

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>103-05-0305</u>	<u>BZ1</u>
QUAD _____	
SERIES _____	
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/22/79

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street
Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

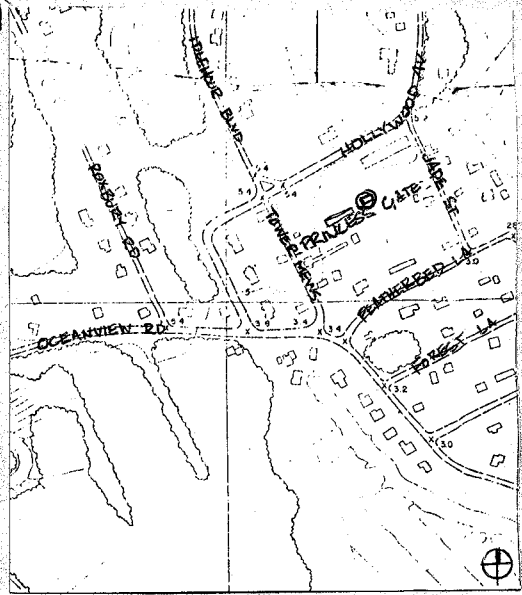
IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt ^{Estate} Chicken Coop (The Artist Colony)
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
3. STREET LOCATION: 26 Princess Gate
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Etense 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: (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: ELW IX, #7, from NE, n. side 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)
 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 gable roof, segmented arches at window and door openings.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: William Bason and Sons

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was 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.

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