

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0046 - DOJ
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

Quad III
 No. 23

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: August 14, 1975
Town Hall

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street TELEPHONE: (516) 581-2000

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing, & Development

IDENTIFICATION

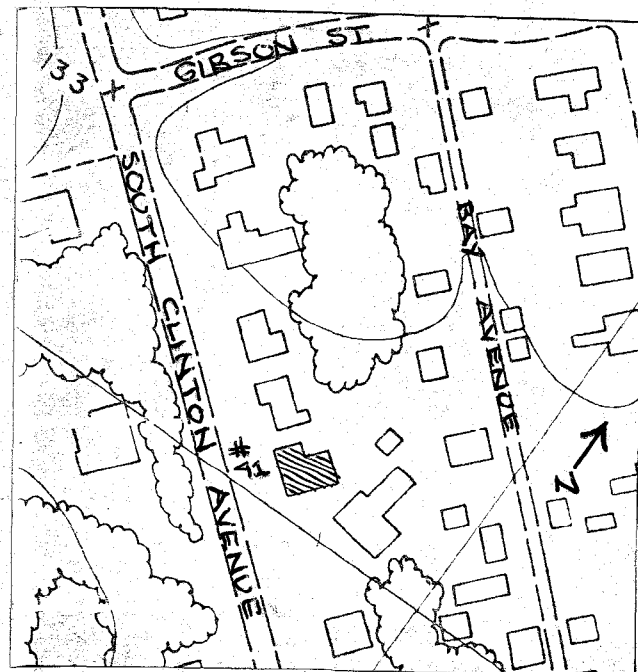
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Fred E. Knapp House - ~~formerly~~
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: 41 S. Clinton Ave. (east side, bet. Linden Pl. & Gibson)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain By appointment only.

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:

13. MAP:



Bay Shore ROLL #Q4; Neg. #4
 HP-1 West (front) & South Sides.

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)

This house is in a residential area which runs south from Main Street to the Great South Bay. There are numerous houses of architectural significance in the area, particularly those from the Victorian Era.

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

This house has its original shingles, windows, and porch. The porch has classical columns with a simple balustrade. There is a slight projection with coupled columns at the porch's entrance stairs. There is a projecting polygonal front bay as well.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Unknown

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This shingled house has interesting massing and original detail. At the south end of the front facade is a particularly fine oriel window with long brackets. There is also an eyebrow window in the roof of the south facade. On the first and second floors there are original windows with pointed panes in the upper sash. The house's projections include the porch entrance and polygonal front bay. The foundation is brick, as is the corbelled chimney.

21. SOURCES:

Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (Westerly Section). Volume I. Amityville to Eastport Inclusive. Brooklyn & Manhattan: E. Belcher Hyde, 1915. Plate 21.

22. THEME:

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 (Judith Saltzman)