

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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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

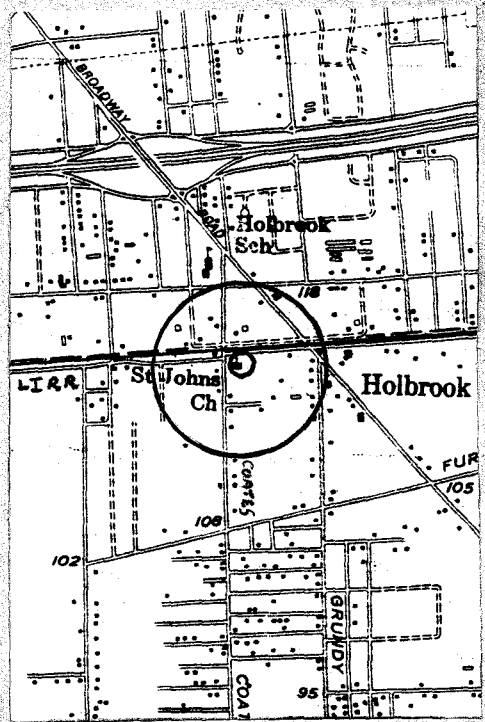
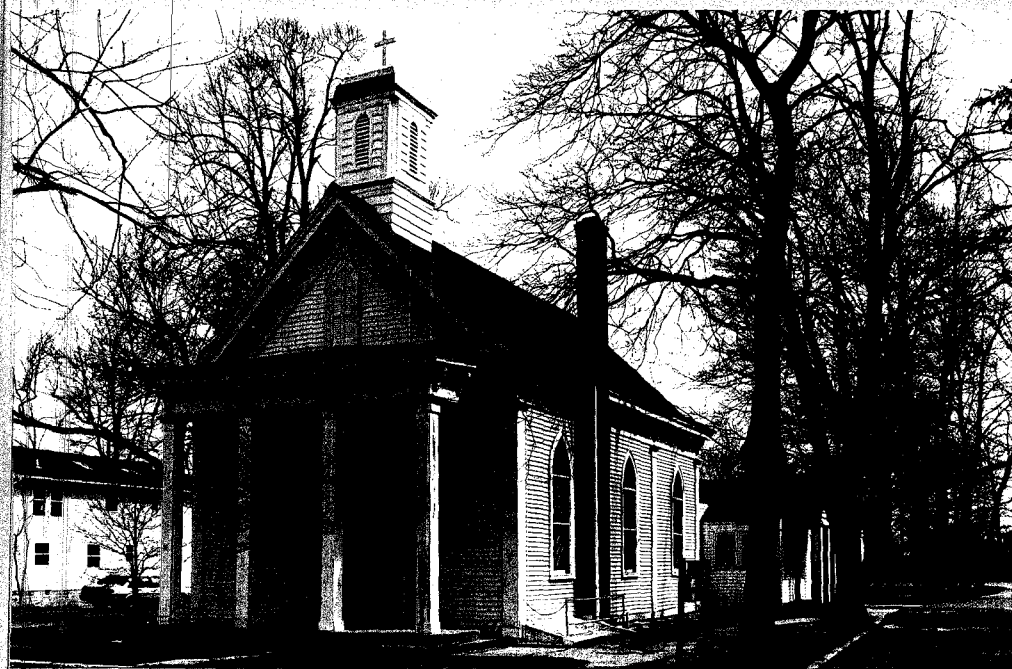
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Holbrook
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Coates Ave., east side, south of Railroad Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: church Present: church annex
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by app't.

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):

original tower replaced in 1930

- 12. PHOTO: A Neg. KK XXII-18, fm. W/SW
- 13. MAP: NYS DOT Patchogue Quad



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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: mature trees dot parking lot
 j. other: parking field to N & E, newer church
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary): to S.
 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)

The church building is located on the east side of the street on a corner lot north of the newer church building constructed in 1970. The surrounding area is primarily residential, with a mix of mid 19th to mid 20th century detached residences.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 St. John's Church is a small, 1½ story, rectangular, gable roof building in the Victorian Gothic style with a short bell tower. The building features a high front portico with squared columns under a wide entablature with brackets that repeat throughout the eaves and rakes. The tall entrance door at the gable end facing Coates Avenue is in the Gothic pointed arch style, repeated in the window surrounds. Pilasters mark the corners of the clapboard building.
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1864

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

In the mid-1860's the Long Island Presbyterian Mission Society financed the building of a church on Coates Avenue in order to attract people to the area. After eleven years the effort was abandoned and the church was vacant until 1906 when it was sold to the Lutherans.

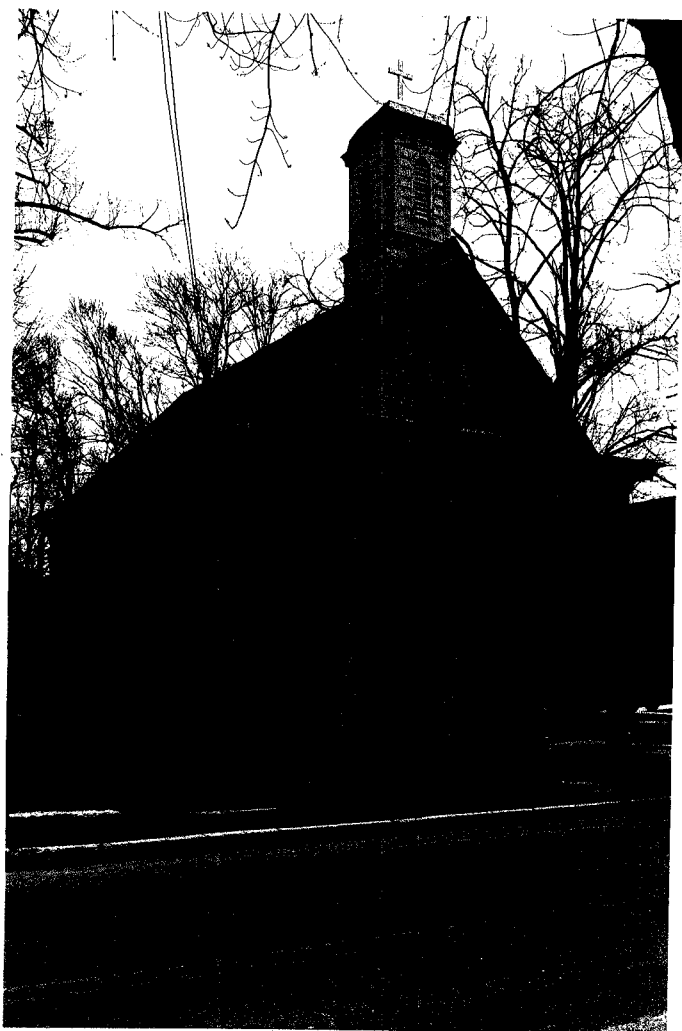
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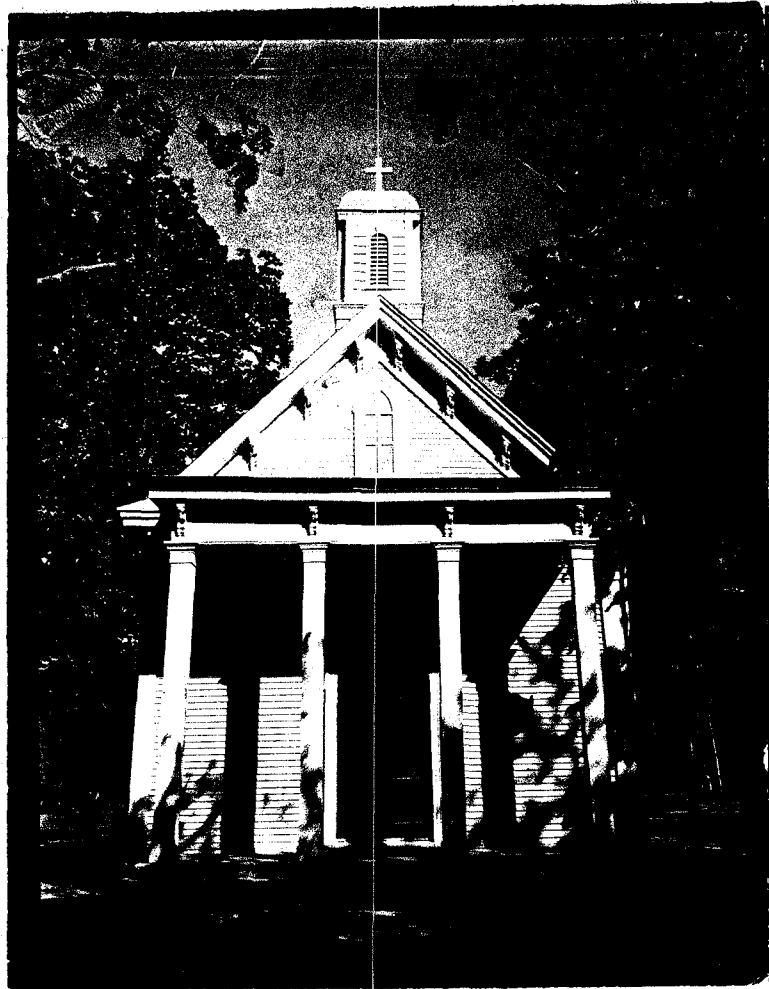
22. THEME: 1874

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Neg. KK XXII-17, fm. NW, west and north facades.

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1969 photograph, Coll. SPLIA.