

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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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): Burchell/Fuchs House
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: 46 Penataquit Avenue
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Fuchs ADDRESS: _____
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private residence

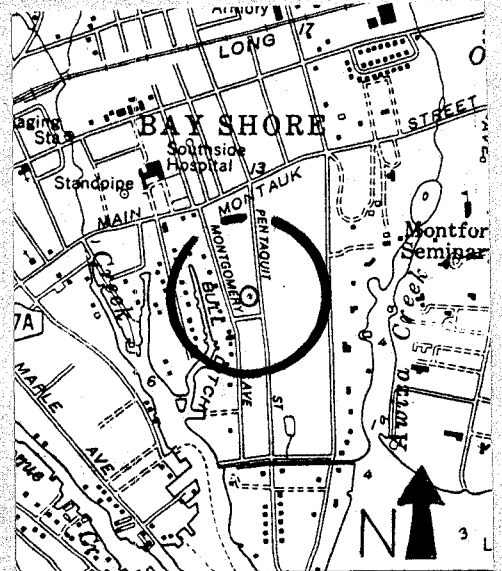
DESCRIPTION

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): _____

Porch and tower infill

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK II-23A, 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:
one building - a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: large lawns
 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)

The Burchell House is located on the west side of Penataquit Avenue on the peninsula created by Bull Ditch on the west, Awixa Creek to the east, and Great Cove to the south. It is surrounded by predominantly similiar residences of historic merit. a large barn/carriage house stands directly N.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 The Burchell House is a large, 2½ story, steep gable roof building with two symmetrically placed semi-octagonal bays on the main (east) facade upper story that flank a flat roof, squared bay. The barn/carriage house is a wide, 1½ story, gable roof building with a pyramidal-roof cupola and large glazed bay centered on the gable end below paired windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Prior to 1888 (?)

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This is one of the late 19th century houses that contribute to the character of the Awixa creek Area District. The house was selected for inclusion in the 1902 book Pictorial Bay Shore and Vicinity.

The owner in 1974 was Seidenburg; Brom (?) in 1944; Kohler in 1915; and Burchell in 1902. It appears that this house is on the 1888 map.

21. SOURCES: Interview, Mrs. Fuchs (665.7526), 12/1989.
 Byrnes, Horace W. Pictorial Bay Shore, 1902.
 Wendelken. The Towns of Babylon, Islip, and the South Part of Brookhaven in Suffolk County, N.Y., 1888.
22. E. H. Hyde. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (western section), 1915.
Ibid, 1902.



Neg. KK II-24A, fm. S/SE. view of barn/carriage house.



"EVERGREENS"
RESIDENCE OF
COL. WM. G. BATES



SUMMER HOME OF
MR. EMIL FRANK



"OAKLAWN" &
"NESTLEDOWN"
COTTAGE &
RESIDENCE OF
MR. E. J. REDINGTON



SUMMER HOME OF
MR. GEORGE
BURCHELL

Byrnes, Horace W. Pictorial Bay Shore, 1902.

On Main Street, East, on Penataquit Avenue, and on Awixa Avenue

