

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0514-D33 Sa 13
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____ green

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 7/5/79
655 Main Street
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450
ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): (Thornhill Drugstore)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 2 Main Street, SW corner Gillette Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: commercial Present: commercial
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

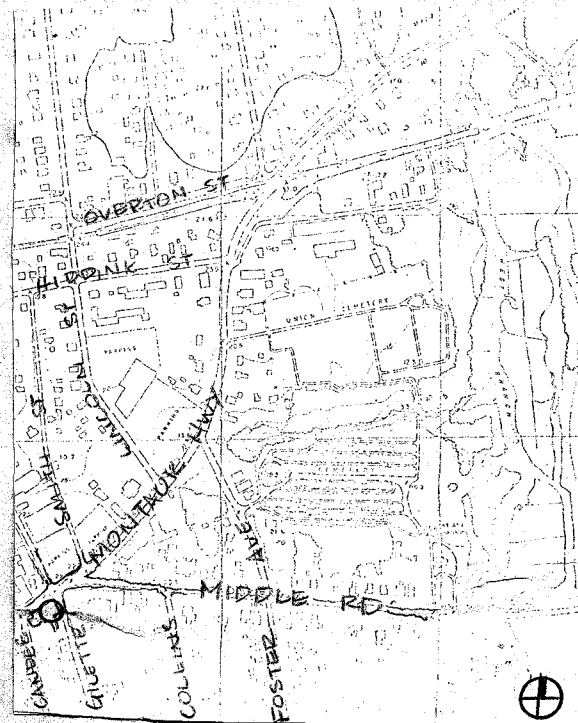
DESCRIPTION

- 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): _____

Modern Storefront

12. PHOTO: neg. 28a, NJM-4
from northeast

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



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)

This building is located on the southeast side of Main Street (Montauk Highway), at the corner of Main Street and Gillette Avenue, in the heart of the Sayville business district.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 3 story, 3 bay, corner commercial building of brick with modillioned and dentilled cornice on north and east. Round topped window with interlacing muntions on 2nd floor level, flanked by smaller 4/4 windows with voussoirs. Small windows at 3rd floor level.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: circa 1910

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building is part of about three blocks on the south side of Main Street that represents a unified streetscape. It is well-preserved and remarkably unaltered.

Thornhills came to Sayville in 1894 and was located where the Linen Gallery is today. In 1920, the Thornhill Pharmacy moved to its present location.

21. SOURCES: E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.
Suffolk County News Bicentennial Edition, July 1, 1976.
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22. THEME:

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