

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 7/10/79

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): (Bobbie's Thrift Shop)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 48 Middle Road ~~on village square~~
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: G. Brown ADDRESS: 66 Edwards Ave. Sayville
- 6. USE: Original: commercial Present: commercial
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

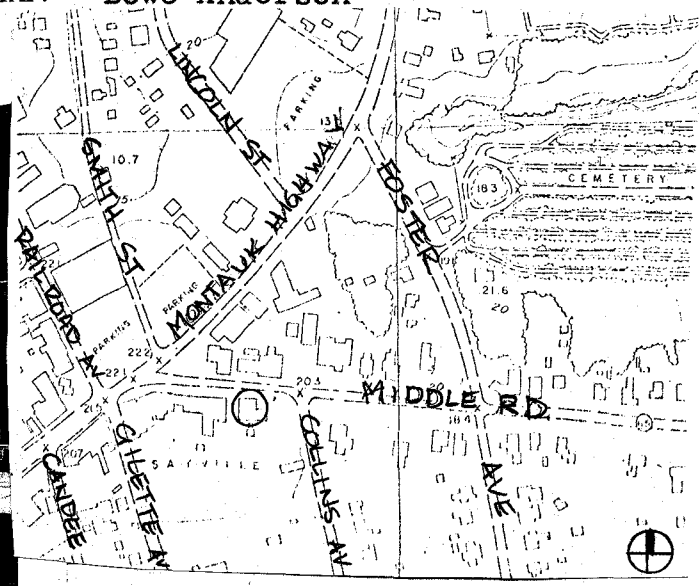
DESCRIPTION

- 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):

*Demolished
Burned c 1991*

12. PHOTO: neg 23 a, 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)

Bobbie's Thrift Shop is part of a row of commercial buildings on the south side of Middle Road, just beyond the fork with Main St. in Sayville.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
2 story shingled commercial building, gable end to the street. 2 bays, with gable roof.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1860*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Mrs. M. Brush was the owner in 1915. and in 1888.

The easternmost terminus of this historic commercial district is well anchored by the right-angled roof of this mid-nineteenth century store.

This store was the A. Burns Ice Cream and Soda Shop from 1904-1929. (see attachment.)

21. SOURCES:

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

***Charles P. Dickerson, as interviewed, July, 1979.**

22. THEME:

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SCENES FROM THE PAST: Albert Burns, the little boy sitting in the chair in front of A. Burns Ice Cream and Soda Shop, dropped this childhood photograph by the NEWS office on Monday. Mr. Burns who is retired and visiting Sayville from Florida tells us that A. Burns was located on East Main Street next to the old Foster House and operated as a successful soda shop for 25 years until 1929. The building still remains and is the last store before the parking lot on the south side of E. Main -- now, incidently, a paved road. Shown in the photo are Mr. and Mrs. Burns and their children, Frank and Agnes, standing, and little Albert.

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