

HISTORIC AND NATURAL DISTRICTS  
INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0531-125  
QUAD. \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 7/5/79  
655 Main Street  
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450  
ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

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1. NAME OF DISTRICT: Union Cemetery

2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville

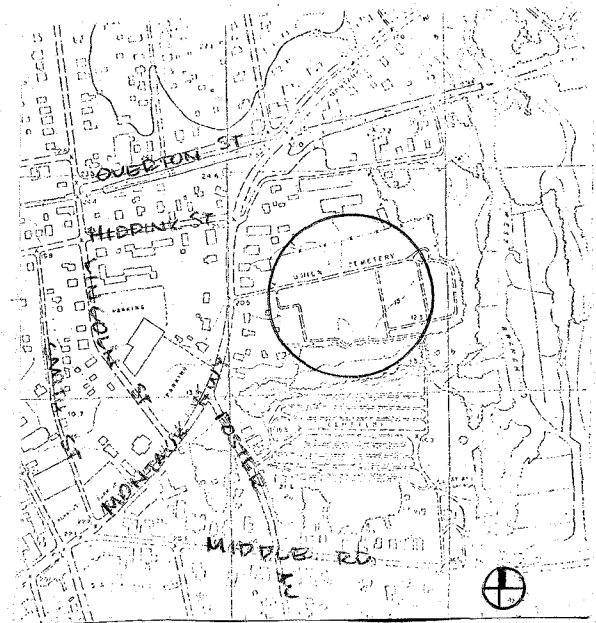
3. DESCRIPTION:

Union Cemetery is located just east of Montauk Highway, south of the Long Island Railroad tracks, and north of Middle Road, with a stream of the west branch of the Mill Pond as its southern border, the west branch itself to the east.

4. SIGNIFICANCE:

Union Cemetery was established in 1845 when a law was passed in Sayville stating that the dead could not be buried in the backyard of the deceased's family. Thus the Methodist and Congregational Churches together founded Union Cemetery.

5. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



6. SOURCES:

- Charles P. Dickerson, A History of the Sayville Community, Suffolk County News, 1975.
- E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.
- Suffolk County News, 6/13/76.

7. THREATS TO AREA:

- BY ZONING
- BY ROADS
- BY DEVELOPERS
- BY DETERIORATION
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1896, Mrs. John Wood gave a gateway at the entrance to the cemetery grounds.

8. LOCAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE AREA:

-9. PHOTOS:

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Sayville  
North of Main Street -  
Sa 20- Sa 26d

Sa 20)	Masonic Lodge, former church	Main Street
21)	Union Cemetery District	Sayville
22)	Former Methodist Parsonage	229 Main Street
23)	Kane house	251 Main Street
23a)	Father Divine Mission House	72 Macon Street
23b)	Woodhull house	313 Montauk Highway
23d)	Islip Grange District	Broadway Avenue
24)	"The Pines", Samuel Greene House	6 Bohack Court
24a)	I.H. Greene House	Greeley Avenue
25)	Sayville Railroad Station	Depot Street
25a)	Sayville Jr. High School	Greene Avenue
26)	120 Greene Avenue	120 Greene Avenue
26a)	Bedell House	24 Center Street
26b)	First Sayville Firehouse	Railroad Avenue
26c)	<u>The Courthouse</u>	<u>111</u> Railroad Avenue
26d)	<u>Fiala's</u> Paint Store	22 Railroad Avenue