

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.006692
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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

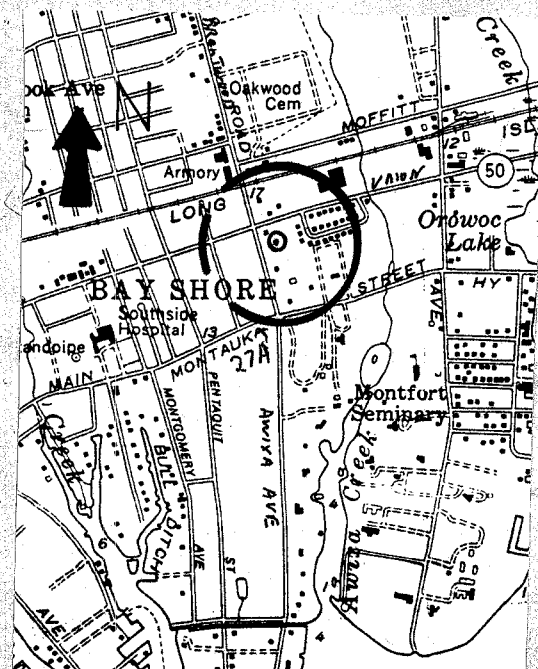
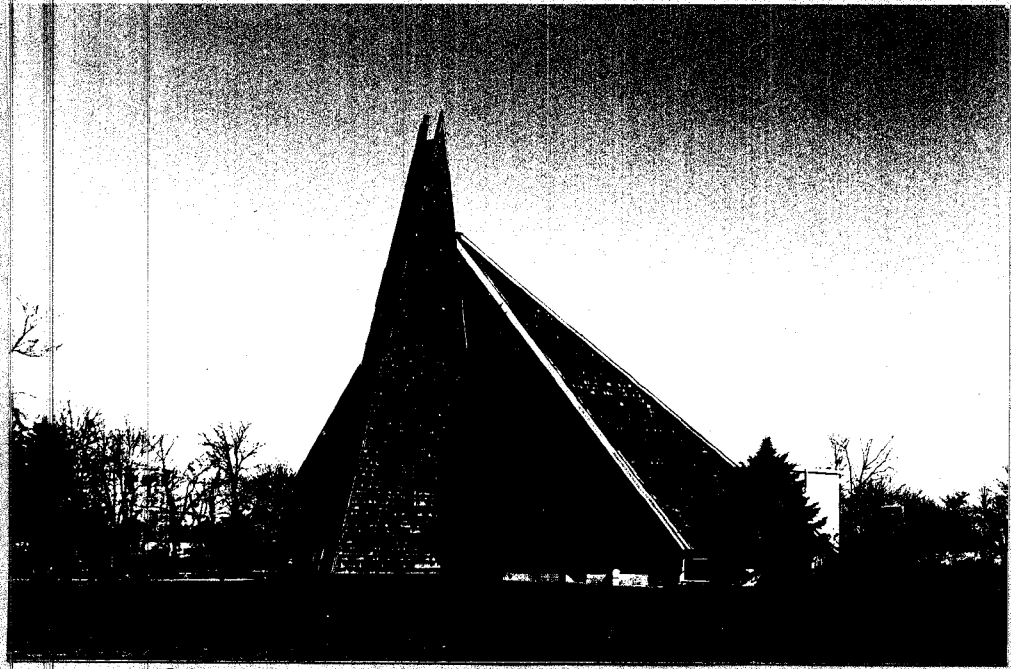
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Sinai Reform Temple
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 39 Brentwood Road
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: temple Present: temple
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

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): _____

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK V-22, fm. W/SW (street front)

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: large lawn
 j. other: concrete pylon (neg. KK V-22)
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 Sinai Reform Temple is located on the east side of Brentwood Road in a mixed commercial and residential area between the Long Island Rail Road and the Montauk Highway (NYS Hwy. 27A). The building is on a large grassy parcel, set back from the road with a large early 20th century building directly north.

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

The Sinai Reform Temple is a large, star shaped, shingled, pyramidal building with overhanging wall units at the foundation level. The steeple on the main (west) facade contains shingled and glass facets in the form of a pylon with an open ended pinnacle. The flat roof entrance wing is on the east side of the body of the temple.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1963-64

ARCHITECT: Salzman & Edelman, NYC

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This interesting structure epitomizes the innovative architectural forms that were popular in the 1960's. The shingled surfaces recall Bay Shore's seashore heritage.

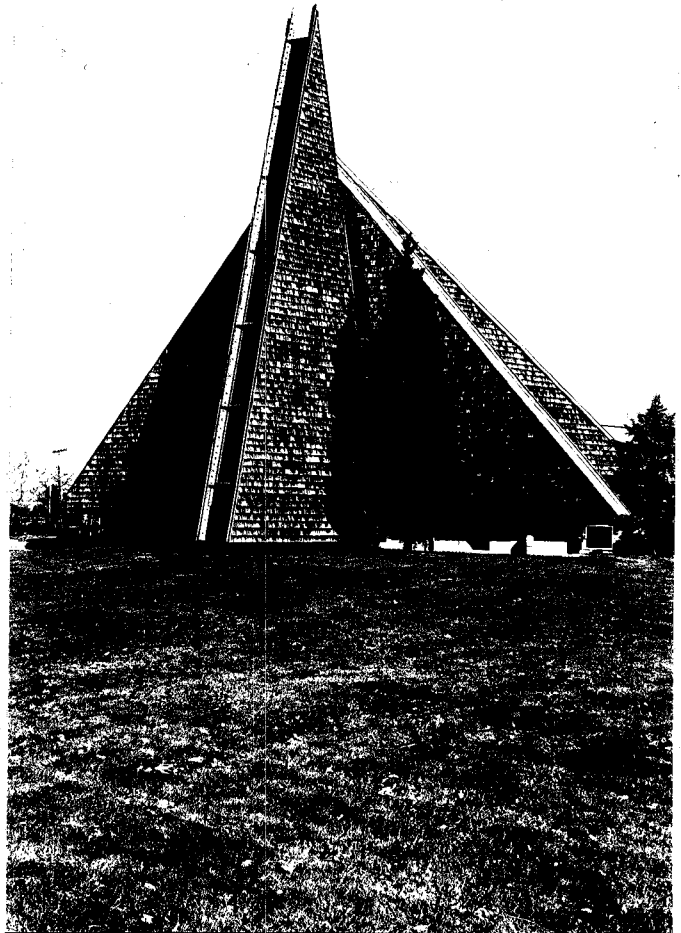
21. SOURCES:

Interview, Sinai Reform Temple administration, November 1989.

22. THEME:

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

Neg. KK V-20, fm. SE, view of
south facade and glazed portion
of pinnacle that faces Brentwood Rd.



Neg. KK V-23, fm. W/SW,
view of Brentwood Road
facade.