

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000694
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

BS 59

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): Oakwood Cemetery
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Brentwood Road, east side, north of Moffitt Blvd.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: cemetery Present: cemetery
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain yes

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 VI-3, fm. S

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: _____
 j. other: chain link fence, masonry gate posts
- One story, concrete block office.
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: another cemetery directly north (BS 60)

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

The Oakwood Cemetery is located on the east side of Brentwood Road directly south of the smaller St. Patrick's Cemetery. A small brook passes near the east property line of the cemetery.

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

The Oakwood Cemetery is a large, sparsely treed, roughly square, burying ground with a single wide "U" shaped drive in the southern section bisected by a path near Brentwood Road (refer to continuation sheet for cemetery map).

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Founded 1880, mapped 1882

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This well maintained cemetery has a number of private mausoleums which are of architectural interest. It is reported that in one section there are many Indian and African-American family names.

21. SOURCES:

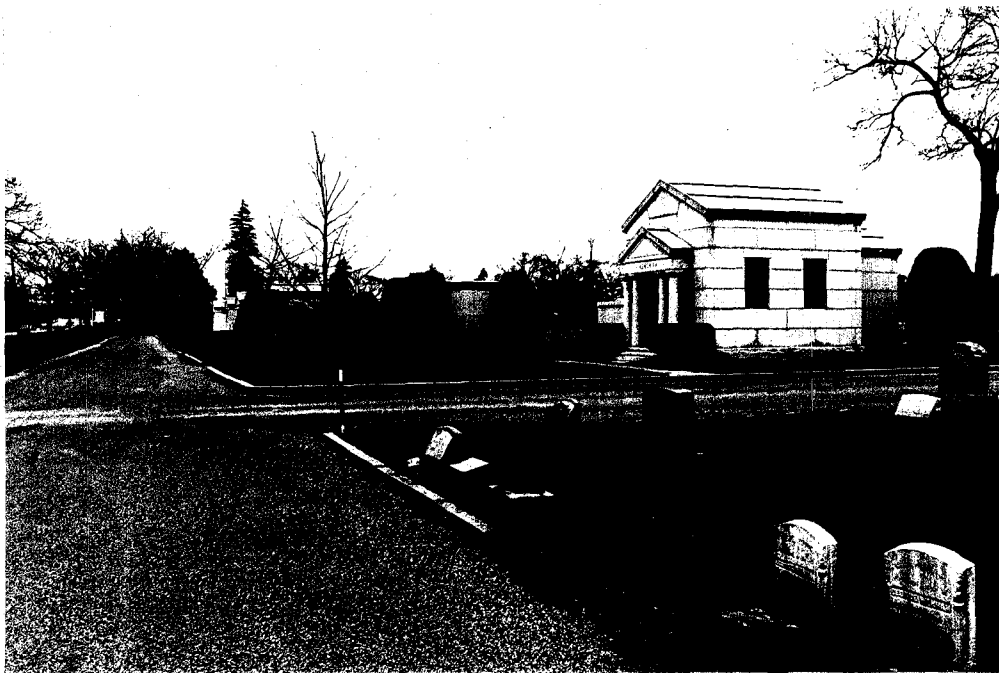
Wilcox, Gerald and Judith. First History of West Islip, 1976, p. 92.
Oakwood Cemetery Map, filed May 4, 1882.

22. THEME:

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



Neg. KK VI-4, fm. SW. General view of Oakwood Cemetery.



Neg. KK VI-5, fm. S/SW. Row of mausoleums facing Brentwood Road.



Neg. KK VI-6, fm. SE. Entrance gates on Brentwood Road.

1882 Survey

MAP DIVISION,
County Bldg
Riverview
File Drawer
"Bay Shore"

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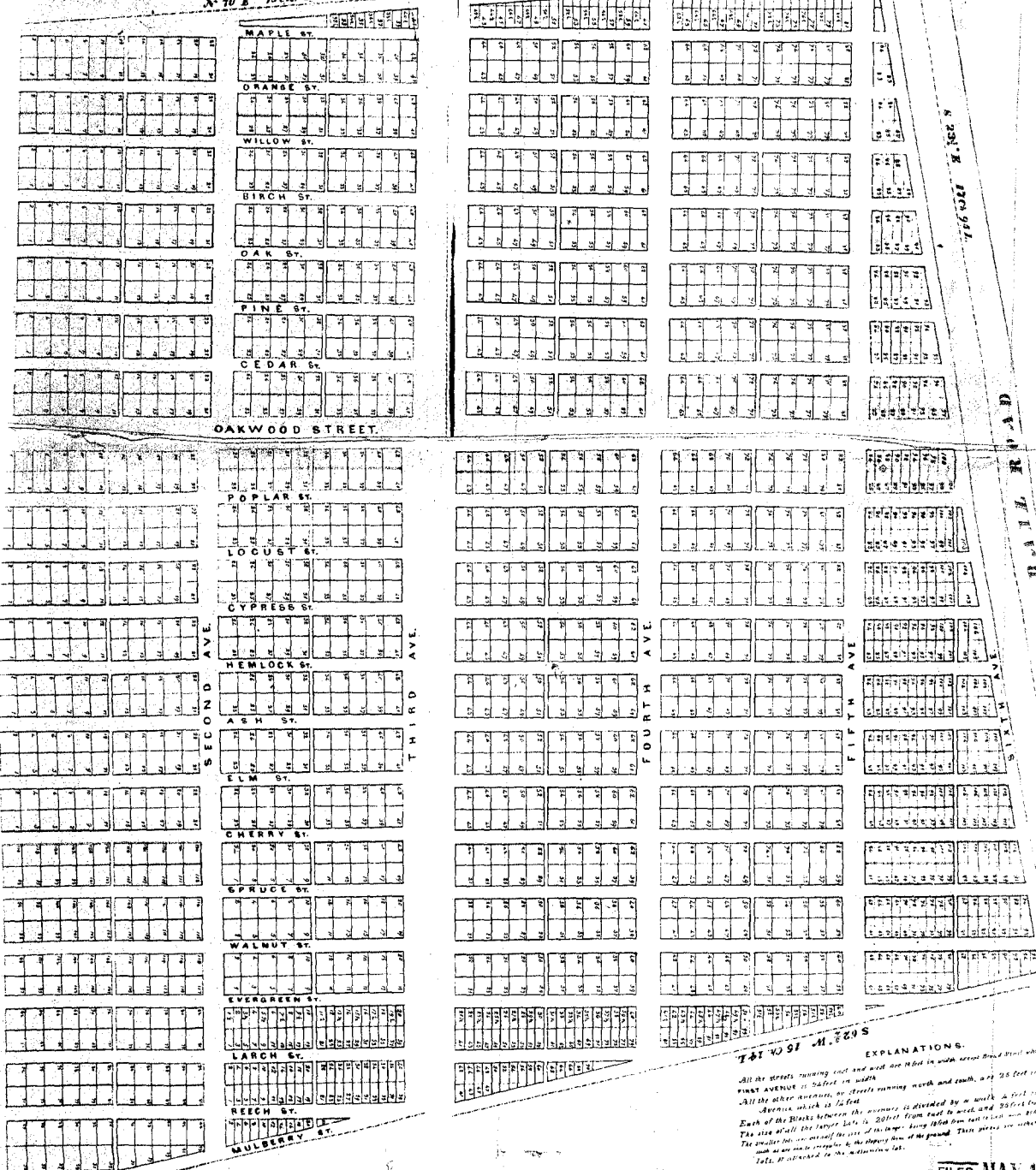
OAKWOOD CEMETERY

ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.

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EXPLANATIONS.
All the streets running east and west are 100 feet in width across front street which is 35 feet in width
front avenue is 50 feet in width.
Avenue which runs north and south, is 75 feet in width across street.
Avenue which is 100 feet
Each of the blocks between the avenues is divided by a walk 10 feet in width.
The size of all the lots is 20000 square feet to each and 25000 square feet to each.
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