

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 7/22/75

Town Hall 655 Main St.  
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516-581-2000

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

**IDENTIFICATION**

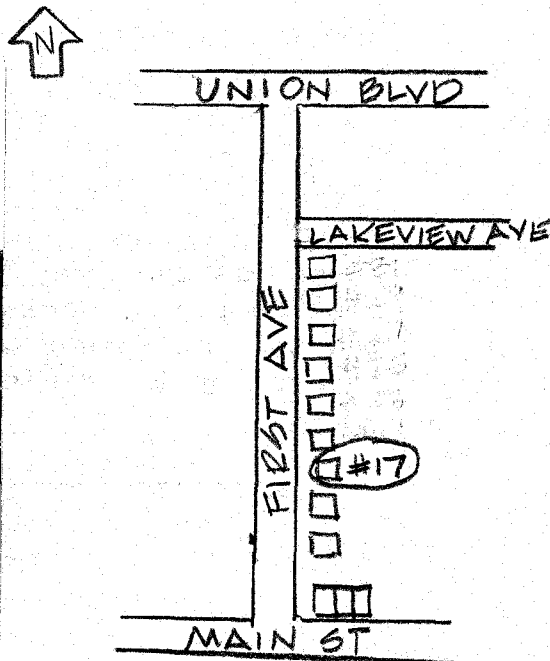
1. BUILDING NAME(S): #17 First Avenue
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: 17 First Ave.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private  ~~main st.~~
5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: 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: (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):  
South porch may be added.

12. PHOTO: Negative # A-10A

13. MAP:



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)

# 17 First Ave. is one of a row of Victorian houses of the same period on the East side of First Avenue.

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

Clipped gable roof to side. Small triangular dormer gables to front. Fancy molded verge board on clipped gable. Roof extended over entrance porch. Bracketed front bay with flared roof. Original Queen Anne style windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

# 17 First Avenue is a fine Mid-Victorian house representative of that period in Bay Shore. A 1915 Atlas of Bay Shore shows the house to have belonged to J.J. Edwards. It has remained unchanged significantly over the years except for the addition of a porch to the South facade. Its handsome detailing makes it of interest architecturally. **The house next North of this house was the home for many years of the former Islip Town Historian George L. Weeks, Jr. who was also the author of a history of the town and other historical works.**

Research by the Society for the Preservation of L.I. Antiquities

21. SOURCES:

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Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County . (Westerly Section)  
 New York: E. Belcher Hyde, 1915.

22. THEME: