

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0304
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/22/79
655 Main Street
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450
ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

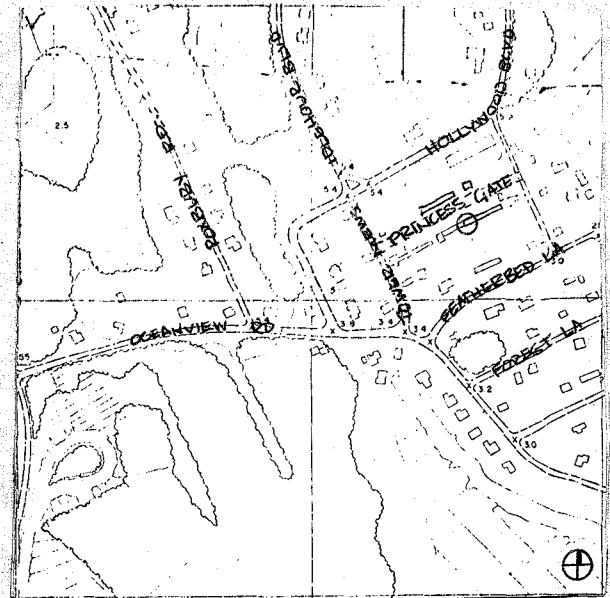
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt Chicken Coop (The Artist Colony)
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
3. STREET LOCATION: 16 Princess Gate
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Browne ADDRESS: _____
6. USE: Original: Chicken coop Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: 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. 23, north facade
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13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson
Composite A



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: similar buildings in farm complex

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
- On northeast side of Princess Gate. A subdivision of the originally continuous chicken coop, in the historic Artist Colony.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 1 story brick structure with gable roof. Vent with wood finial survives on roof.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890
- ARCHITECT: _____
- BUILDER: William Bason and Sons

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
 This building was part of the farm area of the Vanderbilt Estate. In 1926, this area was purchased by Lucy Sawyer Pritchard Thompson and her son, William, turning it into the Artist Colony, a haven for many New York City Artists.

21. SOURCES:
 Charles P. Dickerson, A History of the Sayville Community, Suffolk County News, 1975.

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