

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY                 |         |
| UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>10305 000048</u> | Quad IV |
| QUAD _____                          | No. 1   |
| SERIES _____                        |         |
| NEG. NO. _____                      |         |

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

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**IDENTIFICATION**

- Originally: \_\_\_\_\_
- BUILDING NAME(S): H.H. Freedman Dept. Store; Shore Drug & Edon Shop
  - COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
  - STREET LOCATION: #2 - #4 E. Main St. (SE corner of Main & Maple Ave.)
  - OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
  - PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
  - USE: Original: Department Store Present: Small stores
  - ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain During store hours

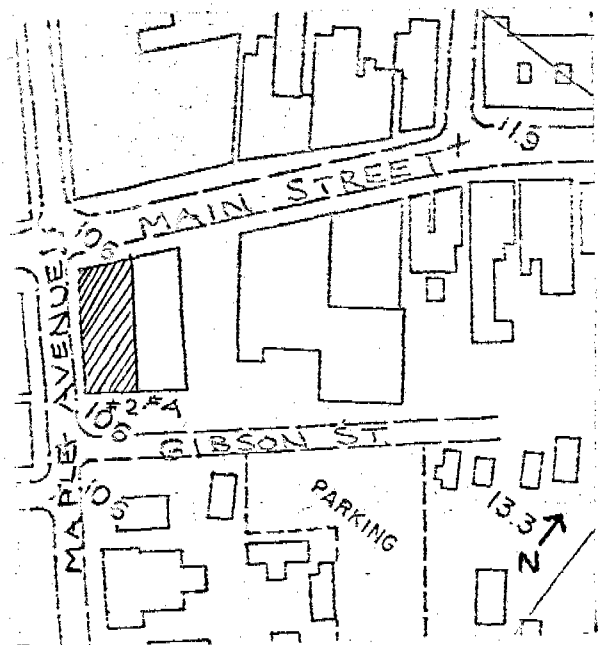
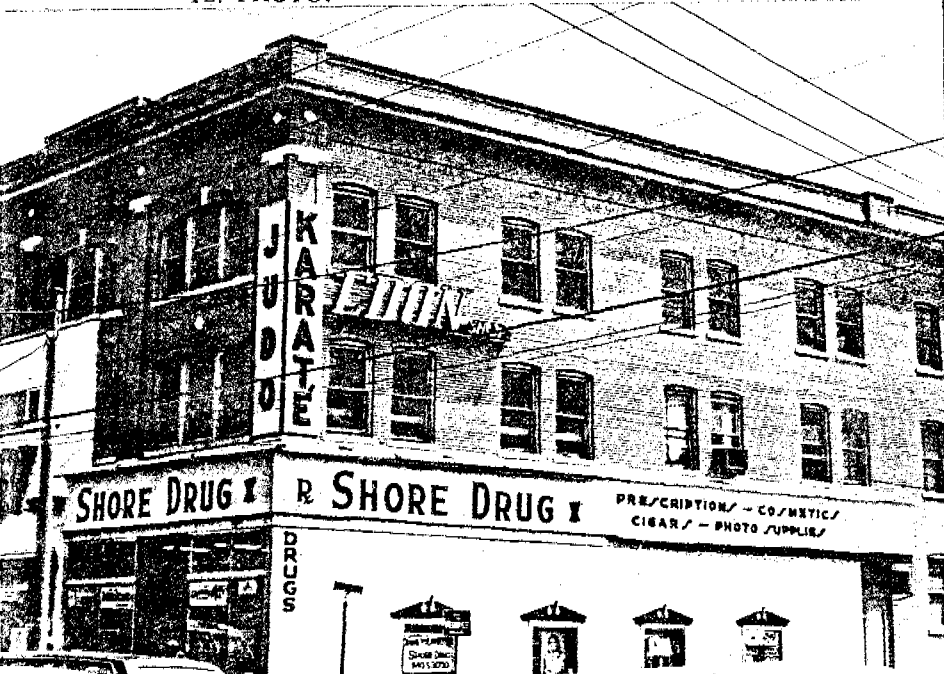
**DESCRIPTION**

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

First floor remodelled - front facade and half of west facade.  
East half of front facade also remodelled at second floor.

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



Bay Shore Roll #Q4; Neg. #6  
HP-1 North and 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)  
#87 - #93 Main Street is an important part of the Main Street Streetscape. It is one of the older stores along Bay Shore's old Main Street.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
Two and one half story clapboard building. Cross gable roof - main gable to side. Original windows, original verge boards on gables. Small pent roof at store level. New Storefronts.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:  
#87 - #93 Main Street is an important example of a typical Victorian store with apartments above. It remains in excellent condition contributing to the row of stores dating from the Victorian period on Main Street. It appears on the 1915 Atlas of Bay Shore. Its clean utilitarian lines makes it architecturally significant.

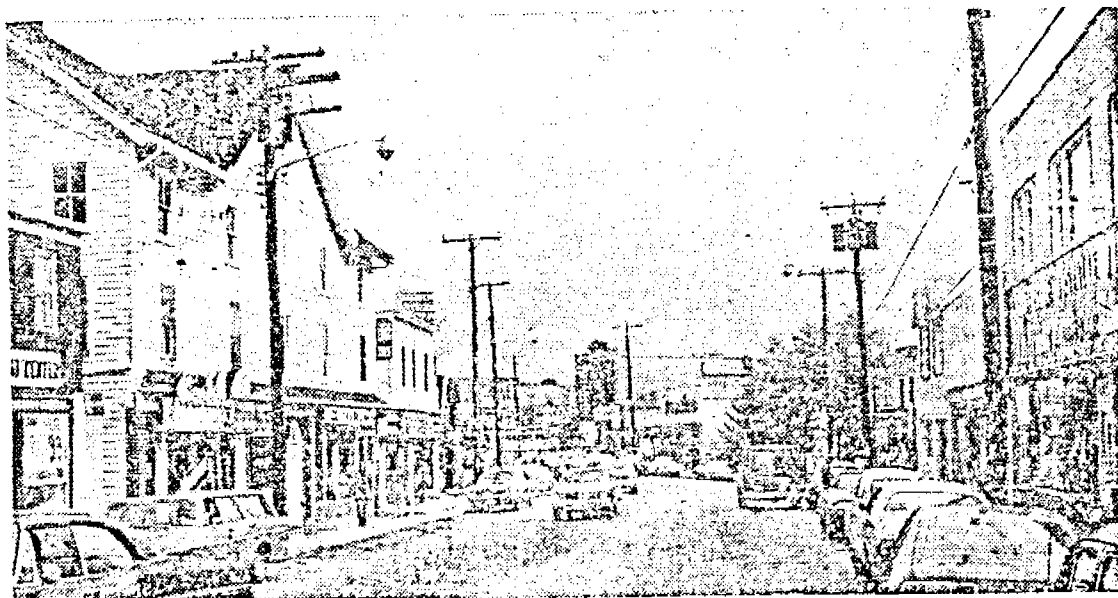
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21. SOURCES:  
Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County (Westerly Section)  
New York: E. Belcher Hyde, 1915.

22. THEME:



West Main Street in Bay Shore at the turn of the century, above, and today, below



Newsday Photo by Bob Luckey

By Robert Fresco

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