

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103050142-003
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

C.I. #63

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: September 24, 1975

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall
655 Main Street TELEPHONE: (516) 581-2000

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing & Development

IDENTIFICATION Central Islip State Hospital's

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Group of Seven Staff Cottages
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Central Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Access road running west and parallel to Carleton Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Cottage Rd ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: _____ Present: Staff Cottages
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain By appointment only

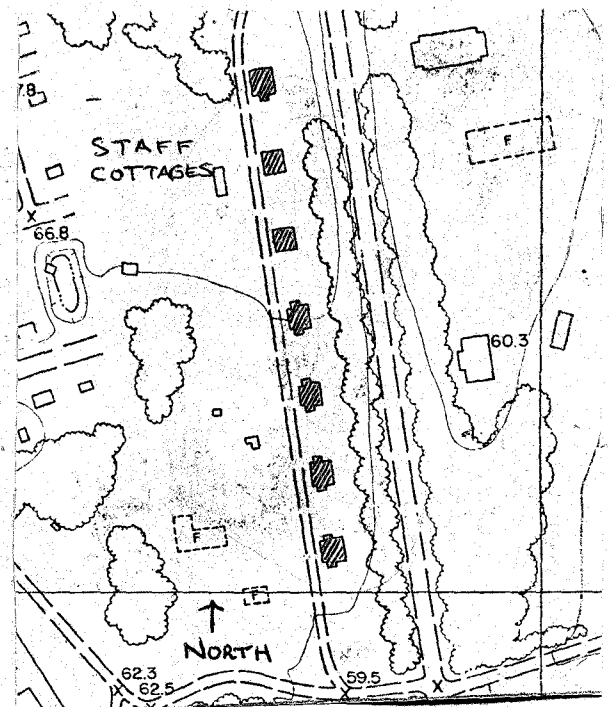
DESCRIPTION

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

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



HP-1 Roll #Q7; Neg. #3
Front (east) facade of northernmost house.

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)

Central Islip State Hospital is located on a 1000 acre wooded property, running from Clayton St. to Southern State Parkway, on both sides of Carleton Avenue. The grounds contain buildings from various periods and in various architectural style, including Tudor and Colonial Revival.

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

This is a group of seven staff cottages in the Colonial ~~Style~~ Style. There are basically three types of houses - hip roof, gable roof, and gambrel roof. They have a variety of original detail including entrance porches, sidelights, dentils, friezes, fretwork, and latticework.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

These seven Colonial ~~Style~~ style houses are used as staff cottages for the Central Islip State Hospital. They are in unspoiled condition, retaining most of their original detail. Going from south to south:

- #1. Hip Roof Type, with frieze and fretwork, and one bay entrance porch with coupled columns and sidelights.
 #2. Gable Roof Type, with one bay gabled entrance porch, dentils, and multi-paned sidelights.
 #3. Gambrel Roof Type, with multi-paned sidelights, slate roof, and eight-over-one windows.
 #4. Hip Roof Type, with one bay pedimented entrance porch with coupled columns, and sidelights.

21. SOURCES: #5. Gambrel. #6. Gable with latticework at entrance porch.
 #7. Gambrel with large dormer.

Bellsmith, Ethel. History of Central Islip State Hospital: 1887-1946.
 (Unpublished material by Supervisor of Social Work)

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.
 (Judith Saltzman)