

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305 000728
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: February 1990

Town Hall, 655 Main St.

YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

IDENTIFICATION

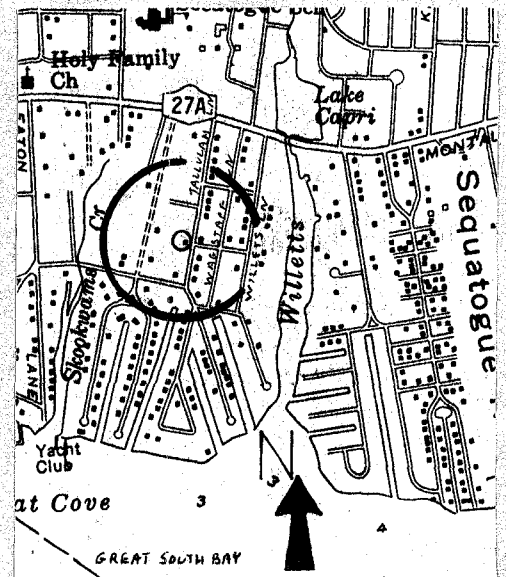
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Starace House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: West Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 214 Tallulah St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Carl Starace ADDRESS: 214 Tallulah St.
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private residence

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? from north side of South Country Rd., east of Keith Ln.
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XI-16, fm. NW

13. MAP: NYS DOT Bay Shore West Quad



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: Large elm, Douglas pine, and 85'
 j. other: cedar. Resident group of night herons.
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)

214 Tallulah Lane is located on the west side of the street opposite Gorgo Ln. among mid 20th century residences, south of the South Country Road. It is set farther back from the road than others on the street and faces east.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

214 Tallulah Ln. is a rectangular, 1½ story, gable roof, side entrance plan house with an off center chimney. A row of small casement windows under the eaves of the principle facade distinguishes the house. A small, 1½ story, gable roof wing is attached to the north.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ c. 1850

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This old pre-Civil War farm house reportedly was owned by Ettinger in 1873. It is an important survivor in this area where there are few houses as old as this.

On this property there are two large Pepperidge trees (Tupelo), an elm, and a heronry - where night flying Black Crowned herons roost in the very large yews.

21. SOURCES:
 Starace, Carl A. "Historic Long Island", Islip Bulletin, 2/16/1978.
 Interview, Carl A. starace, 2/1990.

22. THEME:

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