

NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC TRUST

Sites and Structures Survey
Preliminary Listing

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(Please type or print in ink.)

Site or Structure EDWARDS FAMILY CEMETARY County Suffolk
Site

Date or period Early 1700 Town or City Sayville
Islip

Address or Exact Location Between Foster and Colton Avenues, South
of Edwards Street and Edwards Homestead.

Check one: Site only Visable ruins Intact historic structure

Interpretative relationship (check as applicable): Archeological Labor

Architectural Biographical Agricultural Indian

Business or industrial Transportation Mass media

Military Political Religious Educational

Literary Creative arts Performing arts Scientific

Folklore Other (specify) Family cemetary plot

History and Significance: Original burial plot of the Edwards family,
who fought in Revolutionary War & French and Indian War.
Built original Homestead now preserved by Society.

Sources for further historical information:

"A History of Early Sayville" by Clarissa Edwards 1935

Photographs attached: Yes No (Available) (over)

Physical Description (include date and extent of major changes): _____

Non-maintained family plot including headstones dated 1826

Plot located in residential area on back property line of two
avenues, back to back. Ownership and right of way doubtful to
this area. Society would like to acquire and maintain in con-
junction with ~~NONMAINTAINED~~ Homestead.

Architectural style _____ Built of _____

Present general condition Poor

Current use (specify): Neglected

Name of owner: Disputed

Owner's address: _____

Is immediate existence: Assured _____ Doubtful X Now threatened _____

Comment: See above

Presently marked to designate significance: Yes _____ No X

Adequately (Yes or No): Accuracy _____ Location _____ Legibility _____

Type of present marker: None

Is local (public or private) action to mark or preserve: doubtful Yes

proposed _____ now in progress _____ completed _____

Comment: _____

Additional information (if any): Is there an agency created in N.Y.S. to
acquire and preserve such plots and cemeteries such as these? If so,
we would appreciate any assistance.

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