

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0421-D29
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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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): ~~Pellegrino house (formerly Edwards-Wicks-Chichester)~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 429 Middle Road, north side, west of Snedecor Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Panela Pellegrino ADDRESS: 429 Middle Rd., 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: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
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: BLW I, #17A
from SE, front & E. side

13. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Maps, 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: corner property (new street)
 j. other: west side borders county property
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 houses 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:

Large, two and one-half story, stick-style, clapboard and shingle, irregular-shaped house. Round towers on front - east and west corners. Original porch with railings. Original doors with Queen Anne windows with small panes. Within this structure lies the original pre-1858 house which then belonged to one of the Edwards family. By 1873, the house was enlarged and owned by George Wicks (or Weeks). In 1915, it was owned by J. A. Woods. What was originally a long drive to the east of the house is now a new street.

21. SOURCES: * Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: 1858.
Beers, F.W., Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: Bexrs, Comstock & Cline, 1873.
Belcher-Hyde, B., Atlas of Suffolk County, Brooklyn: 1915, p. 32, Bayport.
Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville: 1967, p. 22, B-13.

22. THEME:
 pre-1858 residential.

Edwards-Wicks-Chichester house



1885 view from southeast

Photo, c. 1885, deom collection of architect I. Greene, donated by Betty Prall to the Sayville Historical Society. Known as the Miles house.

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Edwards house
429 Middle Road
Bayport

ELW IX, # 19
from SW, front & west tower



Edwards-Wicks-Chichester house



1885 view from southwest

Known as the Miles house, this was originally the home of L. Edwards. Photo from Collection of the Sayville Historical Society, donation of Betty Prall. Group of photos taken during 1885, and belonging to the architect, I. Greene.

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Painting by Daniel Cook of the Edwards house.

By Rhoda Amon Paintings photographed by Don Jacobsen



