

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: April 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**

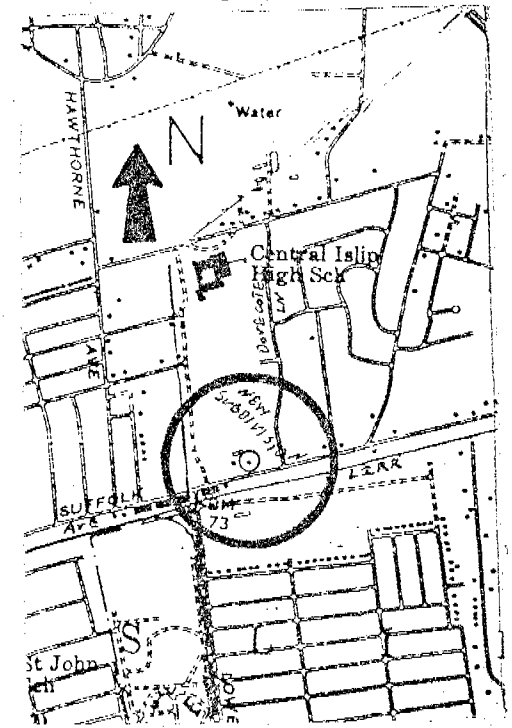
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Sheppard House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Central Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 142 & 150 Suffolk Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Waddington ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY 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):  
porch enclosed

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XVIII-16, fm. SW

13. MAP: NYS DOT Central Islip 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 cottage to west
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: new subdivision and road directly east

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

142-150 Suffolk Avenue is located on the north side of the widened street on a large lot that has been recently subdivided towards the north and east.

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

142-150 Suffolk Avenue is a 2½ story, three bay, gable roof house with an interior end chimney and a porch across the principle (south) facade. The building retains the form and character of a mid 19th century farm house.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1842\*

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

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The house was owned by Shepherd in 1873, and by Sheppard in 1902 and 1915.

This is a rare survivor of an early house type. It is important in this fast growing community as it provides a sense of place.

21. SOURCES:

\*Interview, owner Waddington, 3/1990.

Beers, Comstock. Atlas of Long Island, 1873.

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