

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0328-D22
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 6/20/79

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): Bourne Estste Canoe Shed
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
- 3. STREET LOCATION: on property of LaSalle Military Academy
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: LaSalle Academy ADDRESS: Oakdale, N.Y.
- 6. USE: Original: Canoe Shed Present: not in use
- 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): _____

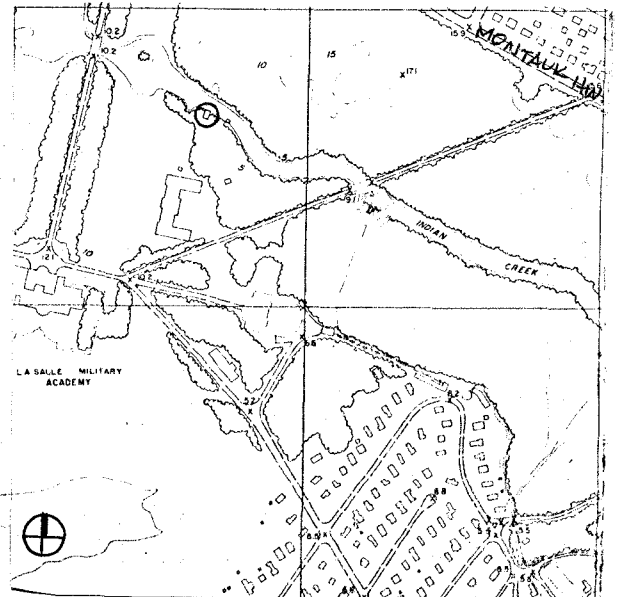
12. PHOTO: neg 14, NJM-2

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson Q014



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from northwest



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: vandalism
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: Indian Neck Creek
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: LaSalle Military Academy

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

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

The Canoe Shed is built along the south shore of Indian Neck Creek, northeast of the Bourne Mansion, and south of Montauk Highway, on the former Bourne estate, now LaSalle Military Academy.

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

1 story stucco structure with gable roof, interlocking heavy timber interior construction. Floor on grade surrounds concrete pool as continuation of Creek for "row-in" storage of canoes.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT: I.H. Green Jr. of Sayville (most probably)*BUILDER: Wm. Bason of Sayville, subcontractor to Jacobs & Young

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

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The Canoe Shed was built, and the canal dredged so the Frederick Bourne's wife Emma could enjoy her sport of canoeing in safety.

21. SOURCES:

E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.

* "Indian Neck Hall, LaSalle's Home," Brother Roger Chingas, LaSalle Academy.

22. THEME:

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