

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0532-~~105~~  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

green/yellow

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

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**IDENTIFICATION**

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): The Old Masonic Lodge
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Main Street; Northwest side; South of Lincoln St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Connetquot Lodge #838 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: Methodist Church Present: Meeting Hall
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain \_\_\_\_\_

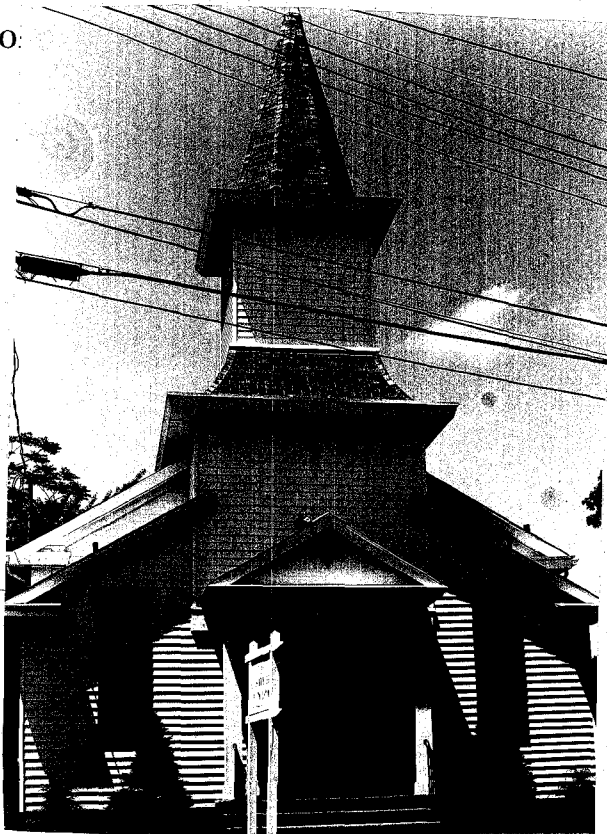
**DESCRIPTION**

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: aluminum siding
- 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):  
Aluminum siding

12. PHOTO:

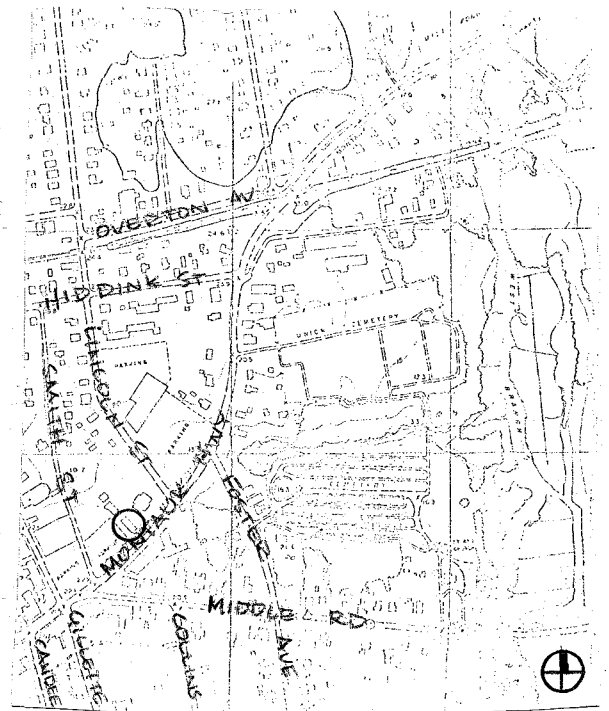
neg 15a  
NJM-4

front  
(south)  
facade



HP-1

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)

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18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 1 story, 3 bay church with central tower and gabel roof, on brick foundation. Original double leaf doors.

SIGNIFICANCE19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1847

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

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

## 20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

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## 21. SOURCES:

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