

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0534-125
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 7/10/79
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): Kane House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 251 North Main Street
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Marion Kane ADDRESS: see #3
- 6. USE: Original: residence 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):
modern siding and porch addition

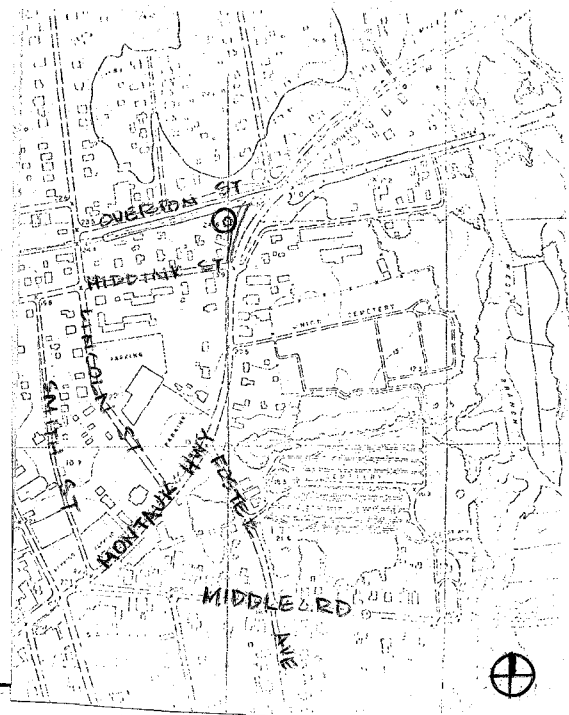
12. PHOTO: neg 16a, NJM-4

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



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from northeast



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: LIRR tracks

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

The Kane House is the only structure on North Main Street, the small strip of street that runs from Montauk Hwy., alongside and above it. This portion of street is the original through street before the underpass was built.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 1½ story, 3 bay, early gambrel roof house of the federal period, with a side entrance plan. Basement of stone and unhewn tree trunks.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1794

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Kane house is of a house style once common in this part of Long Island, i.e. circa 1800, Shed to rear of house was originally a chicken coop.
 J. Mott on 1888 map; J. Mott on 1915 Atlas.

21. SOURCES:

E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.
 Mrs. Marion Kane, as interviewed, July, 1979.

22. THEME:

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