

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0524-033
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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
BRUSH BLOCK

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): (The Country Mouse) (The Brush Block)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 24 Middle Road on Village Square S Main St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Fritzsche ADDRESS: 162 Connetquot Dr., Oakdale
- 6. USE: Original: commercial Present: commercial
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

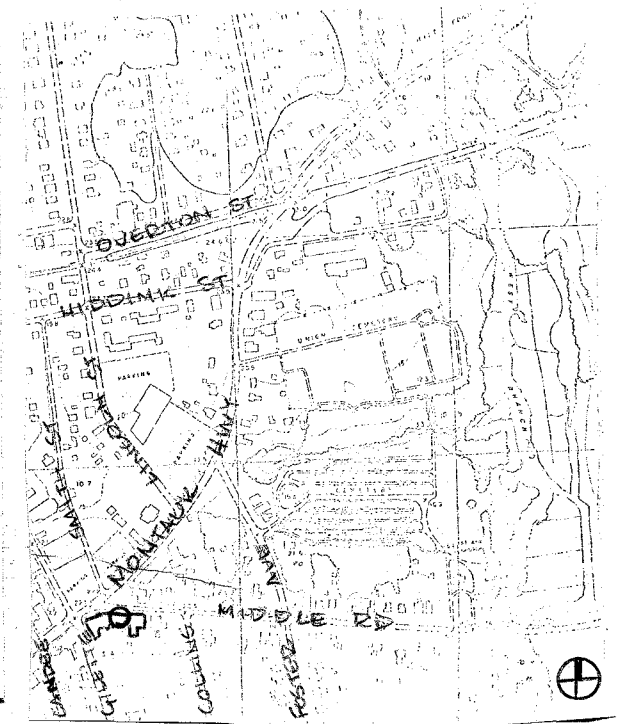
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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): _____

12. PHOTO: neg 27a, NJM-4

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



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 Country Mouse is located on the south side of Middle Road,
 at the fork of Main Street (Montauk Hwy) and Middle.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2 story, 6 bay, flat roof commercial building with decorative
 shingles and false pediments wver each 2 windows on second floor.
 Molded cornice and frieze decorated with diamonds and rectangles.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ c. 1860

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

An important component in a remarkable row of old commercial
 buildings facing the south side of the village square (formerly
 Sparrow Park.). While the roof lines and cornices are lower
 than the two commercial blocks to the west, they continue the
 same streetscape ambiance.

The owner was Mrs. Brush in 1915, 1902, and 1888.

21. SOURCES:

E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island,
 New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.

22. THEME:

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