

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000446
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

BS 18

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: December 1989

Town Hall, 655 Main St.

YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

IDENTIFICATION

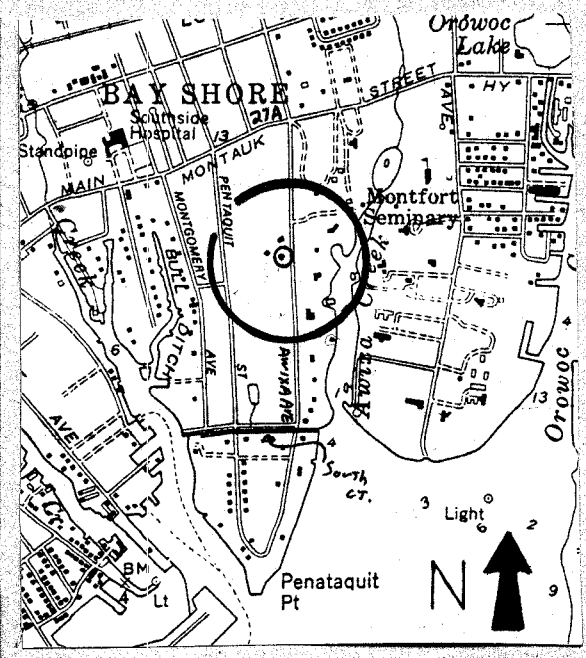
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Mrs. Wm. Wray House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 68 Awixa Avenue
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Carroll ADDRESS: residence
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private residence

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: Neg. KK II-15A, fm. NE

13. MAP: NYS DOT, Bay Shore East Quad



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
single building a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 Refer to continuation sheet g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: large lawn, mature trees
 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: In Awixa Creek Area District
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

68 Awixa Avenue is located on the west side of the street, surrounded by residences of similiar age and few recently constructed houses. A large barn/carriage house stands NW of the house. 68 Awixa Avenue is next south of BS 16.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 68 Awixa Avenue is a large, 2½ story, rectangular, steep gable roof house with Queen Anne features such as pent roofs, 16/2 sash windows, shingled bowed window hoods in the gable peaks, and variegated shingle cladding. The entrance is covered with a parapet roof porch with rounded corners. The barn/carriage house is a 1½ story, steep gable roof building with shingled dormer and tall cupola. The roof plate is shingled over a clapboard ground story.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Between 1902 and 1915

ARCHITECT: Wray?

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

In spite of its Queen Anne feeling, the house is a good example of the English Tudor Craftsman style. It is an important unaltered component of the Awixa Creek area.

The barn/carriage house appears on the 1902 map on the property owned by Wm. Wray, but the house is not shown. On the 1915 map the house and barn/carriage house are both indicated and the owner is Mrs. Wm. Wray.

21. SOURCES:
 E. Belcher Hyde. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (west-
 erly section), 1902.
ibid, 1915.
22. THEME:

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This structure pre-dates the house and was built before 1902.



Neg. KK II-16A. Barn/carriage house, view from east.