

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000408
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

WB 7

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: February 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

South bldg

IDENTIFICATION

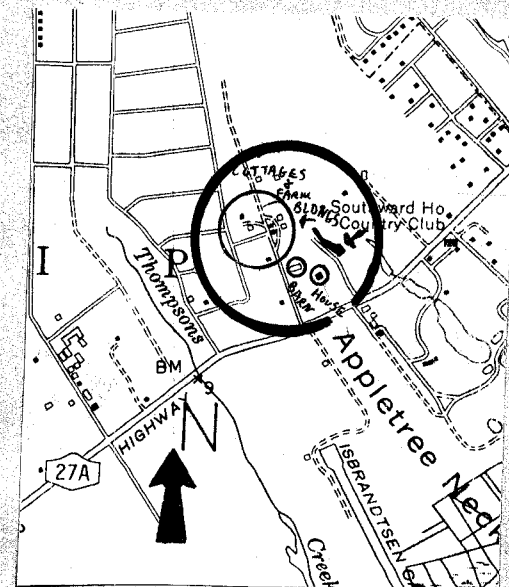
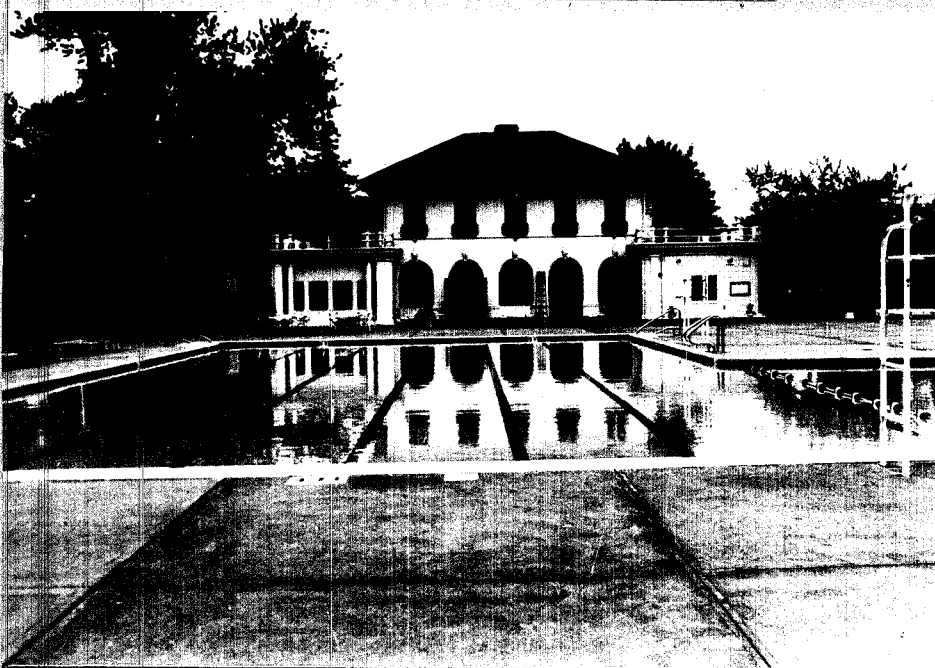
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Thomas Adams House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: West Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: South Country Rd., opposite/west of Captain's Way
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Southward Ho C/C ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: country club building
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

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):

original red roof replaced

- 12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XXVII-22, fm. S
- 13. MAP: NYS DOT Bay Shore West 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: original entrance from road blocked
 j. other: cottages (3), garage/carriage house, stucco
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary): street wall w/ gate.
 a. open land b. woodland light
 c. scattered buildings
 d. densely built-up e. commercial
 f. industrial g. residential
 h. other: country club house directly east (WB 6)

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The Adams House is located on the north side of South Country Road directly west of the Southward Ho Country Club house of which it is presently a part. the large barn and other outbuildings are located to the north near large lawn and paved parking field areas used by the country club.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

The Adams House is a large, 2½ story, hip roof, stucco house with a large diagonal wing to the NW. The S. facade features a large semi-circular portico and round arch windows with keystone motif on the ground story and iron balconies at the second story windows. The east facade features a small semi-circular balcony with a large round arch window above.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Prior to 1907

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Thomas Adams estate originally included a high-style Gothic Revival residence with a steep gabled roof. Apparently this was replaced with the present stucco mansion between 1901 and 1907.

The barn and cottage No. 2 seem to remain from the earlier estate period. Cottage No. 1 appears to be earlier.

Thomas Adams made a fortune in chewing gum. The house was later owned by his daughter, Mrs. George Ellis. The house is an example of the Spanish style popular in the first decade of 1900.

21. SOURCES:

Brooklyn Daily Eagle, August 3 1907.

Interview, Ward Ackerson, 1/31/1990.

Byrnes, Horace W. Pictorial Bay Shore, c. 1902.

22. THEME:

Ruther, Frederick. Long Island Today, 1909.

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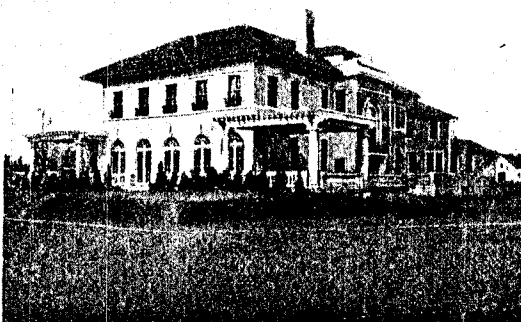
Neg. KK VI-20, fm. E, view of east facade from grounds of Southward Ho Country Club grounds.

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BAYSHORE



↑ Henry B. Hyde



Types of Homes at Bayshore

Ruther, F. Long Island Today, 1909.





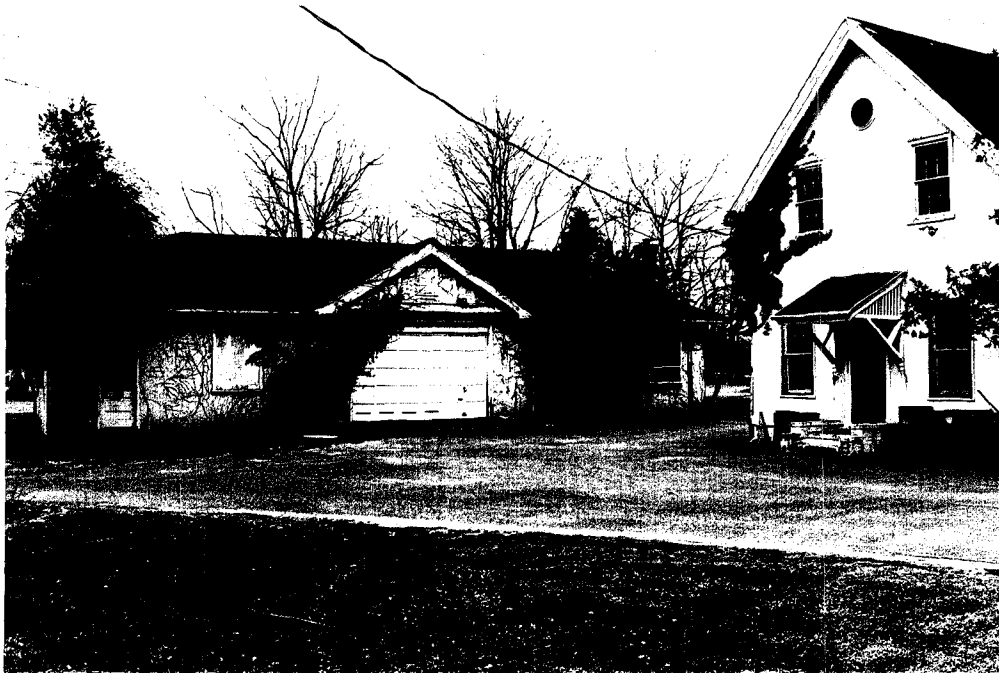
Neg. KK VI-19, fm. E/SE. Cottage # 1.



Neg. KK VI-16, fm. N/NE. Cottage # 3.



Neg. KK VI-14, fm. SW. Cottage # 2.



Neg. KK VI-15, fm. SW. Cottage # 2 at right, near garage/carrriage house directly north of barn.



Neg. KK VI-18, fm. S/SW. Barn, south facade.



Neg. KK VI-17, fm. W/NW. Barn, north and west facades.