

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0435-029
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): Harper house (formerly Gerard)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 634 Middle Rd., south side, west of Ocean Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: R.F. Harper ADDRESS: 634 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: 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): _____

Porch infill modern.

12. PHOTO: ELW II, #14A
from NW, front & W. side

13. MAP Bowe, Albertson Sewer Maps, Bayport Q-16



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 on Middle Rd., Bayport, where many of the houses are over one hundred years old.

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

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: before 1902*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Two story, irregular, clapboard and shingle Queen Anne house, with large, low tower with pyramidal roof and triangular dormers on west. Dormers decorated with sunburst motive. Scalloped shingles in front gable. This house is identified as that of S.S. Gerard in 1915, and 1902.

21. SOURCES: **Belcher-Hyde, E., Atlas of Suffolk County, Brooklyn: 1915, 1902; Bayport, p. 32.**

22. THEME:
Residential.