

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.00064  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RED  
BS 14

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

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**IDENTIFICATION**

1. BUILDING NAME(S): W.H. Wray House

2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore

3. STREET LOCATION: Awixa Avenue, west side, south of Montauk Highway

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private

5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

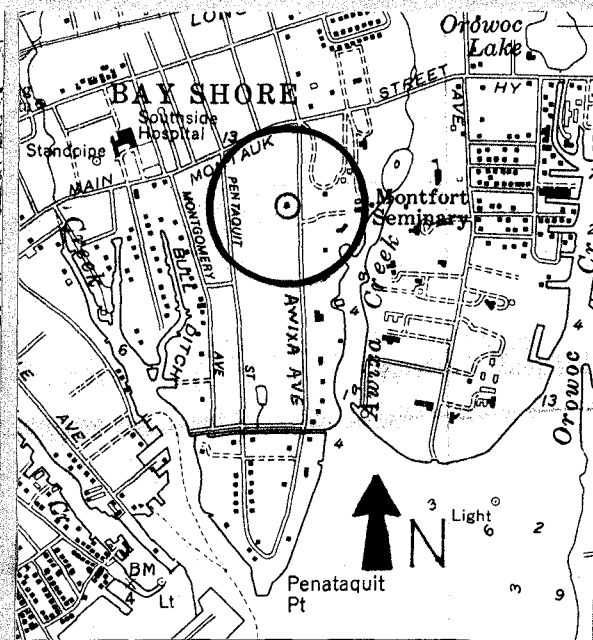
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
(if known) b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_

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-11A, fm. SW

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:  
 a. barn  b. carriage house  c. garage  (2)  
 d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse   
 g. shop  h. gardens   
 i. landscape features: \_\_\_\_\_  
 j. other: refer to Form 14A
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
 a. open land  b. woodland  light  
 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)

The house is located on the west side of Awixa Avenue next south of BS 13 and next north of BS 14A, the former barn/carriage house behind 38 Awixa Avenue which is a smaller, newer house built on the front (east) portion of the lot. Rusticated concrete block posts and iron gates mark the entry.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 The house is a large, 2½ story, gambrel roof building set perpendicular to the street with a gable half-slope over a subsumed porch with fluted, tapered columns and a shingled post at the SW corner. The principle gable peak is filled with a bowed shingle hood over a window band. The S facade contains three gambrel roof dormers with round arch windows, (see below)

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: turn-of-the-century

ARCHITECT: W. H. Wray

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

18 - (continued) an oriel window abutting a large brick chimney, and a voussoired bulls eye window in the gable.

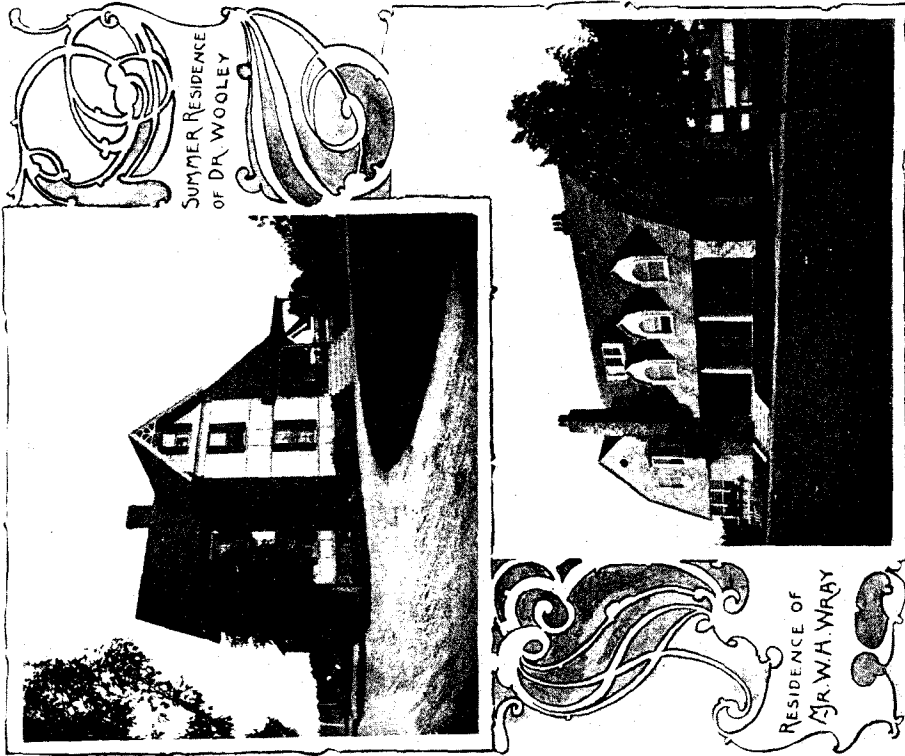
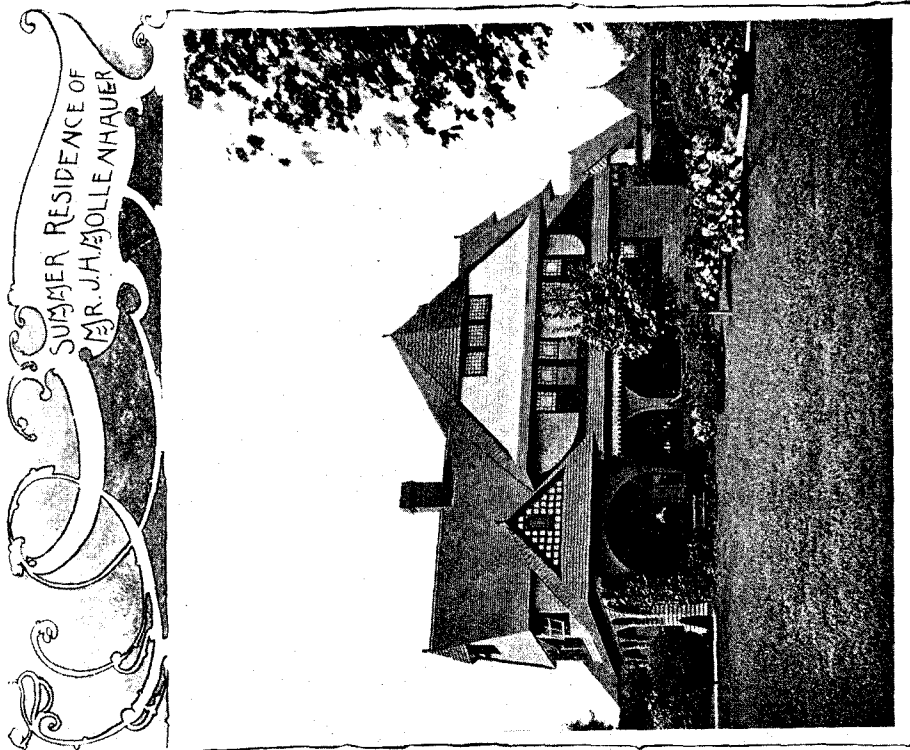
This remarkably unaltered Shingle style house is noteworthy for its interesting design elements. The dormers repeat in miniature the main roofline. The monolithic brick chimneys capped with tile chimney pots provide a strong vertical accent.

The setting also retains its turn-of-the-century integrity with the rusticated entrance posts and iron gates.

21. SOURCES:  
 E. Belcher Hyde. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (west-erly section), 1915. listing.  
 Byrnes, Horace W. Pictorial Bay Shore. c. 1902.

22. THEME:

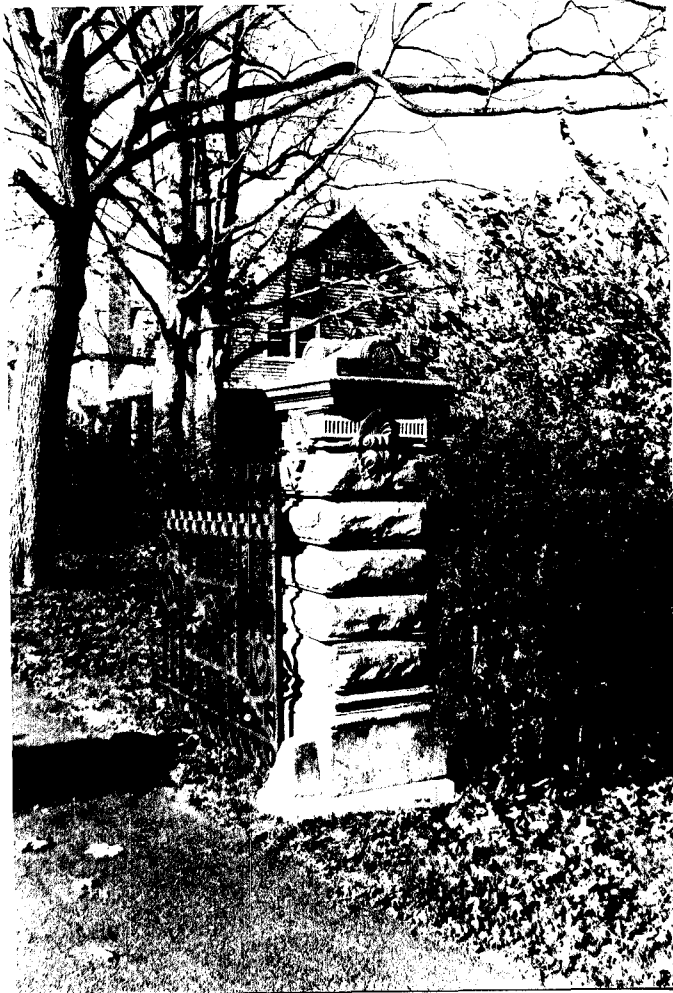
\* Information from Mrs. Wray



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On Awixa Avenue





Neg. KK III-4, fm. E. View of gate post and gate on Awixa Avenue at entrance to W.H. Wray House.