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BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>103-05-0236</u>
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 2 September 1976
 YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall
655 Main Street TELEPHONE: 516 581-2000
Islip, L.I., N.Y.
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing & Development

IDENTIFICATION

- BUILDING NAME(S): (Castle Inn)
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: _____
- STREET LOCATION: Main St ; south side ; west of Bayon Ave. n and Bryon St.
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- USE: Original: Residence Present: Restaurant and catering hall
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 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 _____
- CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): some windows altered

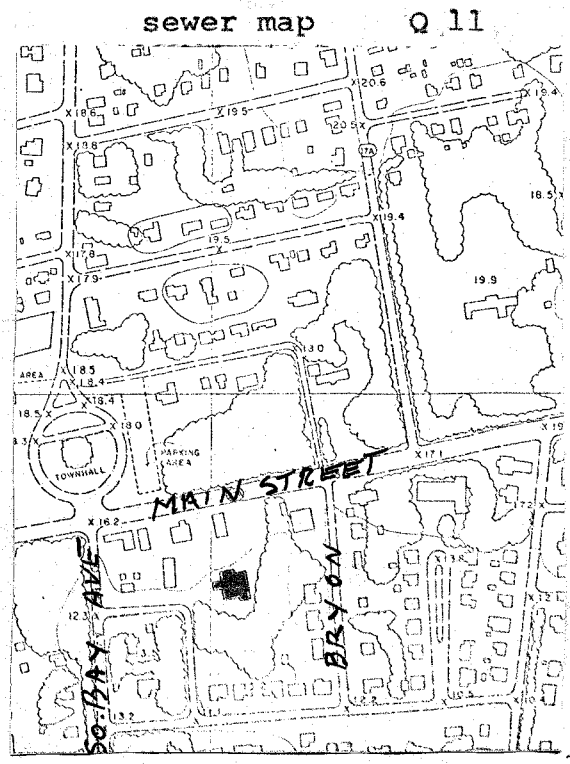
East addition built in 1960's

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12. PHOTO: LOOKING SW

13. MAP:

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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)

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Interior: Original front entry doors: heavy wood with brass hardware;
Main floor: restaurant & catering facilities; original woodwork & trim on windows and doors; 2nd floor: Wedding reception area, apartments; original door surrounds; 3rd floor: apartments. Original staircase with heavy wood railings and balustrade; original stained glass and crystal windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
Exterior: Queen Anne house; 2 story round bay at NE corner with helmet roof tower; paired marble columns below tower; ~~incised~~ decorated frieze under marble columns; stone chimney; porte cochere; gables with plaster decoration; round shingles on corners of gables; Original Creamer fence survives on South Bay Ave. on East side South to Richardson Lane.

1915 map: 2½ story house and 2 related outbuildings owned by Frank Creamer Estate
According to one source, house was built in 1877 for Frederick W. Taylor and was later acquired by the Creamers. (?)

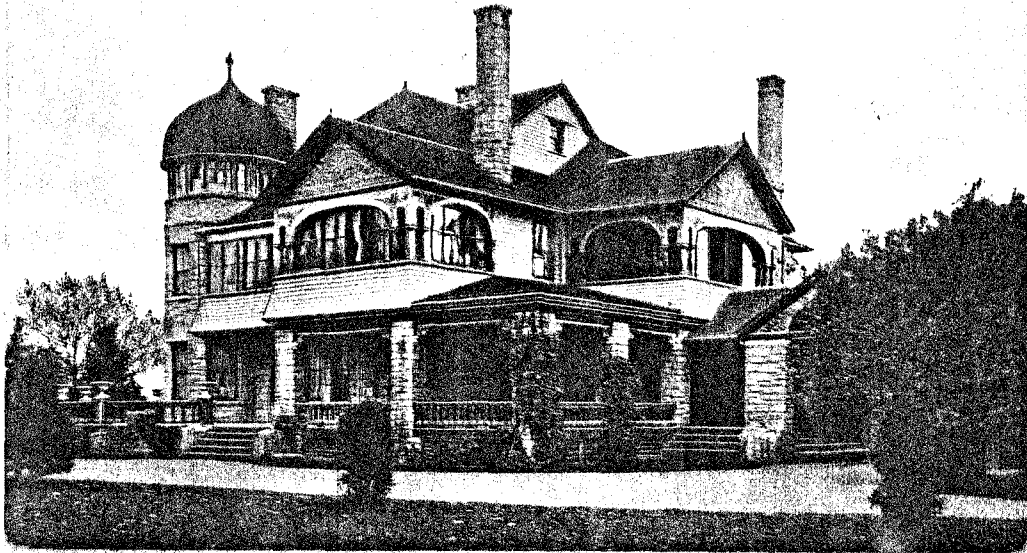
21. SOURCES: Menu from Castle Inn
Hyde, E. Belcher. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. Westerly Section. Brooklyn-Manhattan, 1915.

22. THEME:
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