

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0096
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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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

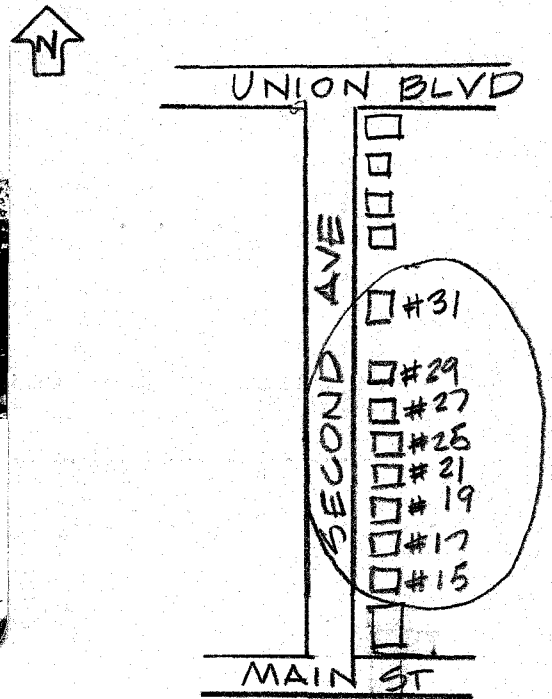
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): #15 #31 Second Avenue
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 15-31 Second Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private Union Blvd.
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: Residences Present: Residences
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain Private Residences

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):
Some gingerbread gone. Some new shingles. Some original porches altered.

12. PHOTO: Negative # A-13A

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)

The row of houses on the East side of Second Avenue are all of the same architectural period.

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

All of the houses are gable end to street. Most have original windows. Some have original porches with turned posts. Some have original verge boards, and exposed rafters under eaves. Some have bracketed roofs. Two are in the Italianate style and may be earlier.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The row of nine Victorian houses are representative of the late nineteenth century period of Bay Shore's history. The houses have interesting architectural details and have remained unchanged significantly through the years. All nine of the houses can be found on a 1915 Atlas of Bay Shore: #15 belonging to a Mrs. J.M. Williams, #21 Donnely, #25 A. Benjamin, #27 E. Benjamin, #29 Jarvis, #31 Benns, and # 17 the Fire Co. # 17 Second Avenue was erected in 1891 and served as the East Firehouses housing the Bay Shore Hose Co. (See Form on # 17 Second Ave.)

21. **Research by the Society for the Preservation of L.I. Antiquities**
 SOURCES: EFW

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