

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>103-05-0303-021</u>	Oa 25
QUAD _____	green
SERIES _____	
NEG. NO. _____	

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/22/79
655 Main Street
 YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

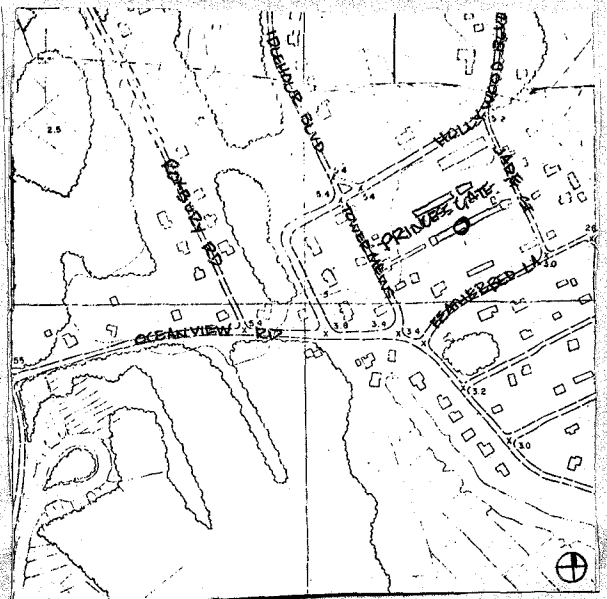
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt Chicken Coop (The Artist Colony)
 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
 3. STREET LOCATION: 14 Princess Gate
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER: McCall ADDRESS: see #3
 6. USE: Original: Chicken Coop Present: residence
 7. ACCESSIBILITY 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. 21, North facade
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13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson
Composite A



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)
On northeast side of Princess Gate, a subdivision of the originally continuous chicken coop in the historic Artist Colony.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
1 story brick structure with a gable roof.

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, this 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:

Charles P. Dickerson, A History of the Sayville Community, Suffolk County News, 1975.

22. THEME:

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