

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: January 1990
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

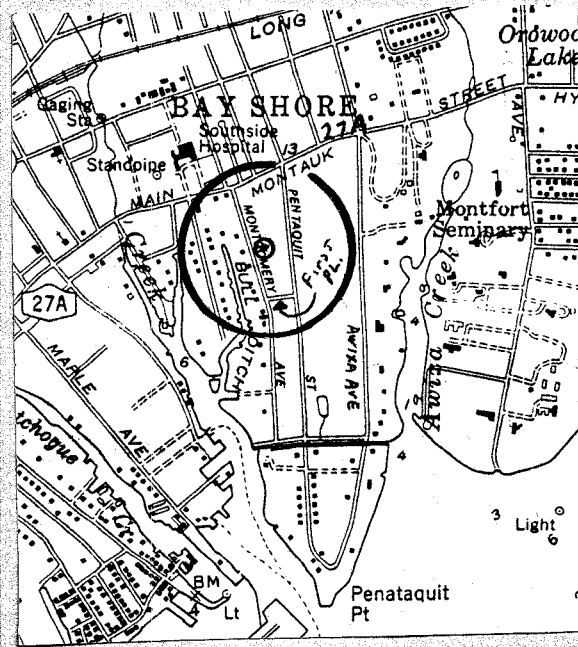
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Ryan/Morse House
 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
 3. STREET LOCATION: Montgomery Avenue, east side, N. of First Place
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
 7. ACCESSIBILITY 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):
south end porch infill

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK III-24, fm. W

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: 2½ story carriage house has been re-clad
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: axial garden/reflecting pool
 j. other: large lawn, mature trees
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)

The house is located on a large, predominantly open parcel on the east side of Montgomery Avenue among residences of similiar age and smaller size. Set back from the road, the house is fronted by an axial garden with reflecting pool that leads from the porch to the property line.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 The house is a large, 2½ story, multi-gabled, high truncated pyramidal roof building with a partially filled wrap around porch that extends to a porte cochere on the north end. The centered, slightly projecting entrance bay is surmounted by a bracketed, shingled balcony under a wall face dormer decorated with a pediment and deeply concave shingled brackets. The facade gables contain scallop shingles and 16/2 paired windows. **SIGNIFICANCE** Other sash are 18/2.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Probably prior to 1888

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

It appears that this house is shown on the 1888 map, but its identification is not clear. On the 1902 map it is owned by Mrs. Ryan, and on the 1915 map it is shown as G.W. Morse.

The house is a rare and remarkable survivor of its type. The balconied gable and Queen Anne windows are important details. It is an important component of the Awixa Creek Area District.

21. SOURCES:
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