

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: March 1990  
Town Hall, 655 Main St.  
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450  
ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

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**IDENTIFICATION**

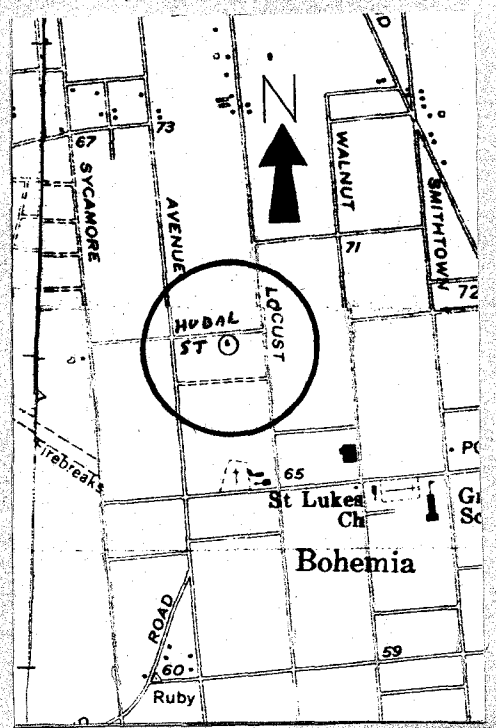
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Joseph Kovarik Post, No. 1146, American Legion
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bohemia
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Hubal Street, south side, west of Locust Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: American Legion Post Present: American Legion Post
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by app't.

**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: Neg. KK XXI-13, fm. NW

13. MAP: NYS DOT Patchogue Quad



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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: flag pole and concrete base
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 American Legion Post is located on the south side of Hubar Street in a residential area of detached houses that date from predominantly the early to mid 20th century with some earlier houses intermixed. The building is fronted by an unpaved parking field.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 The American Legion Post is a 1½ story, gable roof, brick, clapboard, and stone building with a large gable roof. Semi-hexagonal bay on the principle (north) facade beside a projecting, pedimented entrance porch framed by timber brackets. The gable peak clapboards are designed to simulate log construction. Wave-edged vergeboards decorate the rakes.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1941

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

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The erection of this building was a remarkable achievement as the greatest part of the construction work was done by the Legionnaires themselves. The property had been donated by Mrs. Charles Thuma and Mrs. Aston Thuma in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedrich Bild.

Considering that this is a Bohemian community, it was most appropriate that the Legion chose a Bohemian Forest-style for this structure.

21. SOURCES:

Dedication Plaque, north facade.  
History of Bohemia, 1985.

22. THEME:

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

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Joseph Kovarik Post

from the north