

HISTORIC AND NATURAL DISTRICTS
INVENTORY FORM

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DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 6/12/79

655 Main Street

YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516)224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

1. NAME OF DISTRICT: Hard Estate, now County Park and Golf Course

2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: West Sayville

3. DESCRIPTION:

Gatehouse, Main House, Maid's Quarters, Garage, Superintendent's House, and surrounding property are now owned by Suffolk County and used as a park and golf course. Formerly called "Meadow Edge."

4. SIGNIFICANCE:

All buildings are in excellent condition, with minimal, if any, alterations, and are fortunatly being treated to adaptive reuse. The estate is the former home of Florence Bourne Hard, daughter of Frederick Bourne, whose estate occupied adjacent property. (See Oa 45.)

5. MAP: Bowe=Anderson

See attached

6. SOURCES:

Charles P. Dickerson, A History of the Sayville Community,
Suffolk County News, 1975.

Roger Dunkerly, Director, Suffolk Marine Museum.

Interview with Frederick Hard, August 21, 1979, tel.:(212)964-6900

7. THREATS TO AREA:

BY ZONING

BY ROADS

BY DEVELOPERS

BY DETERIORATION

OTHER _____

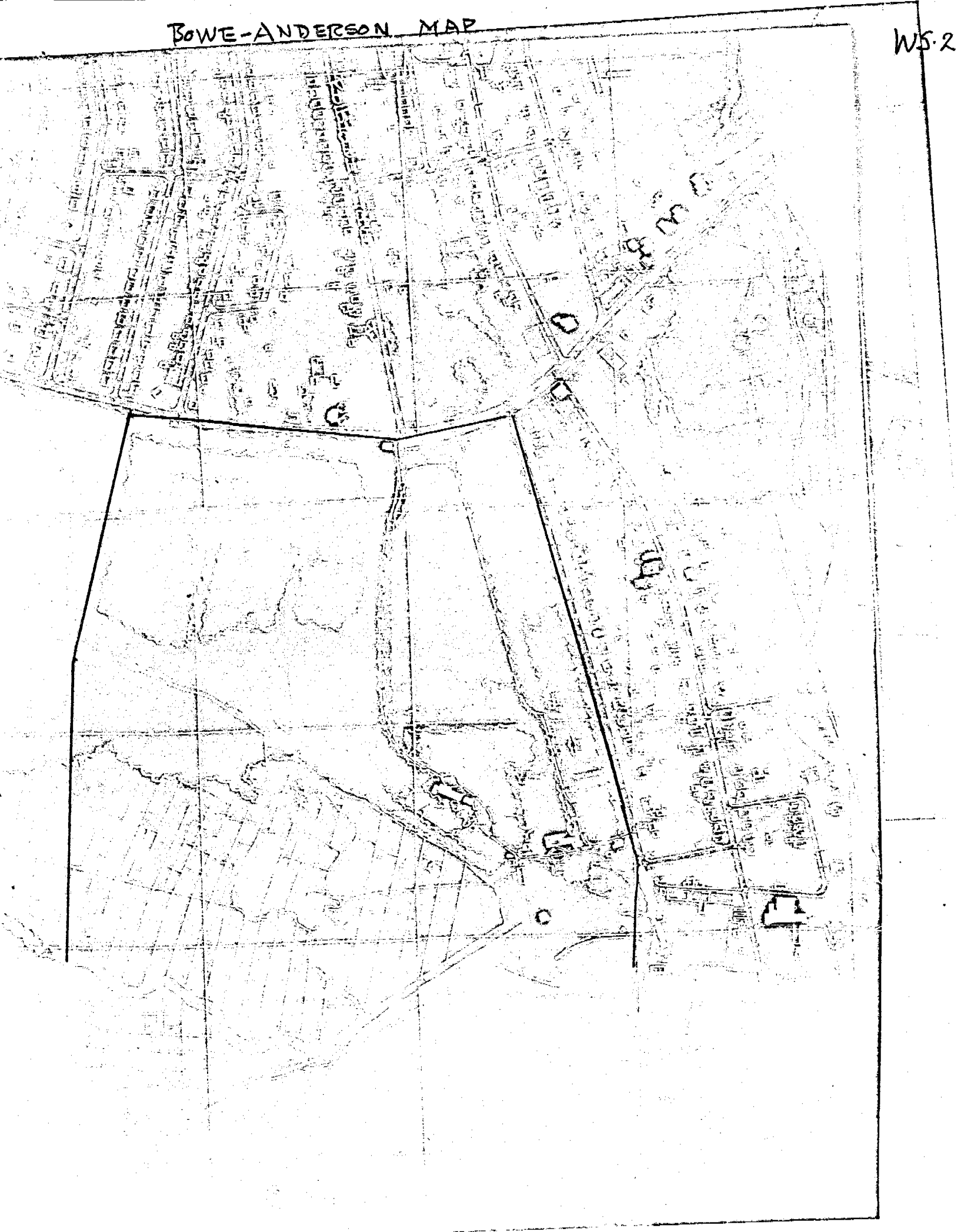
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:











8. LOCAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE AREA:

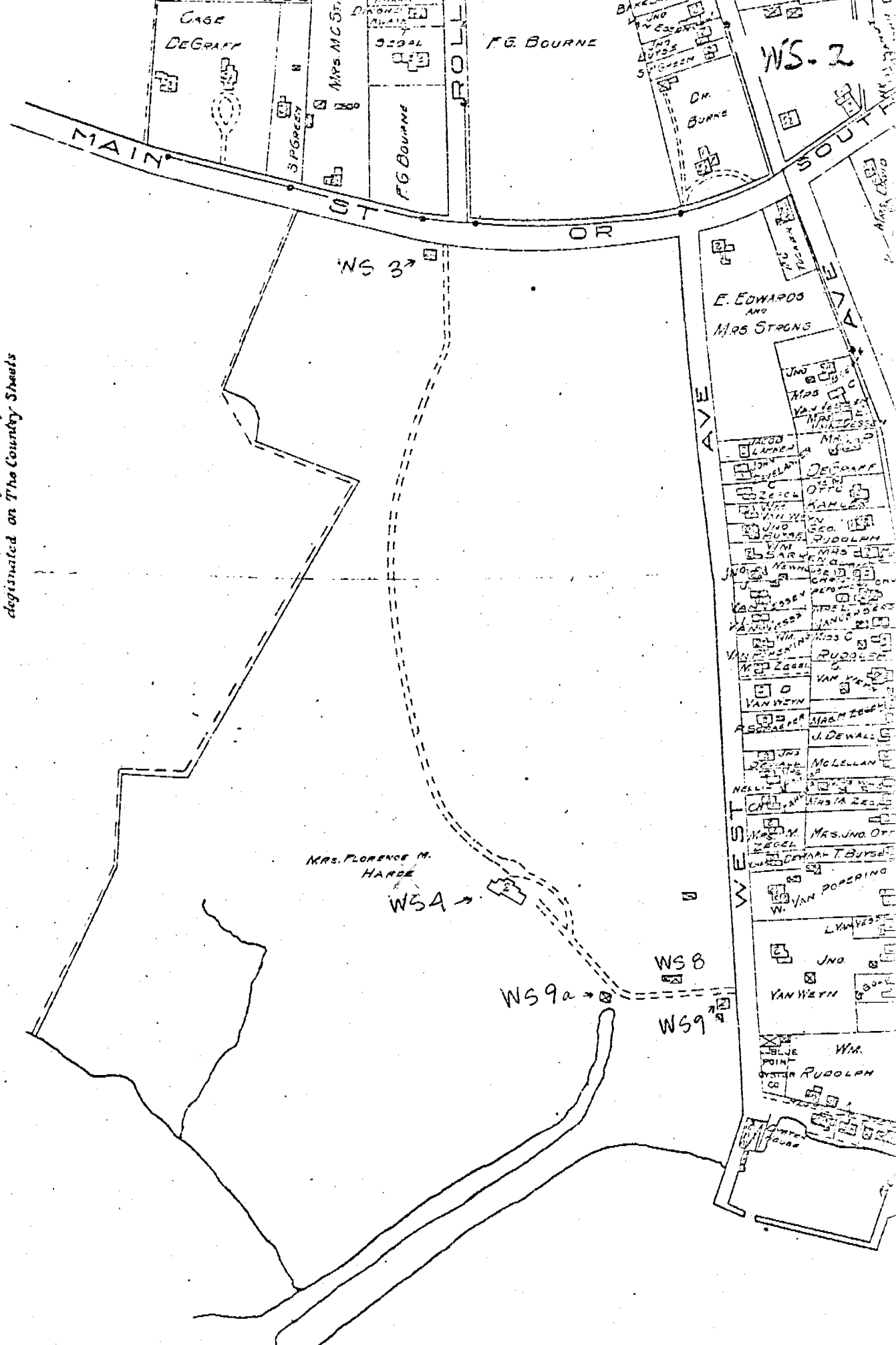
9. PHOTOS:

BOWE-ANDERSON MAP

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-  Stucco Buildings
-  Locating Fire Depts
-  Number of Stories of Buildings
-  Water Pipes & Hydrants
-  Rail Roads
-  Trolley Lines
-  Forest Streets & Cemeteries & Parks
-  Incorporated Village Lines
-  Line Corresponding to Village Boundaries
-  Legend Title



E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.

Thursday, December 18, 1975

70 Years Ago

At a joint meeting of the Town Board and Highway Commissioners, Supervisor Hauser suggested that the people of Islip Town should send in a petition for a slice of the \$50,000 appropriation for new roads. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that shell roads properly kept up were as good as macadam and that it would be better if the highways were built of native material.

Sheriff John S. Wells had taken office on the first of the year. Isaac Bedell of Sayville was appointed a deputy and William T. Hayward, a popular summer resident of Sayville, was appointed a special deputy sheriff for the purpose of enforcing the automobile speed law.

Miss Ruth N. Smith of Patchogue, a public spirited woman of considerable local fame, had just erected a large statue in her own likeness, a monument to herself.

Seed oysters, according to an item from Port Jefferson, had dropped from 30 to 10 cents a bushel.

60 Years Ago 1915

After having been in the courts since the spring of 1914 the actions of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne and Florence Bourne vs. the Bluepoint's Co. to compel the removal of the large oyster house at the foot of West Street in West Sayville were still awaiting final disposition.

Miss Bertha Kwaak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Islip Town Council News 12/18/75

HARD

