

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0413-D29
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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green
cross-hatch

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

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main St., Islip TELEPHONE: 516 224-5450

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

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): ~~Wish house (formerly E. Smith house)~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 473 Middle Rd., north side, west of Snedecor Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Lee C. Wish ADDRESS: 473 Middle Rd., Bayport
- 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: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) 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: ELW I, #19A
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: _____
 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 house is located on Middle Rd., Bayport, where many of the houses date back over one hundred years.

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

Original Greek Revival front door surround and corner pilasters.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: before 1858*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

One and one-half story, five bay, gable roof, high roof plate house with small windows under the eaves (frieze windows). 6/6 windows on first floor and sides. Original Greek Revival front door surround, and Greek Revival corner pilasters.

This house is marked on the 1858 map as that of E. Smith; on the 1873 map as that of Frank Smith, and on the 1915 map as that of Mrs. W. Rhodes.

Stevenson refers to Franklin Smith as the husband of an Edwards daughter.**

21. SOURCES: * Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: 1858, J. Douglass, publisher.
 **Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville, 1967, pp.47-8, p. 22.
 Beers, Comstock, Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: 1873, Bayport, p. 154.
22. THEME:

pre-1858 residential.