

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0587-HS P H 7
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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ORGANIZATION (if any): Natural Heritage Trust

IDENTIFICATION

TAYLOR ESTATE : GAZEBO

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): (Kiddie Play Area Building / Hecksher State Park)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: East Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Timber Point Rd, South side
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: LISPC ADDRESS: Belmont State Park
- 6. USE: Original: gazebo (?) Present: boarded up
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain

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): _____

Roll 2
12. PHOTO: H 7 - 13
South East

Bay Shore East Quadrangle
13. MAP:



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 chain link fence surrounds area
 j. other: playground with swings, slides, sand boxes, etc.
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: near a car park

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Pleasantly situated in restricted younger child play area. Some trees and lawn.

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

Small one story octagonal gazebo with 4 windows alternatinf with solid sides.
 Doorway between windows. Siding of scalloped shingles above clapboard. String
 courses at junctures. Octagonal roof has boxed overhangs which recede up in back
 of overhang. Poured concrete foundation.

SIGNIFICANCE19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1886

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Part of the Taylor-Pyne estate. Apparently one of the numerous "fun" buildings
 on estate. The octagonal shape matches cupola on Pavillion (H 14)

21. SOURCES: Interview with Mr. O'Neil 7/8/79

22. THEME:

Bay Shore East Quadrangle

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