

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 8/17/79

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

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

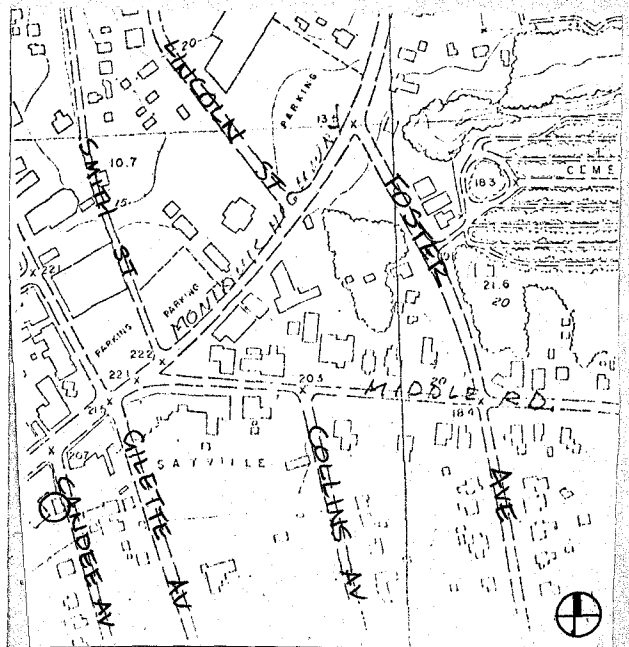
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): (Sayville Photography Shop)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 20 Candee Avenue
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: Village Hall Present: Commercial
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: 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: Aluminum siding
- 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? 1899
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Aluminum siding
Modern Storefront

12. PHOTO: Njm-5, neg. 32a

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



HP-1 from southeast

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: _____

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

The Sayville Photography Shop is located on north Candee Avenue, on the west side of the street, just directly south of the former Oysterman's Bank on Main Street.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2½ story 3 bay on 2nd floor, 4 bay on 1st, with modern store-front, and 1 bay addition on south, Brick 1st floor and siding on 2nd. Gable roof and 6/6 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1850

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Sayville Photography Shop was built in 1850 as the Sayville Village Hall on the corner of Main Street and Candee Avenue. In 1899, it was moved around the corner to its present location when the Oystermen's Bank was built. The former Village Hall is a Designated Town Landmark.

21. SOURCES:

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

J. Chace, Map of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, Philadelphia: 1858.

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ANCIENT HISTORY

1978
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1898

80 Years Ago

C.N. Aldrich was to extend his block eastward to the corner of Candee Avenue. He planned to move the old building then on the lot back and to face it on Candee Avenue. This is the structure now occupied by the Montage Studio. It was spoken of then as the Rechabite Hall because one of the temperance associations which flourished in the early part of the last century had used it as a lodge room.

A sleighload of people driving to Patchogue had been hurt when the sleigh turned over on the hill opposite the lace mill. Mrs. Oscar Simonson sustained a broken rib and Curtis, the little daughter of Nathan Woodhull had her shoulder dislocated.

Miss Bailey's Calisthenics Class was to give an exhibition in the Congregational Church. There was to be an exhibition of Indian club swinging, barbells and drills.

In his column, the Rev. Gregory J. Powell advocated the closing of meat markets on Sunday morning.

70 Years Ago

The News said in a fashion note, "Women's hats are sobering down. Maybe we think so because we are becoming accustomed to their ugliness and width. But really they do not appear as shapeless and ridiculous as at the beginning of the season. They are of course heavy. They often take on the air of the headdress of the American Indian and placed on the back of the head they make a woman appear as though she were not responsible. But like all else in life the public is resigned because there is nothing else to be."

Reuben Edwards, one of the oldest and best known residents of Sayville, had died at his home on Main Street at the age of 82 years. He was one of Sayville's first merchants, deputy postmaster and town clerk. He was survived by a daughter, Miss Jennie Edwards, and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Smith and Mrs. Charles Z. Gillette.

The News said, "Neither snow nor zero

weather has checked the program of work on the new Kensington Hotel. It is wired throughout for electric lights and is only awaiting the coming of the inspector who must pass upon that part of the building before the lathers will begin their work. Proprietor Kennedy expects to open for business about May first, when Sayville will have one of the nicest and most modern hotels on Long Island. The Kensington stood on what is now the parking lot at Main Street and Railroad Avenue.

The four-masted British bark "Puritan" had come ashore on Fire Island between the Blue Point and Bellport life saving stations. Those aboard including the wife and two children of the captain were brought ashore through heavy seas by breeches buoy.

Mrs. Otto Kruger had died at the age of 60 years. She had been a resident of Sayville for 25 years. Surviving were her husband and five children.

President Theodore Roosevelt had sent a message to the Senate recommending the giving of pensions to lifesavers.

60 Years Ago

The mercury had been down to 12 and 14 below zero and at noon one day the thermometer had managed to climb only to zero with winds of gale force blowing. The bay had been mostly frozen over for two months. A watchman at Hicksville had his eyes frozen shut. William Cook and his snow plow were busy plowing paths on the bay out to the fyke fishermen's nets, which had been set through the ice.

With the thermometer standing at zero at noon, Blue Point, Bayport and Patchogue firemen had fought a blaze which completely destroyed the Warner House, a summer hotel in Blue Point. Considerable damage was done to the house of William Bennett, which although it was 500 feet away, was set ablaze by flying embers.

The Cunard steamer Tuscania, carrying 2,178 troops, had been torpedoed off the Irish coast.

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