

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR ADDRESS: 226 Idle Hour Vlvd. Oakdale TELEPHONE: lt 9-2731 or 567-2277 Museum

ORGANIZATION (if any): w. K. Vanderbilt Historical Society of Dowling College
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IDENTIFICATION

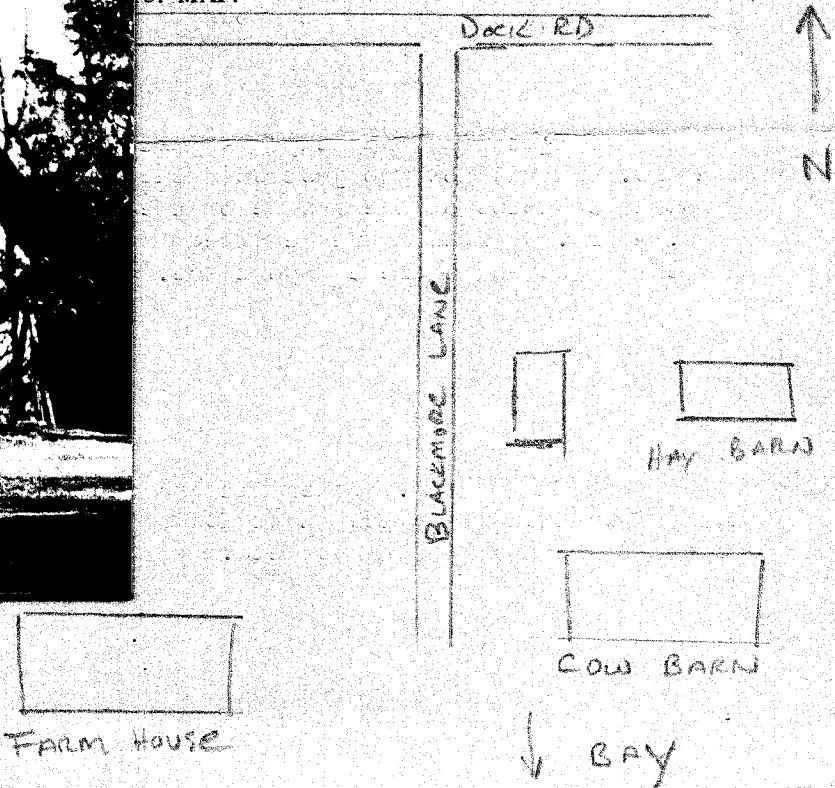
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): H. B. Hollins hay barn
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: East Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Blackmore Lane
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Dan Kasten ADDRESS: Blackmore Lane, East Islip
- 6. USE: Original: barn Present: barn
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private 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): none



3. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
d. developers e. deterioration
f. other: South West Sewer District

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: original landscaping
j. other: early building from Hollins estate, possibly Wm. Nicoll

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 is the third building on the entrance land to the Home of H.B. Hollins, once the original Whitman farm house. (See two other blue sheets) It is part of a completely unchanged section of East Islip where the Southwest Sewer District is threatening its historic and environmental integrity

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

This building has maintained its original architecture as have the other two. The history of this area, Mr. Hollins occupation as W.K. Vanderbilt's stock broker, his original estate encompassing half of East Islip, His unique structures that are comparable with W.K. Vanderbilt, the ninefoot size of the entrance lane itself and the huge trees hanging over it, the ability to walk to the **SIGNIFICANCE** great south bay, its tributaries and wetlands make it vital to save

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1880 around 1880

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Our Historical Society has just received boxes of Hollins history from Mr. & Mrs. Francis Low who just sold the original Hollins mansion Meadowfarm. We now have photos of the inside of the buildings, the way Mr. & Mrs. Hollins and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lawrence lived in them. All of the people involved are American men of extreme importance. These buildings MUST be saved.

21. SOURCES: W.K. Vanderbilt archives, South Side Signal, Babylon 1869-1886 Islip Town Historic Sites, East Islip Library, George Weeks "History of Islip Town" 1853 maps, 1873 maps, etc.

22. THEME: