

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0514-D33
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 7/3/79
655 Main Street

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

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION formerly the Oystermen's Bank and Trust Co.

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): ~~40 & 42 Main Street~~ (Charles N. Aldrich Building)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 40 & 42 Main Street, SW corner Garden Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: commercial Present: commercial
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

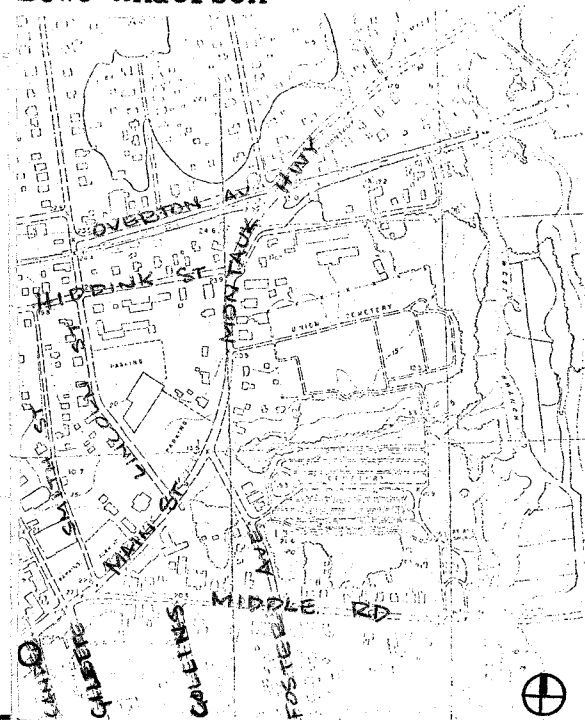
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 10. CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO: NJM-4, neg. 31a

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



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: Honey locust trees planted along Main

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located on southwest corner of Candee Avenue and Main Street
 (Montauk HWY), in the heart of the Sayville business district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2 story brick commercial building with parapet cornice with
 corbelled brick details. Brick header course at 1st floor level.
 Decorative marble course at 2nd floor level that continues around
 building. Marble lintels and sills at 6/2 and 12/2 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1899

ARCHITECT: I.H. Greene Jr.

BUILDER: William Jason and Sons

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was a bank in 1915, it was the Oysterman's Bank
 and Trust Company.

21. SOURCES:

Sayville's Oldest Bank-80 Years of Growth, Suffolk County News
 Supplement, March 8, 1979.

E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island,
 New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.

22. ^{THEME:} Prepared by: Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities
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ANCIENT HISTORY



Sayville

80 Years Ago

The Democratic Town Convention meeting at Islip had named among its other candidates Julius Hauser of Sayville for town clerk; Patrick Whelan of Sayville, justice of the Peace; Louis Brandt of West Sayville, Highway commissioner; and William P. Edwards of Sayville, collector.

1899

I.H. Green Jr., architect, was drawing plans for the new Oystermen's National Bank Building, which was to be at the corner of Candee Avenue and Main Street. The Treasury Department had been instructed to engrave the notes to be issued by the new institution and bearing its name.

The newly elected officers of the Class of 1899 of Sayville High School were Maude Robinson, president; Sara Terry, secretary; and John Martin, treasurer. Other members were Minnie Raynor, Catherine Berry, Lillian Howell and William Stolworthy.

70 Years Ago

The Sea Coast Oyster Company, composed of Capt. Jacob Ockers and Westerbeke Bros. of West Sayville and Frank Rowland of New Haven, Conn., had bought oyster land in Cape Cod Bay and a shipping plant. Capt. William Otto had been engaged to take charge of the oyster

boat and was to move there.

The News said, "In view of the big no-license fight now being waged in Huntington Town, the Prohibitionists have withdrawn their town ticket so as to leave the field clear for a straight no-license fight."

Capt. Mark Griffing of Shelter Island was down in Maine buying ice for summer hotels on Shelter Island. He was also to ship schooner loads to Fisher's Island and Sea Cliff.

The News said, "King Edward has witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright and shows enthusiasm over the remarkable accomplishments of the American aeroplanist."

Joseph C. Jahn Sr. had been admitted to the bar and had opened offices in Jamaica.

60 Years Ago

An organization of 30 young women known as the Sayville Community Service Girls had been formed to take part in civic work of all kinds. Miss Madeline Winter was president; Miss Katherine Pierce, secretary and treasurer; and the Misses Grace Crosby and Fannie Raynor members of the governing board.

The \$25,000,000 estate of Frederick G. Bourne was the largest ever settled in Suffolk County.

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