

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0529-~~33~~D33
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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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

- 10-Day Frame Commercial*
- BUILDING NAME(S): The Town Squire
 - COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
 - STREET LOCATION: 66-68 Main Street on village square
 - OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 - PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 - USE: Original: commercial Present: commercial
 - ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

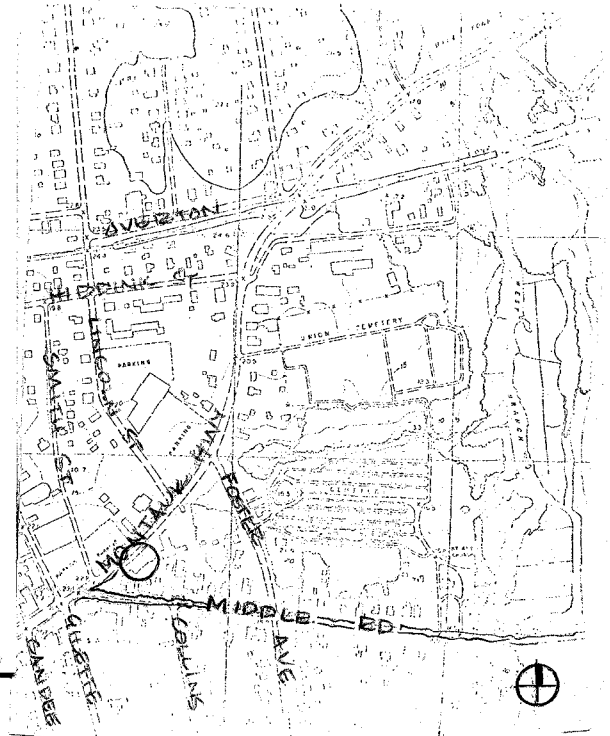
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) 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. 1930
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
aluminum siding
modern storefront

*Burned c. 1992
Completely Reconstructed*

12. PHOTO: neg 21a, NJM-4

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



HP-1 front (north) facade

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)

The Town Squire is located on the south side of Main Street, just east of the fork of Main Street (Montauk Hwy) and Middle Road.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2 story, 10 bay commercial building with gable roof, 2/2 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1880's
- ARCHITECT: _____
- BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
 Contributes to the ambiance of the historic "square".
 Mrs. Gillette was the owner in 1915.
 The Town Squire was once a part of a huge department store, that was a vital part of Sayville's commercial existence during its reign as a resort town in the latter part of the 19th century.
 In the 1930's this large department store was divided into sections and moved from its site, where the gas station now stands at the triangle of Middle Road/Montauk Hwy.

21. SOURCES:
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