

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305_000629
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

BS 2

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: December 1989
Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main St., Islip LI TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450
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ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

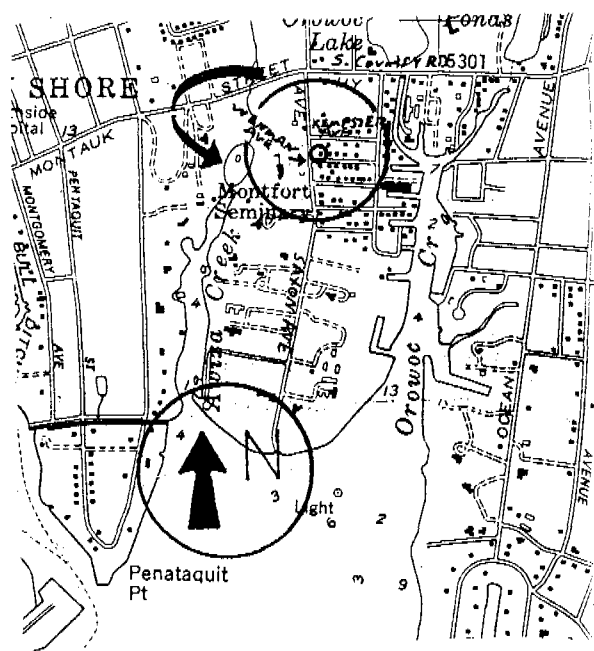
IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Moffitt House No. 2
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: 23 Saxon Avenue
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 I-8, 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:
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage clapboard
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: _____
 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:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district) In Awixa Creek Area District
- 23 Saxon Avenue is located on the east side of Saxon Avenue among four similar houses that line the road. Predominantly open land directly west. Small corner lot with mature trees to the east.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 23 Saxon Avenue is a 2½ story, three bay, hip roof, stucco house with an enclosed stucco porch across the main facade. The porch has a center pediment and arched openings between the stucco posts. Semi-hexagonal dormer at the center of the main facade roof slope.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ Prior to 1915

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This Arts & Crafts style house is one of five similar houses on the east side of Saxon Avenue that apparently were built by Wm. H. Moffitt, perhaps for summer rentals. Bay Shore was a popular summer resort in the very early years of the 20th century. This small area was called Olympic Park in 1915.

21. SOURCES:

E. Belcher Hyde. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (western section), 1915.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the
 —Preservation of Long Island Antiquities—

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