

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>103-05-0313-1D2</u>	
QUAD _____	
SERIES _____	
NEG. NO. _____	

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/23/79
 YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street
Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

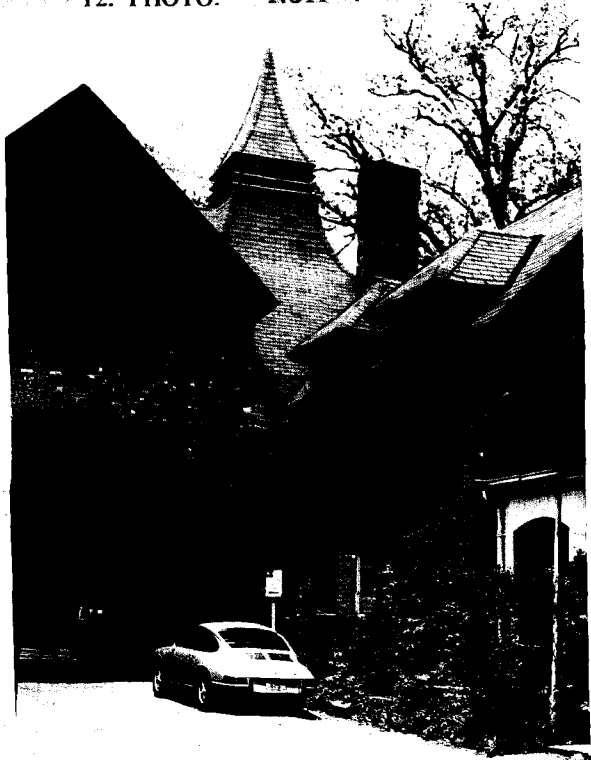
IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt Blacksmith house (The Artist Colony)
 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
 3. STREET LOCATION: Jade Street; east side; at Quality St.
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain _____

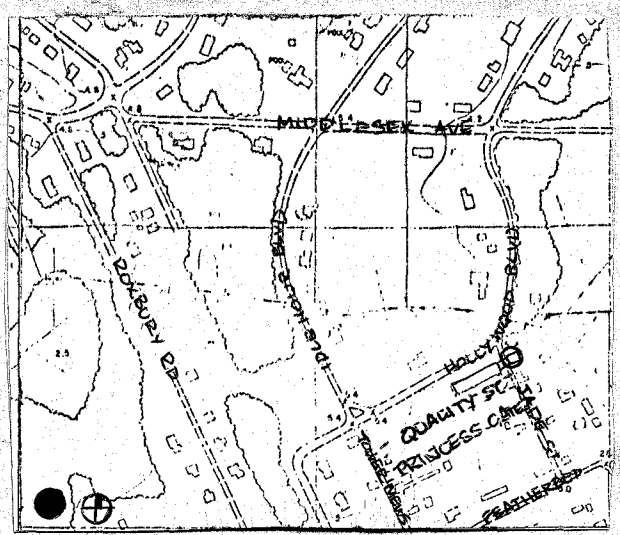
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 (if known) b. wood frame with light members
 c. masonry load bearing walls
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e. other _____
 10. CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
 c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO: Neg. 32 south facade
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13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson Composite



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land b. woodland
 c. scattered buildings
 d. densely built-up e. commercial
 f. industrial g. residential
 h. other: other buildings of farm complex

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Connected in L-shape to East barn, at the end of Jade Street,
 at Hollywood Blvd. in the historic Artist Colony.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2½ story Queen Anne style brick house that remains unaltered.
 Oriel windows with segmental arched openings for windows and
 doors. Brick buttresses.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890
 ARCHITECT: R. H. Hunt
 BUILDER: William Bason and Sons

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was part of the farm area of the Vanderbilt estate. In 1926, the area was purchased by Lucy Sawyer Pritchard Thompson and her son, William, turning it into the Artist Colony, a haven for many New York City Artists.

21. SOURCES: Linda Williams, "Idle Hour Residents Waltz to a Reprise of Artist's Life," Newsday, October 9, 1969.

22. THEME:

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