

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0301-021
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/23/79
655 Main Street

YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

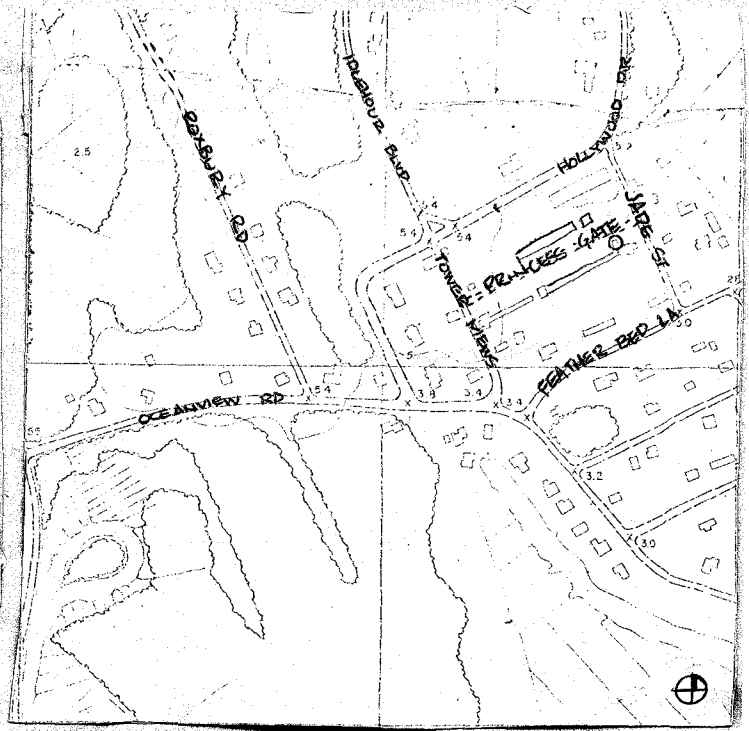
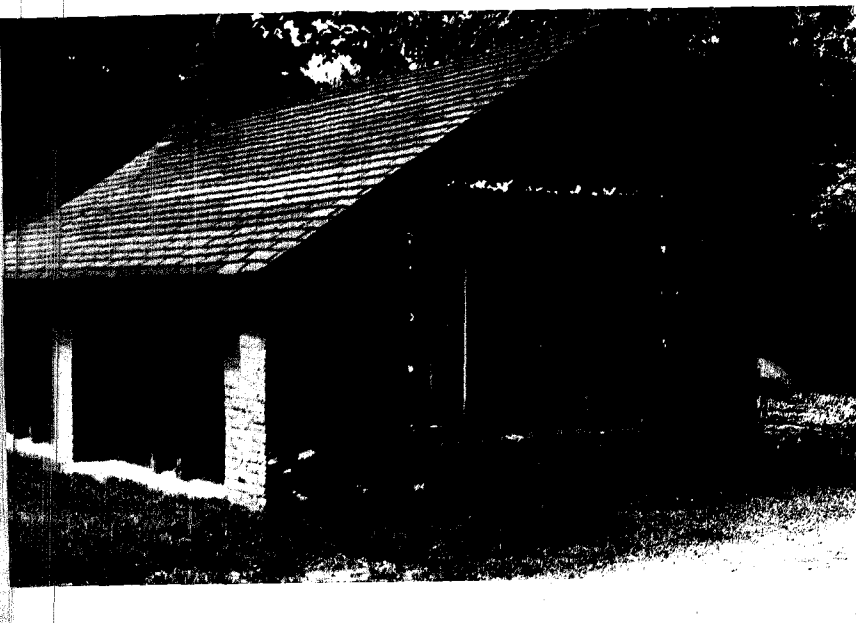
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt ^{Estate} Duck House (The Artist Colony)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 3 Princess Gate
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Kennedy ADDRESS: see #3
- 6. USE: Original: Duck House Present: residence
- 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: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
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. 19, from southeast
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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: similar buildings in farm complex

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS.

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Northwest corner of Princess Gate at Jade Street, in the historic Artist Colony.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 1 story brick structure that is set into the ground for $\frac{1}{4}$ its height. Vent with finial survives on roof. Special hinged windows swing out at ground level to allow the exotic ducks to waddle outside.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: William Bason and Sons

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was a part of the farm area of the Vanderbilt estate. In 1926, Lucy Sawyer Pritchard Thompson and her son, William, purchased the area, 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.
 Ari L. Goodman, "Preservation, Restoration, Consternation," New York Times, June 20, 1976.

22. THEME:

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