

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0426-029
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): (Shand's Food Market)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Middle Rd., (~~Main St.~~) north side, just west of Bayport Ave
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Arthur Shand ADDRESS: Gerritson Rd., Bayport
- 6. USE: Original: store Present: store
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

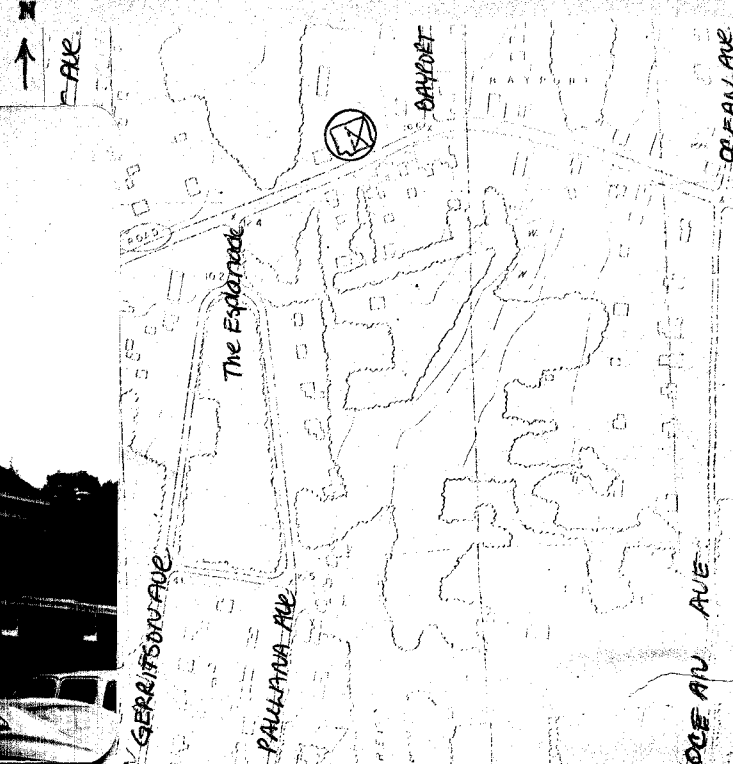
DESCRIPTION

- 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): _____

New Storefront

12. PHOTO: ELW II, # 6A
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: owner recently bought Bayport Firehouse & razed it.
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 old store is located on Middle Road, Bayport, where many of the buildings 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: burned 1876 & rebuilt soon after*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

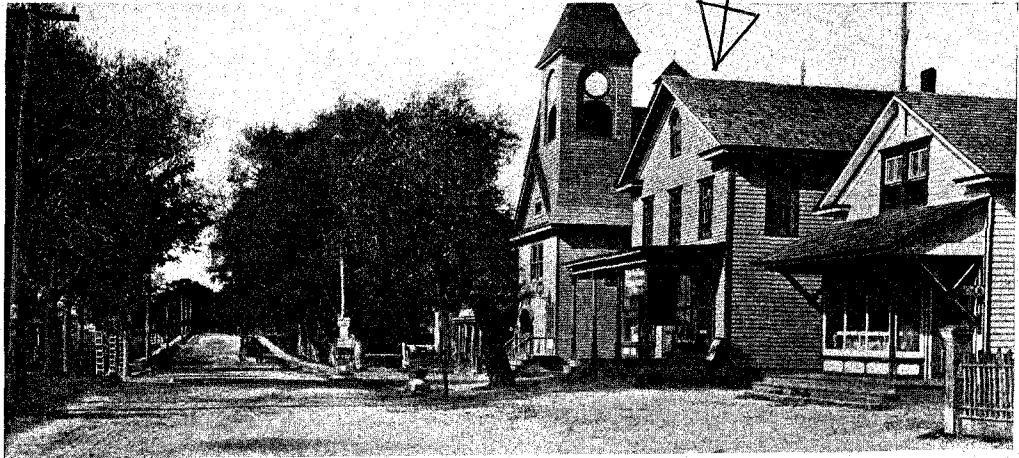
Two and one-half story, gable roof structure with gable end to street. Round-headed window in peak. Small windows under eaves on sides. Modern storefront, but otherwise intact. Owners recently bought the Bayport Firehouse built c. 1891** (see photos attached) which was adjacent to the west, and demolished it.

This is the site of Hawkins store (1858 map); Capt. Snedecors store was built on this site, and is listed as such on the 1873 map. It burned to the ground in 1876, but Snedecor rebuilt and carried on the business.

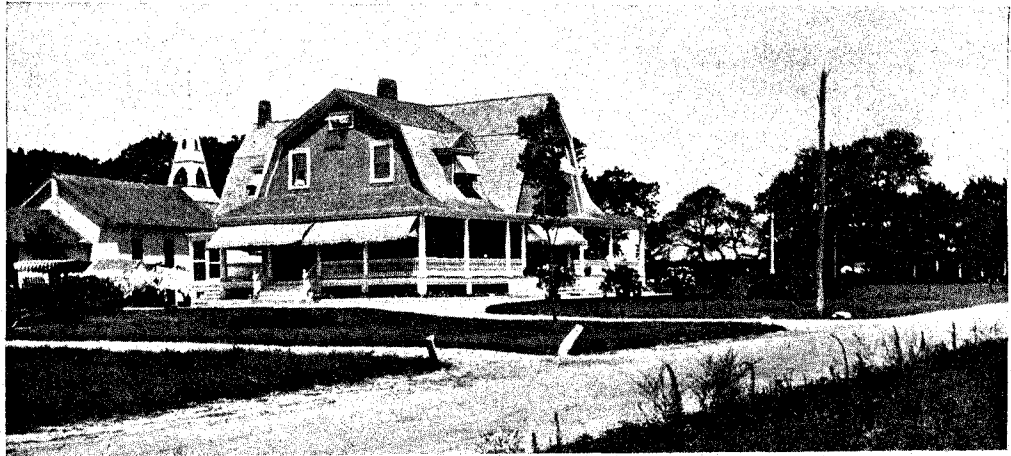
In 1915 it is identified as Snedecor's.

21. SOURCES: Beers, F.W., Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: 1873, Bayport, p. 154.
 * Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville, 1967, p. 2, p. 130.
Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: 1858.
 Photos: West Collection, Suffolk Marine Museum, attached.
 ** Dickerson, Charles, A History of the Sayville Community, 1967, p. 58.
22. THEME:

commercial.



The Business Section of Bayport



Type of Home at Bayport



A scene at Bayport

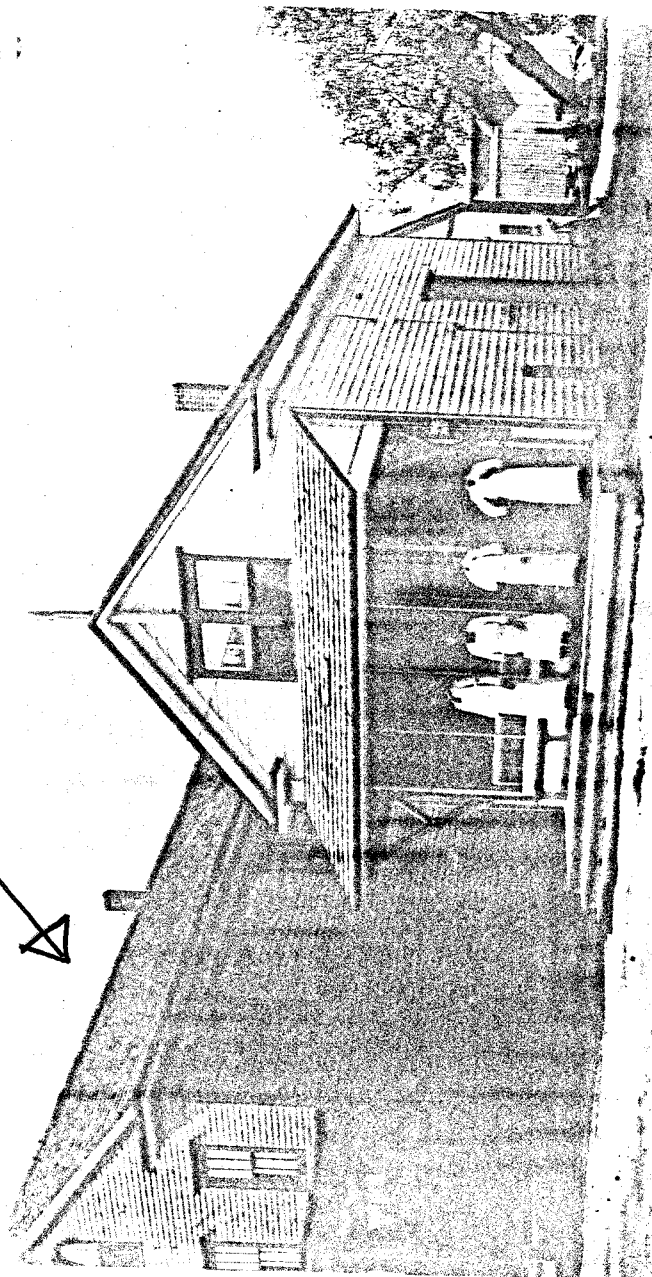
Photo, c. 1909, Main Street, Bayport; 1. Bayport Fire House
 M. Snedecor's Store (now Shands)
 F. West's Butcher Shop (moved)



Photograph: Main Street, Bayport. Shand's Food Market, formerly
Snedecor's store, built c. 1876.

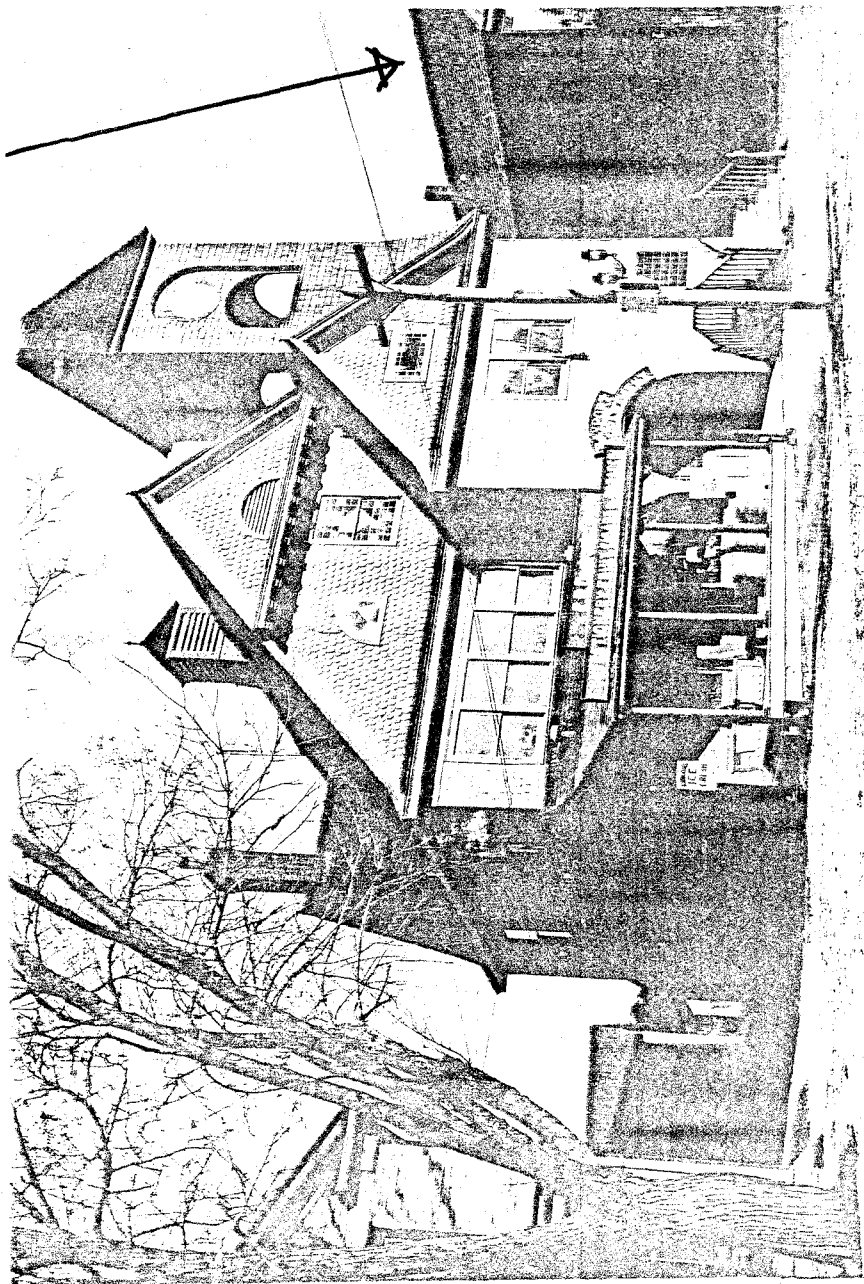
Next west (left) is Bayport Fire House, built c. 1891, now
demolished.

From West Collection, Suffolk Marine Museum, print by R. Gachot from
glass plate.



Photograph: left - Shand's Food Market was Snedecors Store
right - Moved from site; was George West's Butcher Shop.
Photograph collection Suffolk Marine Museum, West Collection, print
made by Richard Cachot from glass plate.

STORE



Bayport Fire House, built c. 1891, demolished by owners of Shand's Market, next east shown in right corner. (Photo from southwest) From West Collection, Suffolk Marine Museum; print by R. Gachot, from a glass plate.