

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	<u>103-05-0148</u>
QUAD	_____
SERIES	_____
NEG. NO.	_____

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 8/25/75
 YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall 655 Main St.
Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516-581-2000
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, & Development


IDENTIFICATION

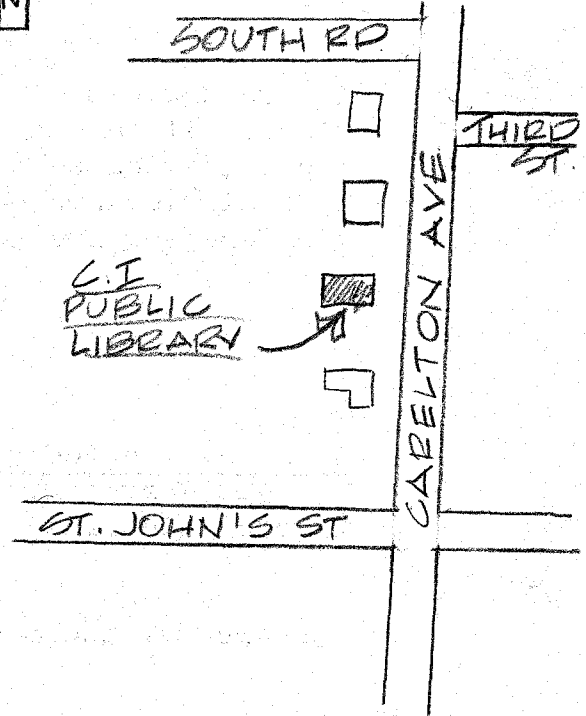
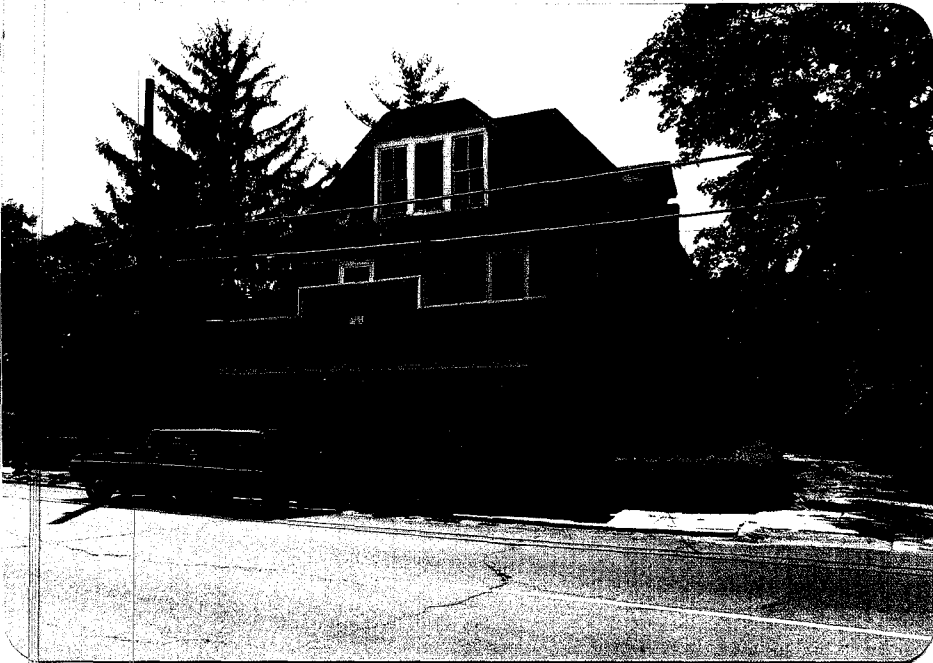
- BUILDING NAME(S): Central Islip Public Library
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Central Islip
- STREET LOCATION: W. side of Carleton Ave. South of South Rd.
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private #81
- PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- USE: Original: Department Store Present: Library
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 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 _____
- CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Projecting store front added.

12. PHOTO: Negative No. D-9

13. MAP: 



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: Across from R.C. Church

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
The Central Islip Public Library is across the street from St. John's R.C. Church. It is close to Carleton Avenue, and juts out to the sidewalk.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
^{style}
Mansard^{style} roof with front gambrel dormer. Storefront extending out of front. Dormers on sides of roof. Bay^{windows} extending from sides. Original windows. Original siding. Wooden cornice line under roof.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Central Islip Public Library was originally a local department store. It can be located on a 1915 Atlas of Central Islip. The significance of the building is in its past function. It is a simple handsome utilitarian building that contributes to the Carleton Avenue Streetscape.

21. SOURCES:

Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County (Westerly Section)
New York: E. Belcher Hyde, 1915, Pl. 25.

Conversation with E.B. Bellsmith: 7/1/75.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of L.I. Antiquities

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