

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0560-~~105~~
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip - Town Hall DATE: 7/24/79
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): Robert Nunns House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 221 Handsome Avenue
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Alan Ianell ADDRESS: see #3 above
- 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: NJM-5, neg. 3

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



HP-1 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 Nunns House is located on the east side of Handsome Avenue, between Jones Drive and Elm Street.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 3 story, unaltered, Queen Anne Style, multigabled house, completely covered with original decorative shingles. Original tower and wraparound porch with turned posts and wooden spandrels. Five fireplaces, Oriel windows in peak of front gable, Queen Anne multi-paned windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: prior to 1888

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house, owned by Robert Nunns in 1915, is of particular value for its striking architectural features, such as its decorative shingling, tower, and Queen Anne detailing. It is especially noteworthy that this house stands virtually unaltered.

21. SOURCES:

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1888 Map from the endpapers of: Charles G. Stevenson, But as Yes-

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