

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0417-028
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

BA 17

yellow

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: Sept. 10, 1979
Town Hall

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

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

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Parents house (formerly Isaac Homans store and house)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 399 Middle Rd., north side, NE corner Oakwood La.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: John Parente ADDRESS: 192 Medford Ave., Patchogue, N.Y.
- 6. USE: Original: residence/store Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

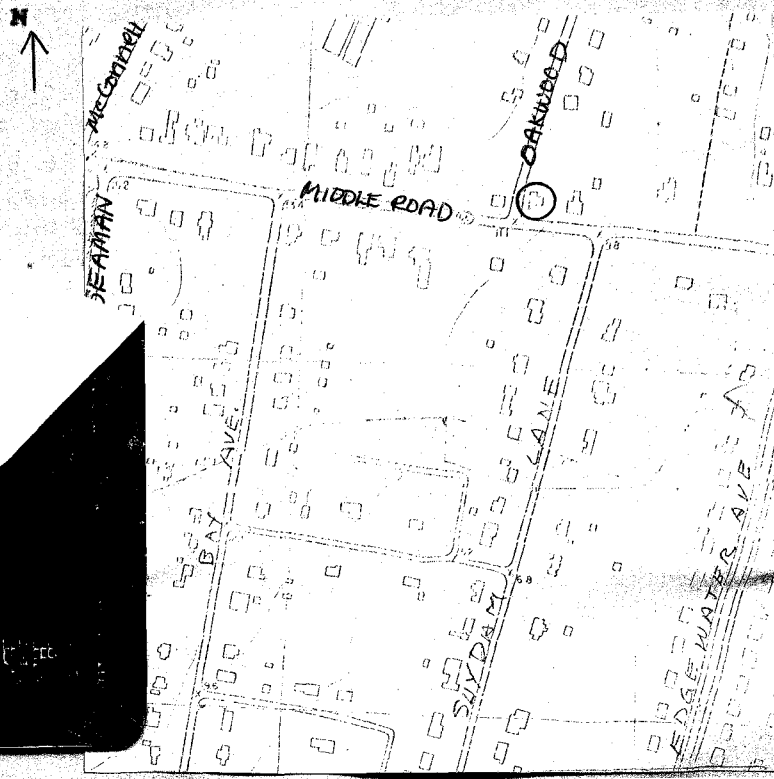
DESCRIPTION

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: modern siding
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints pre-1858 section
(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): _____

Portions altered through the years. See photo attached.
Third story removed.

12. PHOTO: BLW IV, # 5A
from SW, front

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



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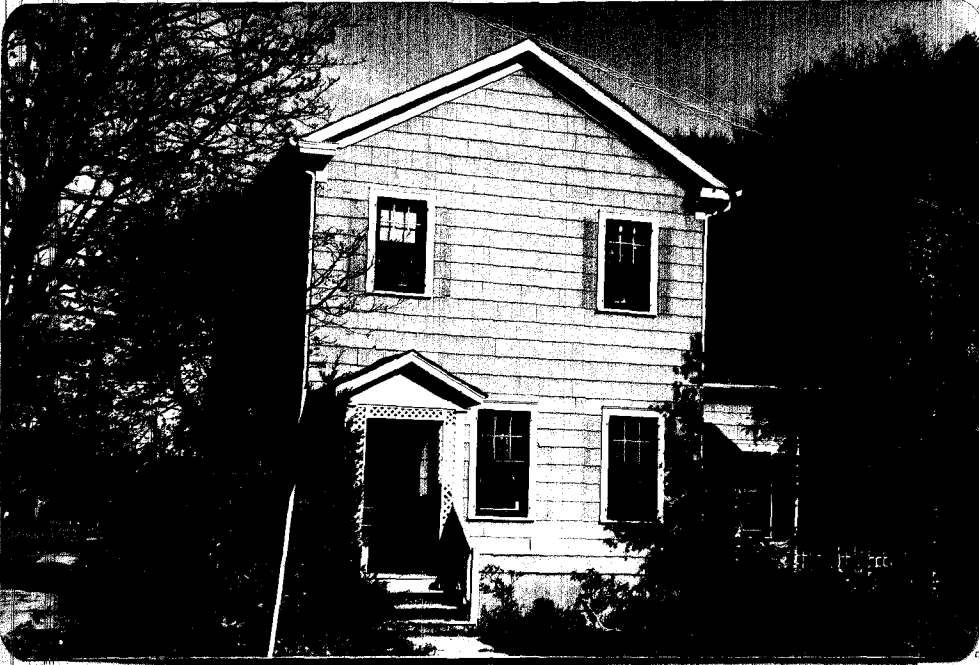
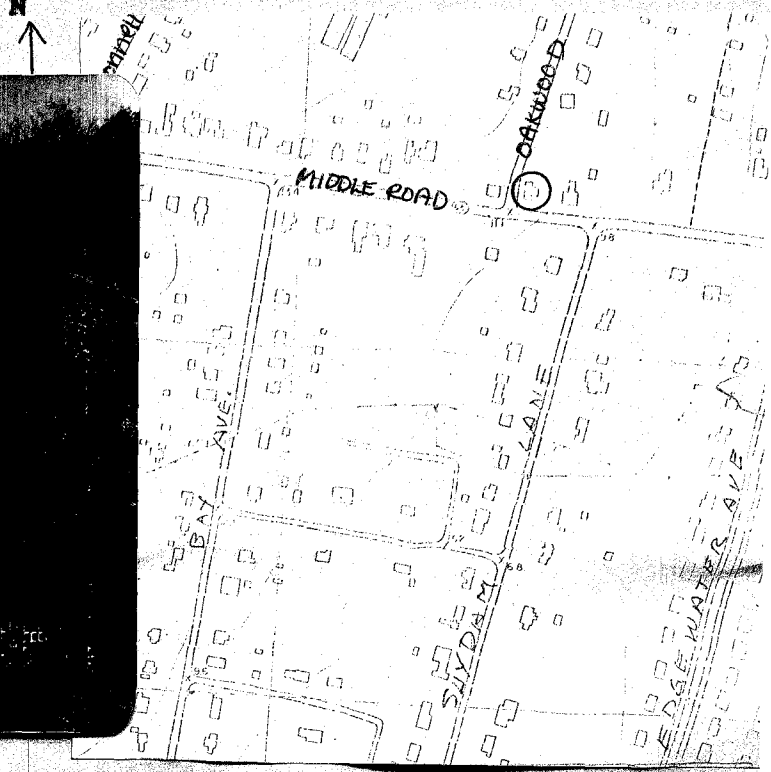
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14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: close to street
 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 on Middle Road, Bayport, where many of the homes date back over one hundred years.

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

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: pre-1858*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Two and one-half story, three bay, side entrance, gable roof building with gable end of main section to the street. Wing on east. Original front door. This house has been altered over the years to fill various needs. In 1858, it was identified as I. Homan's store. By 1867, a third story had been added to hold boarders and a teacher of St. Johns Academy in Sayville. Isaac Homan's step-daughter Libby Homan (later Snedecor) wrote a jornal here from 1867 through 1878. Her son, I. Howard Snedecor married the daughter of I.M. Green, the architect well-known on the south shore. Her husband owned what is now Shand's Market in the village of Bayport.

Isaac Homan owned it in 1873, and Snedecor owned it in 1915.

21. SOURCES: *Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: 1858, J. Douglass, publisher.

Stevenson, Charles, BUT As Yesterday, Sayville: 1967, pp. 1-3, p. 8 photo.
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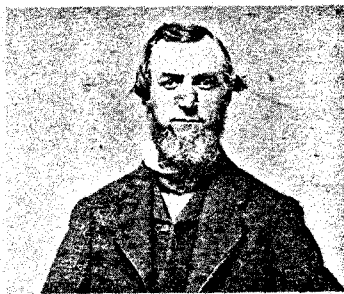
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1. Sarah Elizabeth (Libby) Homan Snedecor (1848-1897). Daughter of Emeline Brown Homan and step-daughter of Isaac Homan; wife of Isaac Scudder Snedecor; mother of the late James H. Snedecor and of I. Howard Snedecor of Bayport.
2. Captain Isaac Scudder Snedecor (1837-1914) and his sons, James H. Snedecor (1887-1964), left and I. Howard Snedecor.
3. Isaac Homan (1822-1897)
4. The Isaac Homan house before removal of third story; as it appeared in the 1920's. (Now 399 Middle Road, Bayport).
5. Emeline Brown Homan (1824-1878).
6. The Isaac Homan house after removal of third story.

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