

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000799
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

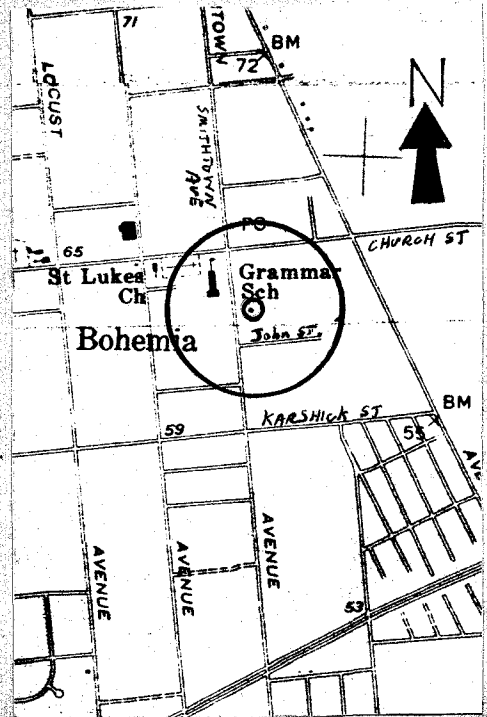
IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Eddie's Sharpening
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bohemia
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 861 Smithtown Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: residence 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: _____
- 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 XIX-23, fm. W/NW house at left- 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: six large trees at sidewalk front
 j. other: cottage 851 and 861.
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: matching though altered house directly south

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

861 A Smithtown Avenue is located on the east side of the street among detached residences of similiar age, scale, and size. This portion of Smithtown Avenue retains the large trees at the street line that have disappeared elsewhere on the avenue.

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

861 Smithtown Avenue is a 2½ story, 3 bay, side entrance plan, gable roof house set perpendicular to the street. A porch covers the ground story of the principle (WEST) facade.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ c. 1900 _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The house to the south is similiar but its integrity is damaged by the porch infill.

This house preserves the character of historic Bohemia.

21. SOURCES:

22. THEME:

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