

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: January 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): U.S. Post Office, Bay Shore
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: 10 Bay Shore Avenue
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐
5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
6. USE: Original: post office Present: post office
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain business hours only

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: concrete
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):

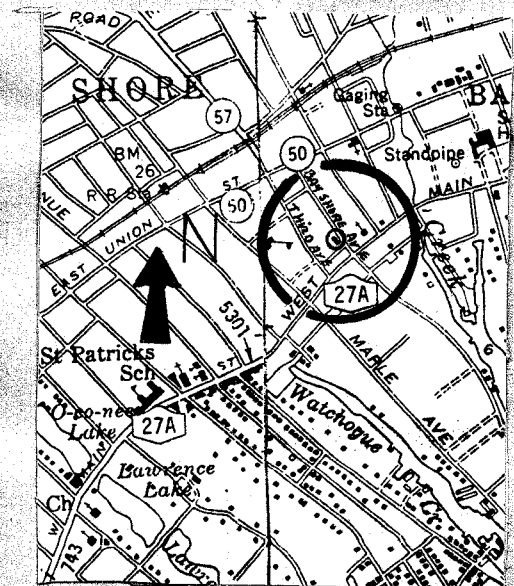
window sash replaced ?

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK V-17, fm. SE

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



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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: church and parking lot directly east

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

See attached

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

See attached

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1933-1935

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See attached

21. SOURCES: Park, Marlene and Markowitz, Gerald. Democratic Vistas. Philadelphia: Temple Univ. press, 1984.

Interview, postmaster, 10/1989.

22. THEME:

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

Continuation Sheet:

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

The U.S. Post Office is located 1/2 block north of Bay Shore's commercial and retail Main Street. A varied residential area lies to the north of the commercial strip. Directly opposite the Post Office is a large paved parking field that abuts the side of a Main Street church.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE:

The U.S. Post Office is a one story, five bay, flat parapet roof building of brick with a centered, semi-circular entrance portico on four large Corinthian columns. The portico and double leaf transomed door are flanked by matching pilasters and triple window groups with panelled pilasters. Slightly projecting end bays contain slender windows with similar enframements.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The bas-relief "Speed" that was created by Wheeler Williams, sculptor in 1936 under the New Deal Public Art Program, is maintained by the local historical society. The Post Office has carefully maintained the original exterior.

The Bay Shore Post Office was listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places on November 17, 1988, as part of the Thematic Resources U.S. Post Offices in New York State 1858-1943.