

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000814
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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

IDENTIFICATION

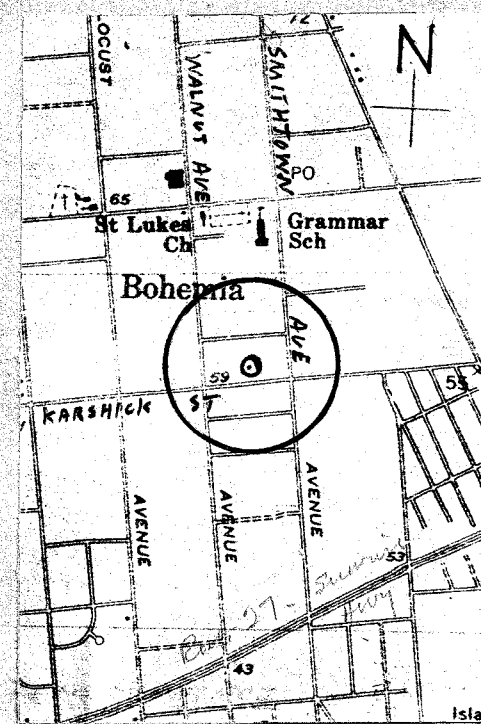
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Hrouda & Kral Button Factory
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bohemia
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 971 Karshick St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Kim Baker ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: button factory Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private residence

DESCRIPTION

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: vertical board
- 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):
rebuilt after fire

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XXI-18, fm. SE

13. MAP: NYS DOT Patchogue Quad



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: small office to east

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)

971 Karshick Street is located on the north side of the street on a large parcel that contains a small wood former office to the west. The building is surrounded by residences that date from primarily the early to mid 20th century.

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

971 Karshick Street is a one story, flat roof building with a ██████████ parapet roof that faces Karshick Street. Although re-clad in modern vertical board siding, the building retains the form and character of a small utilitarian factory. The driveway is scattered with "mother-of-pearl" shells used in the manufacture of buttons.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1922

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

In 1922 a Bohemian Citizens Association formed to attract industry other than cigar making to Bohemia. This group purchased the land and built this factory. It was purchased by Hrouda and Kral and in 1923 opened to manufacture buttons, employing about fifteen people.

Later the building burned and was rebuilt.

21. SOURCES:

Dickerson, Charles. A History of the Sayville Community. Suffolk County News, 1975, p. 54.

History of Bohemia, 1985, p. 32.

Interview, Kim Baker, 4/1990.

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Neg. KK XXI-19, fm. S, showing small wood office east of factory.