

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0333-022
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

Oa 57

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 7/3/79

655 Main Street
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

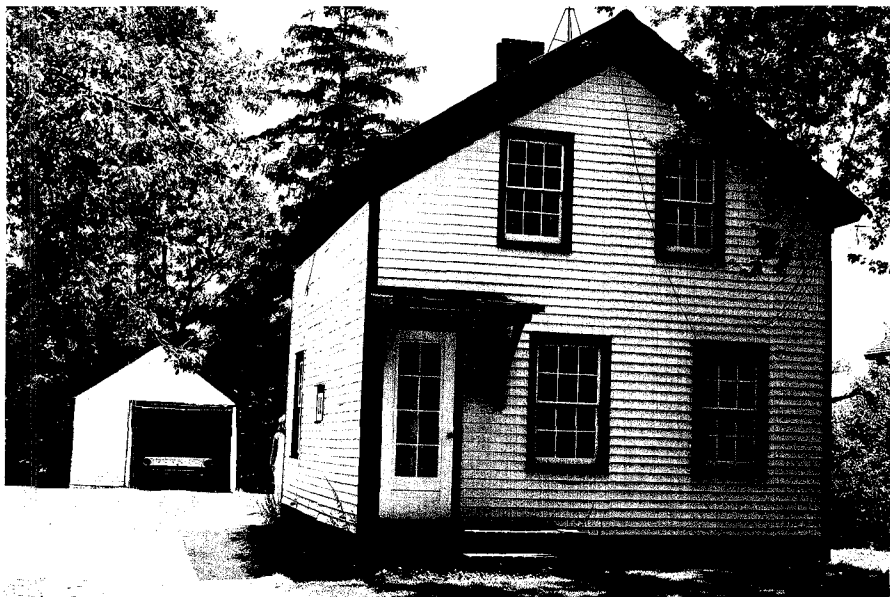
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Scherpinesse House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 22 Dale Drive
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Leonard Scherpinesse ADDRESS: see #13
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: 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: 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):
front stoop altered

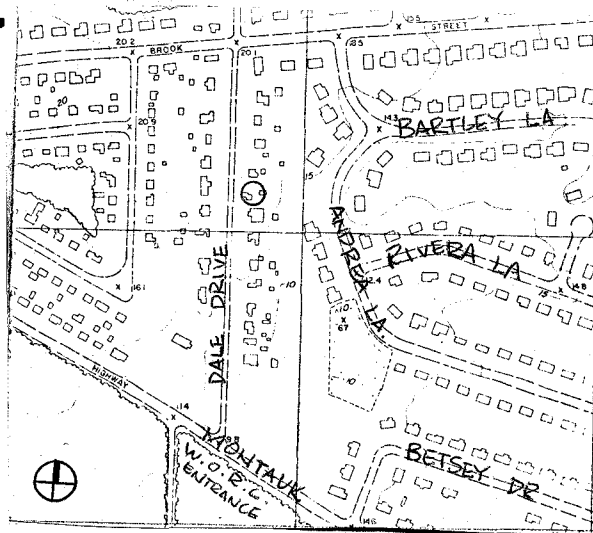
12. PHOTO: neg 2a, NJM-4

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



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front (west) facade



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)

The Scherpinesse House is on the east side of Dale Drive, and is part of the Dale Drive District (Oa 56).

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 1½ story, 2 bay on 2nd floor, 3 bay on 1st floor, side entrance house, with gable roof, gable end to the street. Original bracketed overhang and clapboard siding. 1 story extension on rear. 6/6 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1870

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
 The Scherpinesse house was purchased by the Scherpinesse family in 1881. It was one of the few, scattered houses that dotted the area when Frederick G. Bourne purchased the surrounding property in 1900 and moved his farm there.

21. SOURCES:
 Leonard Scherpinesse, as interviewed, June, 1979.
 E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.

22. THEME:
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