

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.00063
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

BS 4

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

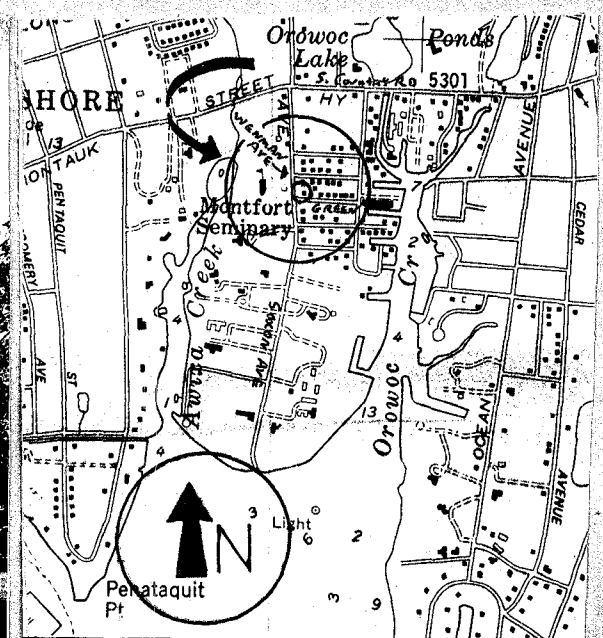
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Moffitt House No. 4
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: 29 Saxon Ave.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from 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: _____
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-10, fm. W/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
 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: In Awixa Creek Area District
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
 29 Saxon Avenue is located on the east side of the road among four similiar houses that line the street. The small corner lot is partially wooded. Directly across Saxon Avenue stands a large modern institution building on a large open lot. This is the only house of the group set perpendicularly.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 29 Saxon Avenue is a 2½ story, hip roof, stucco house with an enclosed porch across the narrow end that faces Saxon Avenue. Above, a semi-hexagonal dormer is centered on the roof slope. The south facade contains an entrance porch with stair window above, and a clipped gable roof dormer.

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 similiar 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 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. (west-
 erly section), 1915.
22. THEME: