

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0416-D29  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BA 16

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: Sept. 10, 1979

Town Hall  
YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main St., Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: 516 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning and Development

red  
cross-hatch

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**IDENTIFICATION**

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): ~~Edward Smith house ("The Little Old House")~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 397 Middle Rd., north side, NW corner Oakwood Ln.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Edward Smith ADDRESS: 308 Green Ave., Sayville
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

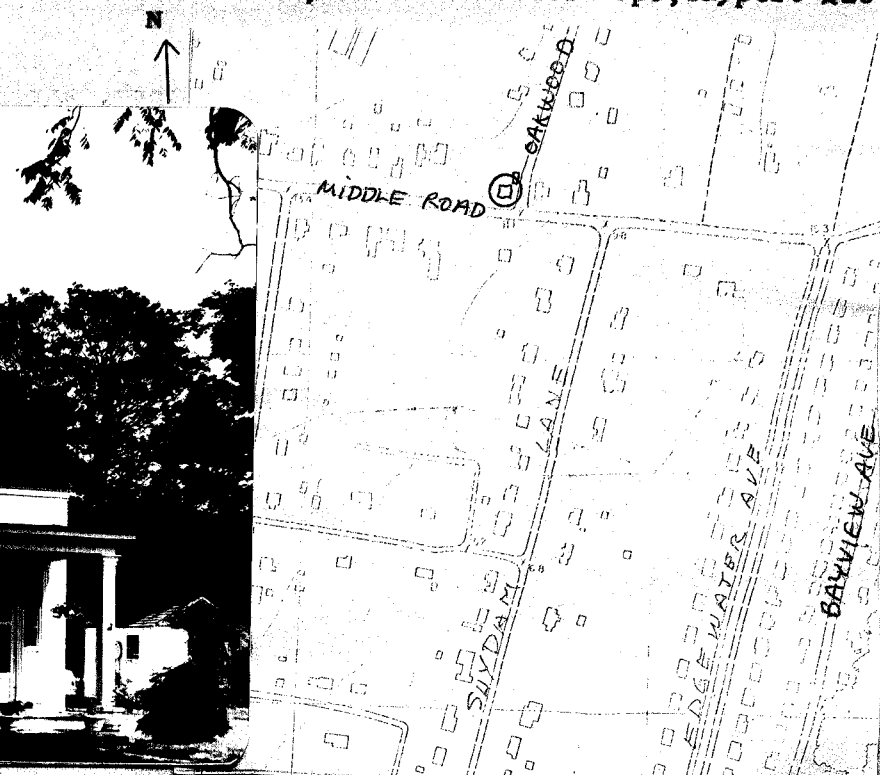
**DESCRIPTION**

- 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? after 1967  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

**House moved back on property after it was partially burned and then restored to former appearance by owner.**

12. PHOTO: ELW I, #12A  
from SE, front

13. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Maps, Bayport Q16



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: corner property  
 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)

**This structure is located in Middle Road, Bayport, where many of the homes date back over one hundred years.**

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

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: pre-1858\*

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

**One and one-half story, three bay, side entrance plan house with gable roof with centered chimney. An important, unspoiled Federal-style house. Original doorway with sidelights, pilasters and bosses. 9/6 windows. Corbelled chimney top and rear addition later.. This house is identified on the 1858 map as belonging to Mrs. H.C. Smith. In 1873, it belonged to Erastus Howell. In 1915, it belonged to Mrs. E. Brown. In 1967, the house was partially burned (upper story) and the owner moved it back on the property and rebuilt it exactly according to the original plan.\*\***

21. SOURCES: \* Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: 1858, John Douglass, publisher.

Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville: 1967, p. 22, B-7.

Beers, Constock, Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: 1873, p. 154, Bayport.

22. THEME: Interview: tenant.

**pre-1858 residential.**