

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000663
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: _____

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

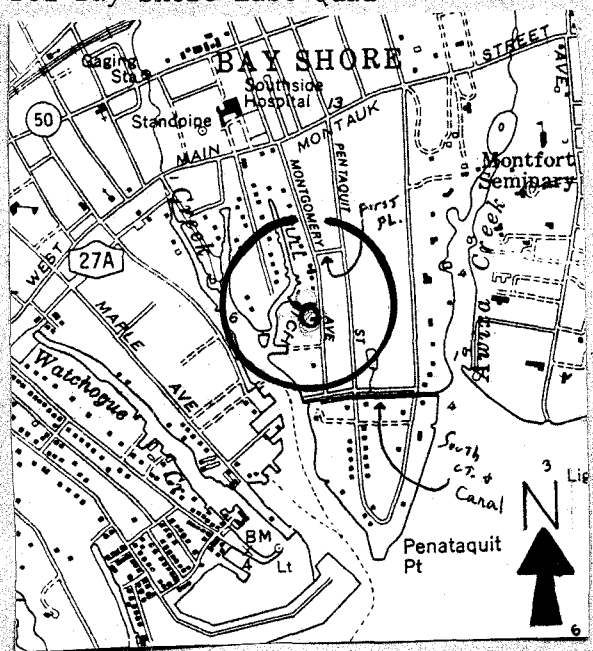
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Nathaniel Meyers House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 80 Montgomery Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: 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: composition shingle
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: 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 cladding has obscured some detail.

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK III-27, fm. SE

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
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: creek directly west
 j. other: board and batten bldng. near creek
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: Bull Ditch Creek directly west
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district) In Awixa Creek Area District
 80 Montgomery Avenue is located close to the west side of the street among houses of similiar age and varying size. The original parcel surrounding the house has been subdivided and newer smaller houses have been constructed to the south. The outbuilding is west of the house.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 80 Montgomery Avenue is a large, 2½ story, gable roof, Queen Anne house with a slightly projecting gable roof element on the east with a bowed hood over the window band in the gable peak. A subsumed brick arched porte cochere is on the north and a second slightly projecting gable roof element on the principle (east) facade contains an open balcony with a Palladian window under an attic porch with paired columns.
- SIGNIFICANCE**
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1899
 ARCHITECT: Clarence K. Birdsall, Bay Shore
 BUILDER: _____
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
 This house was built ^{FOR} by Nathaniel Meyers of New York. By 1915 it was owned by Edward B. Gordon.
 Although the modern cladding has obscured some Queen Anne detail, the house retains the form and character of the typical summer mansion that was built near the turn-of-the-century in the Awixa Creek Area District.
 Richard Montgomery, a prominent real estate businessman and former resident, laid out Montgomery Avenue as a development for summer residents.
21. SOURCES:
Wendelken. The Towns of Babylon, Islip, and the South Part of Brookhaven in Suffolk County, N.Y., 1888.
Tuttle, Etta A. A Brief History of Bay Shore, 1962, p. 19.
22. ~~THEME~~ Belcher Hyde. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I., (west-erly section), 1915.
Ibid, 1902.
South Side Signal, 2/4/1899.



Neg. KK III-28, fm. SE. View of outbuilding/barn near creek's edge,
west of house.



Bay Shore Journal, "Some of Bay Shore's Beautiful Homes", 1914.

Nathaniel Myers, of New York, who recently purchased a large building plot on Montgomery avenue, will shortly commence the erection of a \$10,000 Dutch colonial cottage thereon. Plans for the same are now being drawn by architect Clarence K. Birdsall, of this village. The cottage will be 100x45 feet in size, two stories and a half high, and will be finished in the most approved style. It will be heated by indirect hot water and lighted by gas and electricity. The new villa of Mr. Myers promises to be one of the most tasteful in appearance and finest in appointments of any in the village. /

South Side Signal, 2/4/1899.

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