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## *Introduction*

Previously studded with estates and grand hotels, the quiet, year-round villages in the Towns of Babylon and Islip today suggest little of the past and the seasonal frenzy of social activity that was the “Hidden Gold Coast” on the South Shore of Long Island. To many who pick up this volume, the concept of an estate area, a “Gold Coast,” in this section of the South Shore of Long Island will be a new concept. In truth it is an old reality; preceding the development of Long Island’s North Shore Gold Coast by some forty years. Spending the Spring and Autumn months in this area of western Suffolk County on the land that slopes down to the Great South Bay with the Atlantic Ocean visible on the horizon beyond Fire Island was such a social phenomenon that the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* and local newspapers announced the rental intentions and seasonal arrivals of families. When houses were sold; when houses were renovated; when new houses were built, that was news.

The South Shore estate owners built their homes, generally more modest than those that would be built in the estate area of the North Shore, conveniently close to the main roads and actually financed railroad spurs to serve the South Shore communities where their homes were located. The plank roads gave way to gravel roads which eventually gave way to paved roads. Families who had moved their households in wagons and carriages and boats soon had automobiles. The arrival of fleets of moving vans heralded the summer season. The seasonal visitors enjoyed the congenial socialization of the seaside environment so much that families who rented soon became families that owned homes to which they escaped from the very different world of the city. Coming out to the Island primarily from Brooklyn and Manhattan, they tended to build near their friends thus establishing streets of country homes that could almost be labeled as “Manhattan streets” and “Brooklyn streets.”

The North Shore Gold Coast extended eastward along the Island’s North Shore from the Queens / Nassau boundary for approximately twenty five miles to the Village of Centerport in Suffolk County and some fifteen miles southward from the shoreline of the Long Island Sound, an area of approximately three hundred and seventy-five square miles. The South Shore Gold Coast began at the Nassau / Suffolk border and extended eastward about sixteen miles to the Bayport / Blue Point village boundary and about one mile southward from South Country Road to the shore of the Great South Bay, an area of approximately sixteen square miles. The expanse of the North Shore area and the relative exclusivity of its residents created a significantly different social structure from that of the South Shore.

A closely knit, but ethnically and religiously diverse and tolerant, social and business community evolved on the South Shore as families settled in for the season. They were predominately sugar plantation owners and sugar refiners, merchants, shipping magnets, attorneys, capitalists, and investment bankers. Curtiss–Wright aeroplanes, the New York Central Railroad, Gulden mustard, Domino sugar, Entenmann bakery, Moran tugboats, Adams and Chicle chewing gum, Doxsee clams, Lorillard and American Tobacco, deMurias and Bachia cigars, Abraham and Straus, Arnold and Constable, Singer sewing machines, Bon Ami cleanser, Republic Pictures, and Pinkerton National Detective Agency are names still recognizable today; they were the businesses of South Shore families.

With the notable exceptions of William Collins Whitney, Benjamin Sumner Welles III, August Belmont, Perry Belmont, George Scott Graham, Meyer Robert Guggenheim, Sr., Walter Hines Page, Sr., Regis Henri Post, Sr., Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, Sr., George Campbell Taylor, and Landon Ketchum Thorne, Jr., few South Shore Gold Coast residents served in national politics. Unlike their counterparts who lived in the North Shore’s Gold Coast area, those living on the South Shore were more likely to serve at the local level.

Their sons and daughters grew up along the shore, socialized, and married. They, in turn, brought their families to the South Shore. Today, many of their descendants still live on the South Shore, having chosen to live on Long Island year-round; the island so aptly described in Hal B. Fullerton’s promotional campaign for the Long Island Railroad as the “Blessed Isle.”<sup>1</sup>

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#### *Endnotes*

1. For additional information on the prominent families of Long Island’s South Shores and the social history of Long Island’s South Shore see Harry W. Havemeyer, *Along the Great South Bay from Oakdale to Babylon: The Story of a Summer Spa 1840-1940* (Mattituck, NY: Amereon House, 1996); Harry W. Havemeyer, *East on the Great South Bay: Sayville and Bellport 1860-1960* (Mattituck, NY: Amereon House, 2001); Harry W. Havemeyer, *Fire Island’s Surf Hotel and Other Hostelries on Fire Island Beaches in the Nineteenth Century* (Mattituck, NY: Amereon House, 2006); and Harry W. Havemeyer, “The Story of Saxton Avenue,” *Long Island Forum* (Winter, February 1, 1990 and Spring, May 1, 1990). For information on Long Island’s North Shore estates see Edward A. T. Carr, Michael W. Carr, and Kari-Ann R. Carr, *Faded Laurels: The History of Eaton’s Neck and Asharoken* (Interlaken, NY: Heart of the Lakes Publishing, 1994); Robert B. Mackay, Anthony K. Baker, and Carol A. Traynor, eds., *Long Island Country Houses and Their Architects, 1860-1940* (New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1997); Liisa and Donald Sclare, *Beaux-Arts Estates: A Guide to the Architecture of Long Island* (New York: The Viking Press, 1980); and Raymond E. and Judith A. Spinzia, *Long Island’s Prominent North Shore Families: Their Estates and Their Country Homes*. vols. I, II (College Station, TX: VirtualBookworm, 2006).

Fortescue, Granville Roland (1875-1952) military - member,  
Rough Riders – wounded at San Juan Hill;

saw action in Philippines, 1898-1901;  
served as President Theodore Roosevelt’s military attaché  
in Japan;  
special agent, Cuban Rural Guard;  
active duty in France, 314 Field Artillery, during World  
War I  
journalist - war correspondent, London Standard, during Riff War in  
Spanish Morocco;  
war correspondent, London Daily Telegraph during  
World War I;  
editor, Liberty Magazine (fiction)  
writer - At the Front with Three Allies: My Adventures in the Great War,  
1914; Russia, the Balkans and the Dardanelles, 1915; What of the  
Dardanelles? An Analysis, 1915; Forearmed: How to Build a  
Citizen Army, 1916; France Bears the Burden, 1917; Delor, 1915  
(a play); Love and Live, 1921 (a play); The Unbeliever, 1925  
(a play); Frontline and Dead Line: The Experiences of a War  
Correspondent, 1937

Marriage(s): 1910-1952 – Grace Hubbard Bell (1883-1979)

Address: McConnell Avenue, Bayport  
Name of estate: Wildholme  
Year of construction: c. 1873  
Style of architecture: Eclectic with Italianate elements  
Architect(s):  
Landscape architect(s):  
House extant: no; destroyed by fire in 1958\*  
Historical notes:

In 1873, Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, Sr. purchased the two-hundred-acre farm of Daniel Lane and remodeled its farmhouse into his country residence Lotos Lake. It was subsequently owned by Granville Roland Fortescue, who called Wildholme.

Granville Roland Fortescue was the only Roosevelt to be buried in Arlington Cemetery. He was the illegitimate son of Robert Barnwell and Marion Theresa O’Shea Roosevelt, Sr., who resided at Lotos Lake in Bayport. His brother Kenyon, a bachelor, resided in Sayville. His sister Maude married Ernest W. S. Pickhardt and resided in London, England.

Grace Hubbard Bell was the daughter of Charles John and Roberta Wolcott Hubbard Bell of Twin Oaks in Washington, DC. Grace’s sister Helen married Julian Ashton Ripley, Sr. and resided at Three Corner Farm in Muttontown.

Granville Roland and Grace Hubbard Bell Fortescue’s daughter Marion married Daulton Gillespie Viskniskki, the son of journalist Guy Thomas and Virginia Gillespie Viskniskki of Montclair, NJ, and resided in Canterbury, OH. Their daughter Helen married Julian Louis Reynolds, heir to the Reynolds aluminum and tobacco fortune. In 1966, the Reynoldses’ twenty-nine-year-old son Richard accidentally walked into the moving propeller of a plane that he was inspecting for possible purchase.

The Fortescue's sixteen-year-old daughter Grace (Thalia) married naval lieutenant Thomas Hedges Massie, the son of a Winchester, KY, shoe store proprietor, and, subsequently, Robert Uptigrove. [For a detailed account of the murder trial of Grace Fortescue and her son-in-law Thomas Hedges Massie see Harry W. Havemeyer, East on the Great South Bay: Sayville and Bellport 1860-1960 (Mattituck, NY: Amereon House, 2001), pp. 37-46, 207-225; The New York Times April 30, 1932, pp. 1, 16.] [For a discussion of the Fortescue family see Raymond E. Spinzia, "Those Other Roosevelts: The Fortescues" The Freeholder, 11(Summer 2006), pp. 8-9, 16-22.]

\*In 1953, the house and its furnishings were severely vandalized. In 1954, it was sold to real estate developer Maurice Babash. While he was demolishing it, the house was destroyed by fire.

Guggenheim, Meyer Robert, Sr. (1885-1959)

industrialist - member, executive committee, American Smelting & Refining Co.;

secretary and vice president, U. S. Zinc Co.;

director, Guggenheim & Sons;

director, Guggenheim Exploration Co.

diplomat - United States Ambassador to Portugal, 1953-1954\*

financier - director, American Smelting Securities Co.

Civic Activism:

trustee, National Symphony Orchestra, Washington, DC;

trustee, Guggenheim Foundation

Marriage(s):

M/1 – 1905-div. 1915 – Grace L. Bernheimer

M/2 – 1915-1928 – Margaret Gibbs Miller Weyher (b. 1896)

M/3 – 1928- 1937 – Elizabeth Bross Eaton (b. 1903)

M/4 – 1938-1959 – Rebecca Pollard (1904-1994)

Address:

Deer Park Avenue, North Babylon

Name of estate:

Firenze Farm\*\*

Year of construction:

Style of architecture:

Colonial Revival Architect(s):

Landscape architect(s):

House extant: unconfirmed\*\*\*

Historical notes:

front facade



The Long Island Society Register, 1929 lists Colonel and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim as residing on Deer Park Avenue in Babylon.

He was the son of Daniel and Florence Shloss Guggenheim, who resided at Hempstead House in Sands Point. His brother Harry, who resided at Falaise in Sands Point, married Helen Rosenberg, Caroline Morton, and, subsequently, Alicia Patterson. His sister Gladys married Roger W. Straus and resided in Manhattan.

\*Guggenheim's diplomatic career was a disaster; his ambassadorship lasted barely a year. Known within State Department circles for "not having anything above his shoulders," he was also generally known for his indifferent work habits, gambling, habitual womanizing, and social faux pas. In his first ambassadorial speech he insulted his Portuguese guests by saying that his preference for an ambassadorial posting would have been for Great Britain but Portugal would do. A few months later, at a state banquet, he began flipping utensils at the dinner table. When a piece of silverware landed in the cleavage of an elderly guest, Guggenheim reached over and retrieved it from the between the dignitary's breasts. [Irwin and Debi Unger, The Guggenheims (New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 2005), pp. 186-89.]

Grace L. Bernheimer Guggenheim was the daughter of Jacob Bernheimer of Manhattan. She subsequently married Martin E. Snellenberg of Philadelphia, PA.

Meyer Robert and Grace L. Bernheimer Guggenheim, Sr.'s son Daniel Guggenheim II suffered from heart disease, as did most of the male line of the Guggenheim family, and died at the age of eighteen while a student at Phillips Exeter Academy. Their son Meyer Robert Guggenheim, Jr. married four times. His first wife Helen Claire Allyn was the daughter of Alfred Warren Allyn of Montreal, Canada. His second wife was his secretary and his fourth wife was Shirlee McMullen.

Guggenheim's conversion to Catholicism and his Roman Catholic ceremony marriage to Margaret Gibbs Miller Weyher, the daughter of Casper F. Weyher of Scranton, PA, stunned the Jewish community as did his subsequent marriage to Elizabeth Bross Eaton, the daughter of James Waterbury and Elizabeth Bross Eaton, Sr. of West Islip. Their Lutheran church wedding was devoid of guests. Elizabeth Guggenheim's brother James Waterbury Eaton, Jr. married Matilda Brown and resided in Cold Spring Harbor.

Rebecca Pollard Guggenheim was the daughter of Andrew W. Pollard. She had previously been married to William Van Lennep, Jr. After Guggenheim's death she married John A. Logan.

\*\*Guggenheim's Babylon and Washington, DC, houses and his four yachts were all named after his mother, as was his parents' estate in New Jersey.

\*\*\*In 1933, the house, which was located on 531 acres, was damaged by fire.  
Gulden, Frank, Sr. (1879-1961)

industrialist - chairman of board, Charles Gulden, Inc. (manufacturer of mustard)

Civic Activism: president, board of trustees, Southside Hospital, Bay Shore;  
trustee, St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn;  
chairman, executive committee, Episcopal Church Charity Foundation;  
trustee, Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, CT;  
vice-president, Boys Club of New York;  
trustee, Hofstra University, Hempstead;  
chairman, local chapter, New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Committee during the Depression;  
member, Emergency Committee of the Red Cross during World War II

Marriage(s): 1902-1961 – Augusta Henes (d. 1969)

Address: 137 West Bayberry Road, Islip

Name of estate:

Year of construction: 1899-1900

Style of architecture: Moorish\*

Architect(s): Grosvenor Atterbury designed the house  
(for H. O. Havemeyer)

Landscape architect(s): Nathan F. Barrett  
(for H. O. Havemeyer)\*\*

House extant: yes; but substantially altered Historical notes:

The house, originally named Bayberry Point, was built by Henry Osborne Havemeyer as his own residence in his "Modern Venice" development.

It was owned by Gulden from the late 1920s to the late 1940s, at which time he relocated to 117 West Bayberry Road.

He was the son of Charles and Mary C. Kellers Gulden, Sr., who resided at Netherbay in Bay Shore. Augusta Henes Gulden was the daughter of Julia Henes.

Frank and Augusta Henes Gulden, Sr.'s daughter Augusta married Carrick F. Cochran, the son of Dr. Robert W. Cochran of Sarasota, FL. Their son Frank Gulden, Jr. married Louise Guastavino and resided in Islip and Bay Shore. Their daughter Julia married Eric Gordon Ramsay, Sr. and resided in Brightwaters. Their son Charles Gulden II, who married Samantha Gaynor Isham, Faith Hollins, and, subsequently, Mary Faran Bulkley, resided in Islip and, later, in Cold Spring Harbor.

[See other Gulden entries for additional family information.]

\*The sales brochure for "Modern Venice" states that the Moorish-style architecture was suggested by Louis Comfort Tiffany.

\*\*The sale brochure also states that "Modern Venice" would be devoid of trees and vegetation and that Nathan F. Barrett was the landscape architect.

The house was subsequently owned by Dr. David Dodge Moore.



front facade, 2006

Roosevelt, Robert Barnwell, Sr. (1829-1906)

attorney

publisher - owner and editor, New York Citizen (a political newspaper)

capitalist - trustee, Brooklyn Bridge

politician - congressman from Manhattan, 1871-1873;

a founder and president, New York Fisheries (which became New York State Department of Environmental Conservation)

diplomat - United States Ambassador to The Netherlands

writer - Game Fish of the Northern States of America, 1862; The Game Birds of the Coast and Lakes of the Northern States of America; The Striped Bass, Trout, and Black Bass of the Northern States, 1866; Superior Fishing, 1865; The South Bay of Long Island; Game Fish of the Northern States of America and the British Provinces; Love and Luck: The Story of a Summer's Loitering On The Great South Bay, 1887

Civic Activism:

president, New York Association for the Protection of Game;

advocate, organic gardening;

advocate, protection of wildlife;

president, Founders and Patriots;

president, Holland Society

Marriage(s):

M/1 – 1850-1887 – Elizabeth Thorn Ellis (1830-1887)

M/2 – 1888-1902 – Marion Theresa O'Shea (1849-1902)

(aka Mrs. Marion T. Fortescue)\*



Address: McConnell Avenue, Bayport  
Name of estate: Lotos Lake  
Year of construction: c. 1873  
Style of architecture: Eclectic with Italianate elements



Architect(s):

Landscape architect(s):

House extant: no destroyed by fire in 1958\*\*

Lotos Lake, sketch by

Historical notes:

Henry N. Betemann, 1958

In 1873, Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, Sr. purchased the two-hundred-acre farm of Daniel Lane and remodeled the farmhouse into his country residence Lotos Lake.

He was the son of Cornelius Van Shaach and Margaret Barnhill Roosevelt, Sr. of Manhattan. His brother Theodore, the father of President Theodore Roosevelt, married Martha Bullock and resided at Tranquility in Oyster Bay Cove. His brother Silas married Mary West. His brother James married Elizabeth Norris Emlen. His brother Cornelius Van Shaach Roosevelt, Jr. married Laura Horton Porter.

Elizabeth Thorn Ellis Roosevelt was the daughter of John French and Elizabeth Glen Thorn Ellis of Manhattan.

Robert Barnwell and Elizabeth Thorn Ellis Roosevelt, Sr.'s son Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, Jr., who resided at The Lilacs in Sayville, married Grace Guernsey Woodhouse and, subsequently, Lillie Hamersly. Their son John Ellis Roosevelt, who married Nannie Mitchell Vance and, subsequently, Edith Hamersly, resided at Meadow Croft in Sayville. Their daughter Margaret married August Van Horne Kimberly and resided in Chicago, IL.

[See Fortescue entry for information about Roosevelt's concurrent family.]

Roosevelt purchased garish green gloves for his numerous mistresses at A. T. Stewart Department Store in Manhattan. His friends made a point of looking for the gloves while strolling Fifth Avenue and Central Park.

\*The estate was subsequently owned by Roosevelt's illegitimate son Granville Roland Fortescue, who called it Wildholme.

In 1953, the house and its furnishings were severely vandalized.

\*\*In 1954, it was sold to real estate developer Maurice Babash. While Babash was demolishing the house, it was destroyed by fire.

Stanchfield, John Barry, Sr. (1855-1921)

attorney\* - partner, Stanchfield and Levy;  
partner, Reynolds, Stanchfield, and Collins;  
partner, Hill and Stanchfield;  
district attorney, Chemung County, NY, 1880-1885  
politician\*\* - mayor, Elmira, NY, 1886-1888;  
member, New York State Assembly, 1895-1896;  
New York State Assembly Minority Leader, 1896

Marriage(s): 1886-1921 – Clara Spaulding (1860-1935)

Address: Ocean Avenue, Islip  
Name of estate: Afterglow  
Year of construction: c. 1890  
Style of architecture: Shingle  
Architect(s):

Landscape architect(s):

House extant: no; demolished in c. 1950 Historical

notes:

The house, originally named Afterglow, was built by John Gibb.

In 1909, it was purchased by Stanchfield.

He was the son of Dr. John K. and Mrs. Glovina S. Barry Stanchfield of Elmira, NY.

Clara Spaulding Stanchfield was the daughter of Henry C. and Clara W. Spaulding of Elmira, NY. John Barry and Clara Spaulding Stanchfield, Sr.'s son Dr. John Barry Stanchfield, Jr., an endocrinologist, resided in Salt Lake City, UT. Their daughter Alice, who inherited the Islip house, married Dr. Arthur Mullen Wright.

Both the Stanchfields and Wrights continued to call the estate Afterglow.

\*Stanchfield established the right of non-incrimination based on the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution in the case of Forbes vs. Taylor. The 1894 case involved Cornell University sophomores who attempted to disrupt a freshman banquet by releasing chlorine gas. The gas caused the death of a college employee in the next room. Stanchfield advised his client Taylor not to answer any incriminating questions at the Grand Jury hearing which resulted in Taylor being charged with contempt of court. Stanchfield's position was upheld by the United States Supreme Court thus establishing a defendant's right to "Plead the Fifth." [The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography (Clifton, NJ: James T. White & Co., 1984), vol. 14, pp. 360-361.] In another famous court case, Stanchfield succeeded in having Harry K. Thaw, the murderer of architect Stanford White, released after Thaw had spent nine years as an inmate in the Matteawan Asylum. [The New York Times June 26, 1921, p. 23.]

\*\*In the 1900 election for Governor of New York, Stanchfield, who was the Democratic candidate, lost. In 1901, he lost in the election for United States Senator from New York State.



Afterglow

Thorne, Landon Ketchum, Jr. (1913-1980) publisher -  
The Rome Daily American, Rome, Italy

financier - vice-president, Bankers Trust Co.;  
director, United Corp. (closed-ended investment firm);  
managing director, Bankers International Corp.;  
managing director, Bankers International Financing Co, Inc.  
industrialist - president, Vorac Co. (chemical coating manufacturer)  
diplomat - United States Economic Minister, Office of Foreign Operations,  
to Italy;  
United States Economic Minister, Office of Foreign Operations,  
to Belgium

Civic Activism: chairman of board, American University, Cairo, Egypt;  
chairman of board, YMCA–YWCA Camping Services of Greater New York;  
trustee, New York Zoological Society;  
trustee, Pierpont Morgan Library, NYC;  
trustee, American Academy, Rome, Italy;  
assistant treasurer, New York Young Republican Club

Marriage(s): M/1 – 1936-1941 – Veronica Boswell Elliot  
M/2 – 1942 – Alice Hoadley Barry  
M/3 – 1969-1980 – Miriam A. Rose

Address: Admiral’s Drive East, West Bay Shore  
Name of estate: The Lodge  
Year of construction:  
Style of architecture: Ranch Architect(s):  
Landscape architect(s):  
House extant: yes  
Historical notes: living room



Landon Ketchum Thorne, Jr. was the son of Landon Ketchum and Julia Atterbury Loomis Thorne, Sr., who resided at Thorneham in West Bay Shore. Before moving to West Bay Shore, he had resided on Split Rock Road in Syosset and on Lake Avenue in Greenwich, CT.

Veronica Boswell Elliot Thorne was the daughter of Sir Gilbert and Lady Flournoy Hopkins Elliot of Wolfelee in Rorburghshire, Scotland, and a descendant of Samuel Johnson’s biographer James Boswell. Alice Hoadley Barry Thorne was the daughter of David S. and Alice Hoadley Smith Barry of Washington, DC. Her sister Frances married B. Gordon Dickey, the son of Robert B. Dickey of Tuxedo, NY.

Landon Ketchum and Alice Hoadley Barry Thorne, Jr.’s daughter Julia married John Forbes Kerry at the Thorne’s ancestral home Thorneham in West Bay Shore. Kerry is the United States Senator from Massachusetts and was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States in 2004. Julia subsequently married Richard J. Charlesworth, with whom she resided in Bozeman, MT, until her death in 2006. The Thornes’ son Landon Ketchum Thorne III married Sarah Ashton Nuese, the daughter of Robert E. Nuese of Indian Lane Farm in Cornwall, CT. Their son David married Rose O’Neil Geer, the daughter of Garrow Throop Geer of Manhattan.

The Social Register, Summer 1974 lists Landon K. and Miriam A. Rose Thorne [Jr.] as residing at The Lodge on South Country Road in Bay Shore [Admiral’s Drive East, West Bay Shore]. Miriam A. Rose Thorne had previously been married to Fulton H. Cahners.



west facade

Vanderbilt, William Kissam, Sr. (1849-1920) capitalist - president,  
New York Central Railroad and its subsidiaries

Civic Activism: built and endowed St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Islip

Marriage(s): M/1 – 1875-div. 1895 – Alva Erskine Smith (1853-1933)  
 - writer - Melinda and Her Sisters (suffragist opera/with Elsa Maxwell);  
 One Month's Log of the Seminole, 1916;  
 two unpublished autobiographies, 1917, 1933  
 journalist - numerous newspaper and magazine articles\*  
 Civic Activism: woman's suffrage -  
 founder and president, Political Equality Assoc.;  
 first president, National Woman's Party\*\*;  
 purchased building in Washington, DC, for  
 National Woman's Party Headquarters [now,  
 known as Sewall-Belmont House];  
 primary benefactor and president of board,  
 Hempstead Hospital, Hempstead [not the  
 present-day hospital also named Hempstead  
 Hospital];  
 established, Brookholt School of Agriculture for  
 Women at East Meadow estate;  
 built and supported, Sea Side Hospital for Sick  
 Children, a 200-bed hospital in Great River  
 (later, Trinity Sea Side Home)

M/2 – 1903-1920 – Anne Harriman (1860-1940)  
 - Civic Activism: a founder, Franco-American War Museum;  
 donated \$1 million for the establishment of the  
 East River Home and Hospital, NYC;  
 a founder and director, American Woman's  
 Association, NYC;  
 \*\*\*

Address: South County Road, Oakdale  
 Name of estate: Idlehour\*\*\*\*  
 Year of construction: 1878  
 Style of architecture: Shingle  
 Architect(s): Richard Morris Hunt  
 designed the 1878 house (for W. K.  
 Vanderbilt, Sr.)  
 Landscape architect(s):  
 House extant: no; 1878 house destroyed by fire in 1899\*\*\*\*\*  
 Historical notes: Idlehour, c. 1895



The one-hundred-room house, originally named Idlehour, was built by William Kissam Vanderbilt, Sr. He was the son of William Henry and Maria Kissam Vanderbilt of Staten Island, NY. Alva Erskine Smith Vanderbilt was the daughter of Murray Forbes and Phoebe Desha Smith of Mobile, AL, and Manhattan. Alva subsequently married Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, with whom she resided at

Marble House and Belcourt in Newport, RI, and Brookholt in East Meadow. After Belmont's death in 1908, Alva relocated to Beacon Towers in Sands Point and, subsequently, to France, where she was living at the time of her death.

William Kissam and Alva Erskine Smith Vanderbilt Sr.'s daughter Consuelo married Charles Richard John Spencer-Churchill, the Ninth Duke of Marlborough and, subsequently, Louis Jacques Balsan, with whom she resided at Old Fields in East Norwich, in Southampton, and in Palm Beach, FL. Their son William Kissam Vanderbilt, Jr. married Virginia Graham Fair and, subsequently, Rosamund Lancaster and resided at

Deepdale in Lake Success and at Eagle's Nest in Centerport. Their son Harold, who inherited the second Idlehour house, married Gertrude Lewis Conaway.

Anne Harriman Vanderbilt was the daughter of Oliver and Laura Low Harriman. She had previously been married to Samuel Stevens Sands, Jr. and Lewis Morris Rutherford. Samuel Stevens and Anne Harriman Sands, Jr.'s son Samuel Stevens Sands III married Gertrude Sheldon, the daughter of George R. Sheldon of Manhattan. Their son George married Anne Aldridge Gibson, the daughter of John Aldridge Gibson of Leesburg, VA. Both George and his brother Samuel were killed in automobile accidents. Lewis Morris and Anne Harriman Rutherford's daughter Barbara married Cyril Hatch and, subsequently, Winfield J. Nichols. Their daughter Margaret married Frederick Leybourne Sprague.

\*Mrs. Belmont donated the proceeds from her newspaper and magazine articles to the suffrage movement.

Vanderbilt, William Kissam, Sr. (1849-1920) \*\*Alva Belmont's Sands Point estate was the site of the 1920

Occupation(s): [See previous entry.]

National Woman's Party Conference. \*\*\*Anne Harriman

Marriage(s): [See previous entry.]

Vanderbilt was the first woman to

Address: South Country Road, Oakdale

receive a gold medal from the

Name of estate: Idlehour

French Ministry of Foreign Affairs for her service to France.

Year of construction: 1900

\*\*\*\*According to

Style of architecture: Beaux Arts with Flemish

Vanderbilt's own stationery and the name painted on his

private railroad car, Idlehour was one word.

\*\*\*\*\*In 1899, while William Kissam, Jr. and his wife Virginia Graham Fair were spending their honeymoon at the estate, the 1879 house was destroyed by fire. [See following entry for history of 1900 house.]

elements

Architect(s): Richard Howland Hunt  
designed the 1900 house (for W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr.)  
Warren and Wetmore designed the 1903 bachelor annex and indoor tennis court (for W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr.)



Landscape architect(s):

House extant: yes

Historical notes: Idlehour, 1900 house, 1990

With the destruction of the first Idlehour by fire, William Kissam Vanderbilt, Sr. built a second house on the site which he also called Idlehour.

The estate, which was inherited by his son Harold, had several subsequent owners including the firm of Edmund G. and Charles F. Burke, Inc., which, in the 1920s, was unsuccessful in its attempt to subdivide the estate's property for a housing development. In 1937, the main residence and the carriage house were acquired by the Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians. In 1947, National Dairy Research Labs, Inc. purchased the main residence, carriage house, and twenty-three acres. In 1963, the National Dairy holdings were acquired by Adelphi University of Garden City for use as its Adelphi Suffolk campus. In 1968, the Oakdale campus became Dowling College.

In 1974, the main residence was the site of a devastating fire. The smoking lounge, main staircase, plaster friezes in the dining room [Hunt Room], woodwork and the ornate ceiling in the living room, and velvet tapestry wallcovering throughout the house were destroyed. Repairs were made to the fire-damaged main residence by the Fortunoff family; historic elements were not restored. Karl Bitter's sculpture, "Diana, the Huntress," in the dining room, was restored by a member of the college's art department. [See previous entry for family information and a history of the 1878 house.]

William Kissam Vanderbilt Sr. Estate, Idlehour [1900]



living room, c. 1903

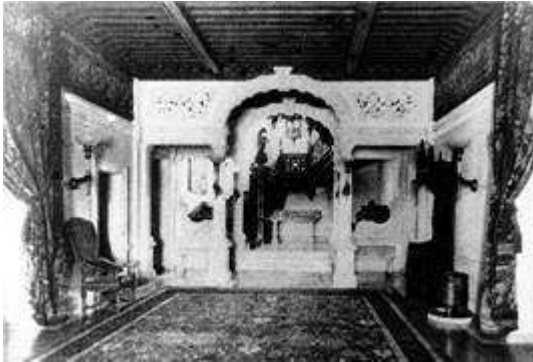


living room, 1990



(dining room)

section of friezes in Hunt Room



front entrance foyer and main staircase, c. 1903  
Vanderbilt Sr. Estate, Idlehour [1900]

men's smoking lounge, c. 1903 William Kissam



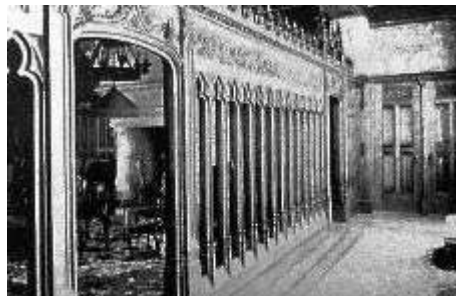
main staircase, c. 1903



main staircase, 1990



wallpaper replacement of Hunt Room friezes,  
1990





hallway outside men's smoking lounge, hallway outside men's smoking lounge,  
c. 1903 1990  
Statesmen and Diplomats

Listed are only those statesmen and diplomats who resided in the Towns of Babylon and Islip.

## Statesmen

Department of Navy (became part of Department of Defense in 1947)

Whitney, William Collins

- Secretary of Navy (Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison administrations)  
Islip

Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Deputy Secretaries of State –

Welles, Benjamin Sumner, III

- Assistant Secretary of State (Franklin Delano Roosevelt administration)
- Under Secretary of State (Franklin Delano Roosevelt administration)

Welles House, Islip

## Diplomats

Belmont, August, Sr.

- United States Charge d' affairs, The Netherlands
- United States Minister to The Netherlands
- Austrian Council General to the United States Nursery Stud Farm, North Babylon

Belmont, Perry

- Minister to Spain, 1887-1888 Nursery Stud Farm, North Babylon

Guggenheim, Meyer Robert, Sr.

- Ambassador to Portugal, 1953-1954  
Firenze Farm, North Babylon

Page, Walter Hines, Sr.

- Ambassador to Court of St. James (Wilson administration)  
Bay Shore

Post, Regis Henri, Sr.

- Governor, Territory of Puerto Rico, 1907  
Littlewood, Bayport

- Roosevelt, Robert Barnwell, Sr.
- Ambassador to The Netherlands  
Lotos Lake, Bayport

#### Statesmen and Diplomats

#### Diplomats (cont'd)

- Taylor, George Campbell
- Member, United States Embassy at Court of St. James (Lincoln administration)  
East Islip

- Thorne, Landon Ketchum, Jr.
- Economic Minister, Office of Foreign Operations, Italy
- Economic Minister, Office of Foreign Operations, Belgium The Lodge, West Bay Shore

- Welles, Benjamin Sumner, III
- Chief, Latin American Affairs Division, Department of State, 1920
- Ambassador to Cuba, 1933  
Welles House, Islip

#### Advisors and Personal Secretaries

- Post, Regis Henri, Sr.
- Auditor, Territory of Puerto Rico, 1903
- Secretary to the Governor of Puerto Rico, 1904  
Littlewood, Bayport

- Welles, Benjamin Sumner, III
- Secretary, United States Embassy in Japan, 1917  
Welles House, Islip

Occupation(s):

The village references used in this compilation are the current (2021) village or hamlet boundaries and should not be confused with zip code designations. When the owner who contracted for the original construction of the house is known, it is indicated by an asterisk.

#### AMITYVILLE

Denby, Thomas Garvin  
aka Garvin Denby  
Gregory, Florence  
[see G. L. Haight, Sr.]  
Haight, Gilbert Lawrence, Jr.  
Haight, Gilbert Lawrence, Sr.  
\* Ireland, Rufus Johnson, Sr.  
\* Orr, John Clifton, Sr.  
Thorn, Edward Floyd-Jones

#### BABYLON

Benkard, James Gerald  
Bergen, Jacob M.  
Blagden, Crawford, Sr.  
Bromell, Estelle M. Knowles  
Brownlie, George, *Willow Close*  
Bunce, Frederick Sidney, Sr.  
Carll, James Henry  
[see H. A. V. Post entry]  
Chase, Edna Woolman Alloway  
Coleman, Leander Walter Townsend  
Cooper, James Brown, Sr.  
Cox, George, Jr.  
de Murias, Fernando Enrique  
Dennis, Walter N.  
[see Smedberg entry]  
Dodd, Ernest H.  
[see Remsen entry]  
Dresser, Emma Louise Burnham  
Durkee, Eugene Return  
Evers, Cecil Calvert  
Field, Benjamin Prince, Jr.  
Fishel, Leopold Henry  
\* Foster, Jay Stanley  
Foster, John Strong, *The Meadows*  
Foster, William Riley, Sr., *The Meadows*  
Graham, James Varnum, Jr.,  
*South Country Lodge*

Haff, Albert Douglas  
Harris, Alfred H.  
Hayward, William Tyson, Jr.  
Hepburn, Henry Chester, *Bide a Wee*  
Howell, Elmer Brown, Sr.  
Howell, Elmer Winfield  
Howell, Ralph DeWitt, Sr.  
Hubert, William Haight  
\* Jacoby, Dr. James Ralph  
\* Kalbfleisch, Sarah Pirnie Schenck, *Larklawn*  
Kingsland, George Lovett, Sr.  
Knapp, Shepherd Fordyce, Sr.  
Kobbe, Gustav  
Lacombe, Charles Frederick  
\* Litchfield, Electus Backus, *Blythebourne*  
Little, Raymond Demarest  
Livingston, Henry, III  
Lyon, Dr. Edward Crane  
McCue, Alexander  
McKee, Henry Sellers, II  
Morris, Stuyvesant Fish, III  
Morse, William Otis  
Moses, Robert  
Murdock, Uriel Atwood, II  
Nicholas, Alice McKim Hollins, *Virginia Farm*  
Nicholl, William Greenly  
Parkhurst, The Reverend Charles Henry  
Placide, Henry  
Post, Edwin Main, Sr.  
Post, Henry Albertson Van Zo, *Postholme*  
Reid, John Robert, *The Towers*  
Reid, Willard Placide, *The Towers*  
Remsen, Annie Pearsall Hubbard, *The Harbor*  
Remsen, Cornelius Wagstaff, *Tuloma*  
\* Robbins, Jeremiah  
Robbins, John Clinton, Sr.

**BABYLON (cont'd)**

- Rogers, Kenneth  
[see de Murias entry]
- Sands, Francis Preston Blair
- \* Searle, Charles
- \* Shortland, Thomas Francis
- Smedberg, Adolphus, Jr., *Larkmeadow*
- \* Smith, Selah Carl, *Smith Cottage*
- Snedeker, Charles Valentine, *Wind's Will*
- Stewart, David P.  
[see Trenchard entry]
- \* Strong, James Henry
- Sutton, Frank, *The Cloisters*
- Sutton, Harold Falconer
- \* Sutton, Woodruff, Jr., *Sunnycroft*
- \* Tappin, Charles L., *Twin Oaks*
- \* Trenchard, Edward, II
- Udall, Joseph Sanford
- Walbridge, Ernest Augustus
- Walbridge, George Huntington
- Weeks, Edwin Carnes
- Weinstein, Harry  
[see F. Sutton entry]
- Weinstein, Martin  
[see F. Sutton entry]

**BAYPORT**

- Allen, Theodore
- Asher, John J.
- Baruch, Bernard Mannes, Sr., *Strandhome*
- Behman, Louis C., Sr., *Lindenwalt*
- Busby, John
- Cahill, Frank  
[see Francis Melville, Sr. entry]
- Cox, Stephen Perry, *Arcadia*
- Dahl, George Washington, *The Maples*
- \* Delaney, John Hanlon
- Dodson, Richard Wolford
- \* Edwards, Edward, *White House*
- Edwards, Lawrence
- Edwards, Lawrence Barnes
- Ely, John R.
- Ennis, Thomas A

- Fortescue, Granville Roland, *Wildholme*
- \* Foster, William Riley, Jr., *Strandhome*
- Grundwald, Kurt  
[see Mason entry]
- Johnson, Frederick Merle, Sr.  
aka Merle Johnson, Sr.
- Keppy, Dr. Frederick Beardsley
- Kleine, Mark  
[see Rice entry]
- Kobbe, George Christian
- Koehler, Robert H.
- \* Laidlaw, George Q., Sr., *Bonnie Doon*
- La Spina, John  
[see Payne entry]
- Liebmann, Julius
- \* MacConnell, John B.
- Major, Alfred Sarony
- Manton, Martin Thomas
- Mason, John Hill Belcher
- McClung, James  
[see Pollock entry]
- McKee, John, *Sans Souci*
- \* Meeks, Joseph William, Jr.
- Melville, Francis, Jr.  
aka Frank Melville, Jr.
- Melville, Francis, Sr.
- \* Morgan, Charles, Sr.
- \* Morgan, John, *Idle Hour*
- Osk, M. L.  
[see Payne entry]
- Palmer, Frederick Timothy  
aka Timothy Palmer
- \* Payne, Albert
- \* Pollock, Walter B.
- Post, Charles Alfred, *Strandhome*
- Post, Charles Kintzing, *Strandhome*
- \* Post, Regis Henri, Sr., *Littlewood*  
[Post owned five houses in Bayport.]
- Post, Waldron Kintzing, *Strandhome*
- Post, William Kintzing
- Pratt, Cleveland Forsyth, Sr., *Graytower*
- \* Purdy, Charles Robert, Sr., *Edgemere*
- \* Rice, Dr. George Edwin, *Maywood*
- \* Roosevelt, Robert Barnwell, Sr., *Lotos Lake*
- \* Rubinstein, Ira, *Cheap John's Estate*

**BAYPORT** (cont'd)

Seaman, Frank  
 Shannon, Effie  
 Smith, Benjamin Franklin  
 Smith, Frederick D.  
 \* Snedecor, Isaac Howard  
 Snedecor, James Henry  
 Staples, Cyrus E.  
 Stoppani, Charles Francis, Jr.  
 \* Stoppani, Charles Francis, Sr., *Arcadia*  
 \* Stoppani, Joseph H., *Liberty Hall*  
 Suydam, Charles  
 Suydam, John Richard, Jr., *Edgewater*  
 Suydam, John Richard, Sr., *Edgewater*  
 \* Todd, William Henry, *Lenapes Lodge*  
 Zerega, John Pierre, Sr., *Littlewood*

**BAY SHORE**

Adams, John Dunbar, *Woodlea*  
 Aldrich, Spencer, *Windermere*  
 Allison, William Manwaring, Sr.  
 Ash, Dr. Charles F.  
 \* Asten, Thomas B.  
 Bachia, Richard Augustus, Jr.  
 Baker, George William, Sr., *Fairlawn*  
 Ballard, Frederick Edward, Sr.  
 Bates, William Graves, *The Evergreens*  
 Baxter, John Edward  
 Beach, Reginald  
 [see Mildeberger entry]  
 Bedell, Walter Ellwood  
 Belmont, August, III  
 Birdsall, Clarence K.  
 \* Blum, Edward Charles, *Shore Acres*  
 Blum, Robert Edward  
 \* Burchell, George W.  
 Carr, Barbara (Mrs. James Carr)  
 [see Mildeberger entry]  
 \* Carroll, Dr. Alfred Ludlow  
 Catlin, Dr. Daniel, Sr., *Orowoc Point*  
 Ceballos, Juan Manuel, Sr., *Brookhurst Farm*

Choi, John  
 [see Mildeberger entry]  
 Clarkson, William Kemble, Jr.  
 Collier, Robert L.  
 [see Mildeberger entry]  
 Conover, Augustus Whitlock, Sr.  
 \* Conover, Daniel D.  
 \* Covell, Charles Heber, Sr., *Villa Avalon*  
 Dillon, John Allen, Sr.  
 Drummond, Howard, *Little House*  
 Eastwood, John Henry  
 \* Ebinger, Walter D.  
 Elder, George Waldron, Sr.  
 Entenmann, Charles, Sr.  
 \* Entenmann, William Charles, Jr.  
 Entenmann, William Charles, Sr.  
 Eyre, Beverley Montagu  
 Fairchild, Julian Douglas  
 \* Farrell, Frank J.  
 Ferguson, William J.  
 [see Mildeberger entry]  
 Foehr, Dr. Mark  
 [see Wray entry]  
 \* Frank, Emil Henry, Sr.  
 Frothingham, John Sewell  
 Garner, Thomas, Jr.  
 Garner, Thomas, Sr.  
 Garner, William Thorn  
 Gibb, Lewis Mills, Jr., *Cedarholme*  
 \* Gibb, Lewis Mills, Sr., *Cedarholme*  
 Gibson, Frederick E.  
 Gibson, John James  
 \* Gibson, John Joseph  
 Goodrich, William Winston  
 Gordon, Edward  
 Gregory, George Mitchell  
 Gregory, William Hamilton, Sr.  
 Greve, William Marcus, Jr.,  
*Millcreek / Mill Creek Farm*  
 \* Guastavino, Rafael, Jr.  
 Gulden, Charles, Sr., *Netherbay*  
 Gulden, Frank, Jr.  
 Gunther, William Henry, Jr.

**BAY SHORE** (cont'd)

- \* Havemeyer, Harry Waldron
- \* Havemeyer, Horace, Sr., *Olympic Point*
- Hodges, George Winthrop, Sr.
- Howell, James Frederick, Sr.
- Hubbard, Harmanus Barkulo, *Oakhurst*
- \* Hubbell, Lulu Hyde
- Huber, Frederick Max, Sr.
- Hulse, The Rev. William Warren,  
*Elysian Views*
- Hutton, Edward Francis
- Hutton, Franklyn Laws, *Win Sum Lodge*
- Johnson, Effingham Lawrance, *The Evergreens*
- Kelly, James P., *Awixaway*
- Kempster, James H., *Westbeach*
- Kheem, Storm  
[see Mildeberger entry]
- King, Dr. George Suttie
- Kleinman, David E.
- \* Knapp, Edward Spring, Sr., *Awixa Lawn*
- Koch, Joseph W.  
[see Mildeberger entry]
- Lawrance, Charles Lanier, *Manatuck Farm*
- Lawrance, Francis Cooper, Jr., *Manatuck Farm*
- Lawrance, Francis Cooper, Sr., *Manatuck Farm*
- Lawrence, Chester Bulkley, Sr.
- Lemmerman, Frederick C.
- Lentilhon, Eugene, II, *Brookside Farm*
- \* Lester, Joseph Huntington, *Lestaley*
- Lester, Maxwell, Jr.
- Lester, Maxwell, Sr., *Four Hedges*
- Livingston, Henry Beekman, Jr.
- \* Low, Chauncey Edward, Sr., *Seaward*
- MacLeod, Thomas Woodward, Sr.
- Macy, George Henry
- Maxwell, Henry William, *Scrub Oaks*
- \* McNamee, John
- Mildeberger, Elwood, *Oakelwood*
- \* Mollenhauer, John
- \* Mollenhauer, John Adolph, *Homeport*
- \* Montgomery, Richard Malcolm, Sr.
- Mowbray, Dr. Jarvis Rogers
- Myers, Nathaniel
- O'Donohue, Charles Alfred, *The Moorings*
- \* Oelsner, Rudolph
- Oppenheimer, Julius
- Owens, Joseph Eugene, Sr.
- Page, Walter Hines, Sr.
- Parsons, William Decatur, *Restina Cottage*
- Peck, William L.
- Pierrepont, Robert Low
- Pinkerton, Allan, II
- Pinkerton, Robert Allan, Sr., *Dearwood*
- Poillon, John Edward
- Quinn, Michael  
[see Low entry]
- \* Ranft, Richard Michael
- Richmond, Henry, *Maplewood*
- Riggio, Frank Vincent, *Riggio House*
- Riley, Paul, *Awixa Castle*  
[see Mildeberger entry]
- Robbins, Josiah
- \* Robbins, William H., Sr.
- Rokenbaugh, Henry Scott, *Villa Avalon*
- \* Rothschild, Simon Frank
- Ryan, John T.
- Schwenke, Oscar Louis, III
- \* Sharp, Hamlet Cecil, *Millcreek*
- \* Shea, Timothy Joseph, Sr., *O'Conee*
- Slote, Alonzo
- Slote, Daniel, Jr.
- \* Smith, Charles Robinson
- Snow, Frederick Billings
- \* Strong, Theron George
- Sullivan, Dr. Raymond Peter, Sr.
- Tenney, Charles Henry, Sr.
- Thorne, Francis Burritt, Jr.
- \* Thurber, Frederick Charles
- Truslow, Gilbert Potter
- Underhill, Edward Beekman, Sr.
- Waddell, Charles Falkiner Morton  
aka Morton Waddell
- Wagstaff, George Barnard
- Wainwright, Stuyvesant, Jr.

**BAY SHORE** (cont'd)

- Ward, Edwin Carrington, *Wake Robin*  
 Weld, Philip Balch  
 Wood, Henry Duncan, Jr.  
 Woolley, Dr. James Van Siclen, Sr.  
 Worden, John Lorimer, III  
 \* Wray, William Henry, Sr., *Whileaway*  
 \* Young, Albert, *Awixaway*

**BRIGHTWATERS**

- \* Esteva, Manuel A., Sr.  
 \* Franklin, Emlen Pleasants, *The Moorings*  
 Gibson, Gregory Martin  
 Moran, Eugene Francis, Jr., *Shadow Lawn*  
 Packer, Frederick Little  
 Pardee, Dwight W.  
 Parkinson, Thomas Ignatius, Jr.  
 \* Phelps, Charles Egbert, *Brightwaters*  
 \* Stewart, Anna May, *Sweet Violet*  
   aka Anna Stuart  
 Swirbul, Leon A.  
 Turnbull, John Gourlay, Sr., *The Pines*  
 Yates, Richard George, Sr.

**COPIAGUE**

- \* Hawkins, William Elton, *Wild Goose Farm*

**EAST ISLIP**

- Bigelow, Edwin Hicks  
 \* Carlisle, Jay Freeborn, Sr., *Rosemary*  
 Cusachs, Philip Alain  
 Dana, Richard Turner, *Azimuth*  
 del Garcia, Lester Mullen, *La Granja*  
 Duval, Henry Rieman, *Falmouth*  
 Entenmann, Robert William, Sr.  
 Gregory, William Hamilton, Jr., *Creekside*  
 Harbeck, Charles Thomas  
   [Harbeck owned two houses in East Islip.]  
 \* Hollins, Gerald Vanderbilt, Sr., *The Hawks*  
 \* Hollins, Harry Bowly, Jr., *Crickholly*  
 \* Hollins, Harry Bowly, Sr., *Meadow Farm*  
 Hoppin, Bayard Cushing

Johnson, Aymar, *Woodland*

- \* Johnson, Bradish, Jr., *Woodland*  
 \* Johnson, Edwin Augustus, Sr.  
 \* Johnson, Edwin Augustus, Sr.,  
   *Deer Range Farm*  
   [Johnson built two houses in East Islip.]  
 Johnson, Lee  
 \* Johnston, James Boorman  
 \* Knapp, Harry Kearsarge, II, *Creekside*  
 \* Knapp, Harry Kearsarge, Sr., *Brookwood*  
 Knapp, Theodore Jackson, *Brookwood*  
 Lawrance, Charles Lanier  
 \* Livingston, Miss Frances Lewis  
 \* McBurney, Dr. Malcolm  
 Moran, Amedee Depau  
 Morgan, Henry, *The Stables*  
 Morgan, Robert Woodward, Sr.  
 Nicoll, William, VII, *Grange*  
 Noyes, Daniel Raymond  
 Pinkerton, Robert Allan, II  
 Plumb, James Ives, *Deer Range Farm*  
 Plumb, Sara Caroline Ives, *Deer Range Farm*  
 Prescott, William French, *Still Pond*  
 Taylor, George Campbell, *Deer Range Farm*  
 \* Taylor, George Campbell  
   [Taylor built two houses in East Islip.]  
 Thorne, Francis Burritt, Sr., *Brookwood*  
 Van Orden, James  
 Wharton, Percival Charles  
 Wharton, William Fishbourne  
 \* Williams, Percy Garnett, *Pine Acres*  
 Wilmerding, Lucius Kellogg, Sr., *White Lodge*

**FIRE ISLAND**

- Hyde, Henry Baldwin, II  
 Vander Veer, Dr. Albert, Jr., *Alkmaar Cottage*

**GREAT RIVER**

- \* Breese, William Laurence, Sr., *Timber Point*  
   aka William Lawrence Breese, Sr.  
 Cutting, Robert Fulton  
 \* Cutting, William Bayard, Sr., *Westbrook Farm*  
 Davies, Julien Tappan, *Timber Point*

## GREAT RIVER (cont'd)

- Dempsey, Joseph Francis, Sr., *Estancia* \*
- Hobbs, Charles Buxton, *River Croft*
- Hutchins, Francis Sessions, *Saramond*
- Lorillard, George Lyndes, *Westbrook Farm*
- \* Maitland, Robert Lenox, Sr., *Westbrook Farm*
- Stewart, Dr. George David, *Appin House*
- Stewart, James  
[see Truslow entry]
- \* Truslow, Frederick Cumings, *Questover Lodge*
- \* Van Orden, Jabez Ephraim
- \* White, Raymond S.

## ISLIP

- Astaire, Phyllis Livingston Baker
- \* Atwood, Frederic Lawrence, Sr.
- Atwood, Kimball Chase, Jr., *Mapleton*
- Baker, William Dunham
- Beard, Anson Mc Cook, Jr.
- \* Bruce-Brown, Ruth Arabella Loney, *Bronhurst*
- Bull, Henry Worthington
- Creamer, Francis D., Sr.  
aka Frank D. Creamer, Sr.
- Creamer, Joseph Byron, Sr.
- Crothers, Gordon, *La Casetta*
- deCoppet, Andre H., *The Willows*
- de Goicouria, Albert Valentine
- Dempsey, Joseph Francis, Jr.
- \* Dick, Adolph Mollenhauer
- Dick, John Henry, *Allen Winden Farm*
- Dick, William, *Allen Winden Farm*
- Dick, William Karl, *Allen Winden Farm*
- Doxsee, James Harvey, Sr.
- Egly, Henry Harris
- Entenmann, William Charles, III
- Flint, Sherman, *Evershade*
- Garben, Dr. Louis Francis, Sr.
- Gibb, Howard, Sr.
- \* Gibb, John, *Afterglow*
- Graham, George Scott, *Lohgrame*
- Gulden, Charles, III

- \* Gulden, Frank, Jr.
- Gulden, Frank, Sr.  
[Gulden owned two houses in Islip.]
- Hallock, Gerard, III
- \* Havemeyer, Henry Osborne, *Bayberry Point*
- Havemeyer, Horace, Jr.
- Havemeyer, Horace, Sr.
- Heckscher, Charles Augustus, Jr.
- Hollister, Buell, Sr.
- Hollister, Henry Hutchinson, Sr.
- Howell, Carlton Bell
- Jackson, Charles Havemeyer, Sr.  
aka Charles Frederick Havemeyer Jackson
- Johnson, Bradish Gaillard, III, *Enfin*
- Johnson, Enfin
- Johnson, John Dean
- Johnson, Parmenus, Sr.
- \* Knapp, William Kumbel, *Winganhauppauge*
- Lazare, Andrew
- Lindsay, Lewin Seton
- Livingston, Robert Cambridge, III, *Lakeside*
- Lovering, Joseph Sears, Sr.
- Macy, William Kingsland, Sr.
- Meeks, Edwin Bartlett
- Meeks, Joseph William, Sr.
- \* Moffit, William Henry, *Beautiful Shore*
- Moore, Dr. David Dodge
- Morgan, Charles, Jr.
- Oakman, Walter George, Sr.
- Pardee, Roy Edmund, Sr.
- \* Parsons, Schuyler Livingston, Jr.,  
*Pleasure Island*
- \* Parsons, Schuyler Livingston, Sr., *Whileaway*
- Pasternack, Richard
- Perkins, Richard Sturgis, Sr.
- \* Peters, Harry Twyford, Sr., *Nearholme*
- Peters, Harry Twyford, Sr., *Windholme Farm*
- Peters, Samuel Twyford, *Windholme Farm*
- Pless, John Anthony, Jr.
- Plumb, James Ives, *Shadowbrook*
- Pratt, Alexander Dallas Bache, *Lands End*
- Pratt, Dallas Bache



**ISLIP (cont'd)**

- \* Prince, John Dyneley, II  
Redmond, Roland
- \* Russell, William Hamilton, Jr., *Le Rozel*
- \* Schieren, Charles Adolph, Sr., *Mapleton*  
Scully, Charles Brewster, *Wereholme*  
Spaulding, E. B.  
Stanchfield, John Barry, Sr., *Afterglow*
- \* Swan, Alden Smith, *Orowoc*
- \* Tappin, John Crane  
Tcherepnin, Alexander  
Thorne, Edwin, III  
Timmerman, Henry Gerhard, *Breeze Lawn*  
Titus, James Gulden, Sr.  
Titus, Walter Livingston, Jr.  
Tobey, Orville Hurd, *Breeze Lawn*
- \* Tucker, Charles A.  
Tucker, Clarence  
[see W. C. Whitney entry]  
Valentine, Langdon Barrett  
Van Anden, Frank  
Van Anden, William M.  
Wagner, Robert Ferdinand, Jr.
- \* Waterbury, Leander  
Watson, Jane Painter Elder  
Webster, Charles Drake, *Twyford*
- \* Weekes, Harold Hathaway, *Wereholme*  
Welles, Benjamin Sumner, Jr., *Welles House*  
Welles, Benjamin Sumner, Sr.  
Welles, Benjamin Sumner, III, *Welles House*  
Wharton, Richard, *Whileaway*  
Wharton, Richard T., Sr., *Whileaway*
- \* Whitney, William Collins  
Williams, Sarah Welford Peters
- \* Wood, Henry Duncan, Sr., *Ellenwood*  
Wright, Dr. Arthur Mullen, *Afterglow*  
Yates, Douglas Thomas, Sr.

**LINDENHURST**

- Neville, Timothy Francis, *Warwick House*
- \* Welwood, Thomas, *Welwood Lane*

**NORTH BABYLON**

- Belmont, August, Jr., *Nursery Stud Farm*
- \* Belmont, August, Sr., *Nursery Stud Farm*  
Belmont, Perry, *Nursery Stud Farm* [legal address]  
Cockerill, John  
[see Rolston entry]
- \* Corbin, Austin, Jr., *Deer Park Farm*  
Guggenheim, Meyer Robert, Sr., *Firenze Farm*
- \* Phelps, Royal, Jr.  
Rolston, Roswell, Graves, *Armagh*  
Ward, John Montgomery
- \* Schnur, David
- \* Sutton, Frank, *North East Farm*  
Ward, John Montgomery

**OAKDALE**

- Aston, William K.  
Bourne, Alfred Severin, Sr.
- \* Bourne, Arthur Keeler, Sr., *Lake House*
- \* Bourne, Frederick Gilbert, *Indian Neck Hall*  
Burke, Charles Felix  
Ludlow, William Handy, Sr., *Old Oak Farm*  
Ockers, Jacob
- \* Robert, Christopher Rhineland, Jr.,  
*Peperidge Hall*
- \* Vanderbilt, William Kissam, Sr.,  
*Idlehour* [I and II]

**SAYVILLE**

- Allgood, Andrew Perry de Forest  
Baldridge, Harry Alexander, Sr.  
Betts, Roland Whitney, *Sunneholm*  
Bohack, Henry Christian  
aka Hinrich Christian Bohack  
Bossert, Charles Volunteer  
Brendel, Kathryn  
[see N. Warren, Sr. entry]  
Catlin, John Bernsee, Sr.
- \* Childs, Eversley, Sr.
- \* Childs, William Hamlin  
Corse, Israel, Jr., *The Swamp*  
Fortescue, Kenyon

**SAYVILLE** (cont'd)

- \* Foster, Andrew D., *Greycote*  
aka Andrew D. Forsslund
- Gelshenen, Mrs. William Henry  
[see N. Warren, Sr. entry]
- \* Green, Isaac Henry, II, *Brookside*
- \* Hayward, Frank Earle, Sr., *Joy Farm*
- \* Hayward, William Tyson, Sr., *The Anchorage*  
Helm, Gustave Adolph
- \* Jones, Frank Smith, *Beechwold*  
Jones, Frank Smith, *While-Away*  
[see Wilbur entry]
- McLaughlin, Dr. Daniel
- Morrison, George Alexander
- Otto, Thomas Nelson
- Palmer, Elwell  
[Palmer owned a second house in Sayville.]
- \* Powell, David Baisley, *Cedarshore*
- \* Powell, Leander Treadwell, *Cedarshore*  
Proctor, Cecil Wykes
- \* Ridgeway, James W.
- \* Roosevelt, John Ellis, *Meadow Croft*
- \* Roosevelt, Robert Barnwell, Jr., *The Lilacs*  
Shea, David J., *Beechwold*  
[Shea owned *Wydemoor*, also in Sayville.]
- \* Simonds, William Robinson, *Wyndemoor*  
Smith, Elward, Jr.  
Smith, Elward., Sr.  
Smith, Hervey Garret  
Smith, Jewett Holt
- \* Terry, William Hazard
- \* Warren, Northam, Sr., *Sandy Point*  
Westin, Clarence Frederick, Sr., *Beechwold*
- \* Wilbur, Edward Russell, Sr., *Beach Grove*

**WEST BABYLON**

- \* Bergen, Charles M.  
Bergen, Cornelius J., Sr.  
Bergen, James Cornelius, *Suanne*  
Ford, Malcolm Webster, Sr., *My Fancy*  
Gilmore, William Guy, Sr., *My Fancy*  
Hallowell, Thomas Jewett, Sr., *On-the-Way*  
Pratt, Horace A.

Van Bourgondien, Cornelius John, Sr.  
aka Cronelis Johannes Van Bourgondien

**WEST BAY SHORE**

- \* Adams, Thomas, Jr., *Ardmore*  
Bossert, Louis, *The Oaks*  
Colt, Robert Oliver, *The Poplars*  
Ellis, George Augustus, Jr., *Ardmore*  
Gardiner, Robert David Lion, *Sagtikos Manor*
- \* Hyde, Henry Baldwin, Sr., *The Oaks*  
Hyde, James Hazen, *The Oaks*  
Hyde, James Richard
- \* Hyde, Richard  
Isbrandtsen, Hans Jeppesen
- \* Johnson, Bradish, Sr., *Sans Souci*  
Johnson, Henry Meyer, *Sans Souci*  
Lawrance, John Ireland  
Puzo, Mario  
Richard, Alfred Joseph  
Thorne, Landon Ketchum, Jr., *The Lodge*  
Thorne, Landon Ketchum, Sr., *Thorneham*  
Wilmerding, George Gorman

**WEST ISLIP**

- Andrews, William Loring, *Pepperidges*  
Arnold, Alexander Duncan Cameron
- \* Arnold, Annie Stewart Cameron, *Clovelly*  
Arnold, Edward William Cameron, *Oknoke*
- \* Arnold, Richard, *The Crescent*  
Arnold, William, *The Crescent*  
Cameron, Edward Miller  
Cameron, Miss Emma Cornelia, *Effingham Towers*  
aka Miss Emma Cornelia Sturges  
Clyde, William Pancoast, Sr.  
Coffey, John Edward Develin, Sr.  
Davies, Julien Townsend, Jr., *Cherry Pool*  
Davies, Julien Townsend, Sr., *Casa Rosa*  
de Forest, James Goodrich, Sr.
- \* Dodson, Robert Bowman, *Kanonsioni*  
Eaton, James Waterbury, Sr.  
Gibson, Cornelia Lott Vanderveer, *Sunnymead*

**WEST ISLIP (cont'd)**

Grosser, Hans  
[see Andrews entry]

Harbeck, Charles Thomas

Hardenburgh, James, *Villa Maria*  
[see P. Remsen, Sr. entry]

Havemeyer, Henry, Sr., *Armory*

Havemeyer, Henry, Sr., *Sequatogue Farm*

\* Hawley, Edwin, *Effingham Towers*

Heins, John Lewis, Sr.

Hepburn, Henry Chester, *The Firs*

Higbie, Richard

Housman, Arthur Albert

Hubbs, Charles Francis, *Sequatogue Farm*

Hyde, William James, *White Cottage*

Ireland, John Busteed

Keith, Minor Cooper

Keith, Minor Cooper R., II

Knapp, Shepherd, II

Magoun, Francis Peabody, Sr.

\* Magoun, George Butler, *The Meadows*

Magoun, Kinsley

McClure, William, *Clurella*

\* McCurdy, Robert Henry, II

McKee, William L.

Muir, H.  
[see W. Sutton, Sr. entry]

Nicholas, George Stevenson, Sr.

Orr, John Clifton, Sr.

Parkinson, Thomas, Ignatius, Sr.

Remsen, Phoenix, Sr.

Stephens, Benjamin, Jr., *Sunnymede*

Stephens, John Lloyd, *Lone Oak*

Stillman, Benjamin D.

Sutton, Effingham Brown, Jr., *Effingham Park*

Sutton, Effingham Brown, Sr., *Effingham Park*

Sutton, Woodruff, Sr.,  
*Sutton Park / Woodruff Sutton Place*

\* Thorne, Edwin, II, *Okonok*

Titus, Walter Livingston, Sr.

\* True, Benjamin Kimball, Sr., *The Homestead*

\* Turnbull, George R., *The Pines*

Vanderveer, John, *Sunnymead*

\* Wagstaff, Alfred, Jr., *Opekeepsing*

\* Wagstaff, Dr. Alfred, Sr., *Tahlulah*

Wagstaff, Cornelius DuBois, *Church Lawn*

Wagstaff, George Barnard, *The Farm House*

Wagstaff, Samuel Jones, Sr., *Driftwood*

\* Walker, Harford Pinckney, Sr.  
aka Frederick Harford Pinckney Walker, Sr.

Walker, Keitt Pinckney, *Villa Julia*  
aka George Daniel Keitt Pinckney Walker

Walton, Julia  
[see P. Remsen, Sr. entry]

Yates, Herbert John, Sr., *Onsrufarm*

**WEST SAYVILLE**

\* Hard, Anson Wales, Jr., *Meadow Edge*

