

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>103-05-0312-021</u>	
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/23/79
655 Main Street
 YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

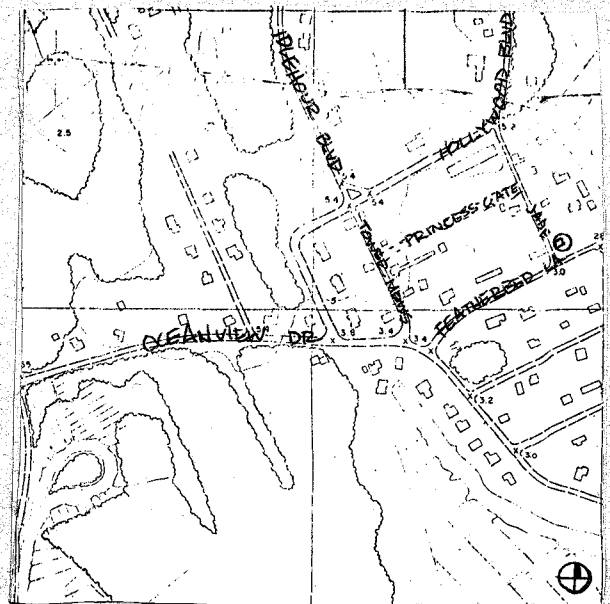
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt ^{Estate:} Chicken-Tender's House (Artist Colony)
 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
 3. STREET LOCATION: Jade Street; East side; at Featherbed Ln.
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER: Scheldorn ADDRESS: see #3
 6. USE: Original: residence 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: (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): _____

12. PHOTO: Neg. 17, from southeast
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13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson
Composite



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)
 Situated on the Northeast corner of Jade Street and Featherbed Lane, it marks the Southern entrance to the Vanderbilt Farm complex, now known as the Artist Colony.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 1½ story brick house with a hip roof. The house is in the Queen Anne style with oriel windows that have hip roofs. The original stoop with turned posts in its portico survives. There are segmental arched window and door openings with granite sills and a granite stringcourse.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890
 ARCHITECT: _____
 BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
 This building was part of the farm area of the Vanderbilt estate. The chicken-tender's house was one of many servants' houses located throughout the 900-acre Vanderbilt Estate.

21. SOURCES: Jack Stein, "Cooped Up in a Historic Community." Suffolk Life, May 25, 1977.

22. THEME:
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