

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103050057 DOJ
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

Quad IV
No. 10

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: August 15, 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): Graybosch Building
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: #178 E. Main St. (South side of Main St., east of Homan Ave.)
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: _____ Present: Store
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain During business hours.

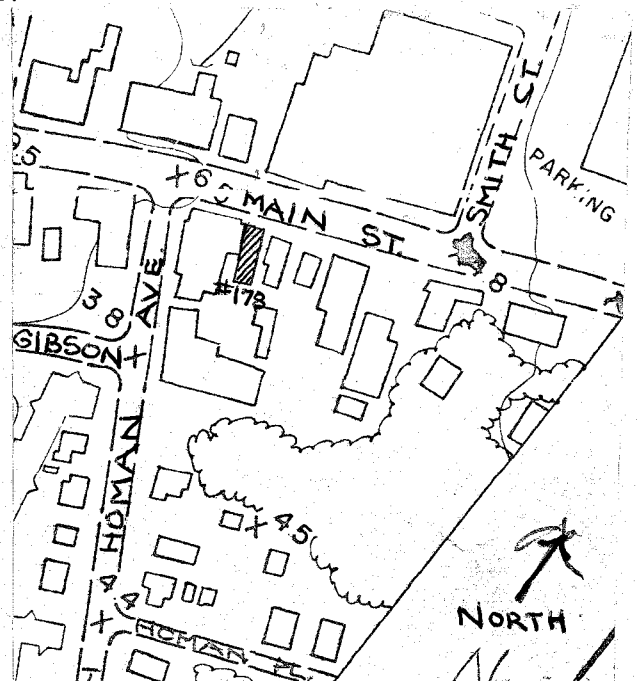
DESCRIPTION

- 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): _____

First floor remodelled.



13. MAP:



HP-1 Bay Shore Roll #Q4; Neg.#15
North (front) & part of west 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 building is on the main commercial street. There are other structures of architectural significance in the area, though from varying periods and in varying styles. Many of them have undergone extensive remodelling.

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

This Victorian structure has a clipped gable, vergeboard and decorative brackets. The design of the vergeboard is simple, perforated with circular holes. The building retains its original two over two windows. There is another gable on the west side of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building is one of the few remaining simple Victorian structures on Main Street. Despite remodelling, it retains its original vergeboard, brackets, and windows. The clipped gable is a common feature of houses in the area.
In 1915 this was part of Joseph Robbins property.

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:

Research by the Society for The Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.
(Judith Saltzman)