

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. LD305.000701
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): McKenna House (?)

2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore

3. STREET LOCATION: 121 Fifth Avenue

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private

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: _____

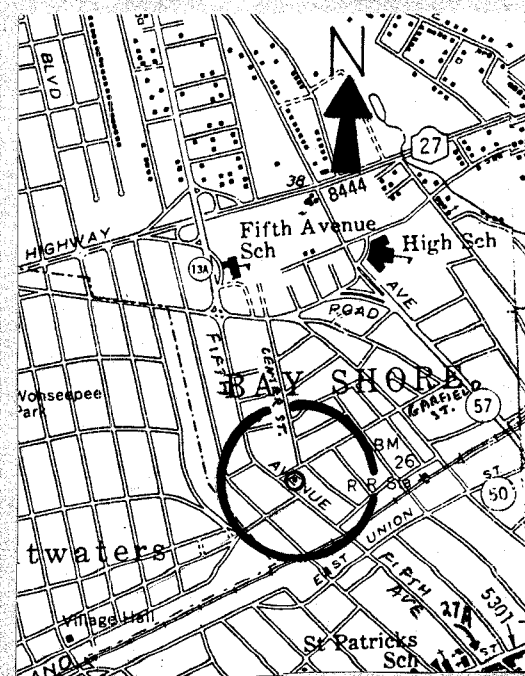
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints (?)
b. wood frame with light members (?)
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____

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):
porch replaced

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK VI-12, fm. W

13. MAP: NYS DOT Bay Shore East & West Quads



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: 2 large trees in yard corner
 j. other: cottage
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)

121 Fifth Avenue is located in a mixed commercial and residential area, one of few recognizably historic buildings in the immediate area. The property retains integrity among commercial interests that surround the treed parcel.

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

121 Fifth Avenue is a two story, low hip roof Italianate house with paired brackets under the eaves. The three bay, side entrance plan principle facade contains an unusual double leaf door with a double tier of glazed panels in a segmental arch. The house features 4/4 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Prior to 1858

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

It is believed that this house was built in the 1850's but further examination of the framing is necessary to verify this. In 1858 there were at least ten houses along this road. This is the lone survivor. Its integrity is good.

21. SOURCES:

Chace. Map of Suffolk County, 1858.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities - KEK