

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0478-12  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BA 71



YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: November 15, 1979  
Town Hall

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main St., Islip TELEPHONE: 516 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning and Development

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Purdy house (~~one section~~)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 94 Connetquot Avenue
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Gustave Atten ADDRESS: 94 Connetquot Ave., Bayport
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

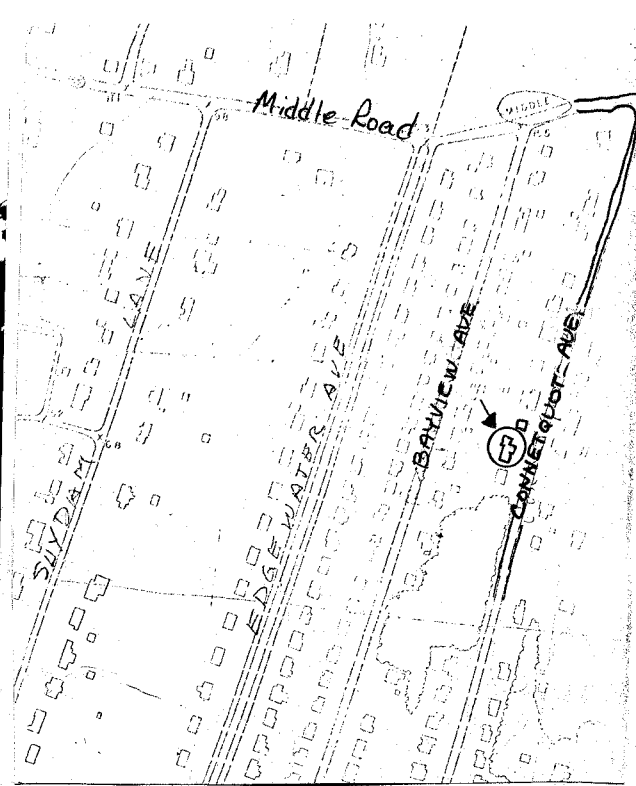
DESCRIPTION

- 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? 1920s  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

New windows.

12. PHOTO: ELW VI, # 17  
from SE, front & E. side

13. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Map, Bayport Q16



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

**This house is located in Bayport south of Middle Road.**

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

**The architecture of these houses as they are today is not pre-1873. It may be that a pre-1873 house was enlarged and embellished by the Smiths after 1873 and probably before 1888. Please see also BA 70 and BA 76.**

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: before 1873\*

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

**Two and one-half story, stick style, irregular, gabled; (one jerkin-headed) house with heavy verge-boards on north and south gables; matching gable on south elevation of BA 70. Scalloped shingles on second and third floor gables. Some Queen Anne windows survive.**

**This is one part of the large house on Middle Road which was owned first by Jane Abel Edwards Smith, and then by the Purdy family. In the 1920s it was dismantled and moved to its present site. (See BA 70)**

**Silas Smith owned it in 1873, and C.R. Purdy in 1888.**

21. SOURCES: **\*Beers, F.W., Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: Beers, Comstock & Cline 1873, Bayport, p. 154. (Silas Smith)**  
**Map of 1888, Endpapers, Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, 1967.**  
**Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville, 1967, p. 48.**
22. THEME:

**Residential.**