

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0443-029
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

BA 46



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): ~~Hillman house (formerly Gillette)~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 727 Middle Road, north side, NW corner Gillette Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Wm. & Esther Hillman ADDRESS: 727 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 removed.

12. PHOTO: BLW VIII, # 5
from S, front

13. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Maps, Bayport Q1



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 Road, 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: _____ **c. 1851***

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Two story, three bay, side entrance, flat-roofed, exquisite house with bracketed cornice. Original entrance with fluted pilasters, a cornice and transom. Original brackets under eaves. Built c. 1851 according to owner, (possibly as early as the 1840s). Gable roof barn in rear. Mrs. Hillman (owner) reports that BA 47 was the original Gillette homestead, and that this house was built as a wedding present for a Gillette daughter. The Gillette house BA 45 was built later.

It was owned by Mrs. I.S. Gillette in 1915, AND 1902.

21. SOURCES: *Interview: Mrs. Wm. Hillman, owner, June 20, 1979.
Belcher-Hyde, E., Atlas of Suffolk County, Brooklyn: 1915, p. 32.

22. THEME: **pre-1858 residential.**

BA 46

Gillette house
727 Middle Road
Bayport, N.Y.

red
cross-hatch

ELW VIII, # 4
from SE, front & E. side

