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BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
UNIQUE SITE NO. _____
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

Quad I
No. 16

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: September 25, 1975

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

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

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Ferrara Jewelers.
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: north side of Main Street, bet. Park & Fourth Aves.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: _____ Present: Jewelry store
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain During business hours.

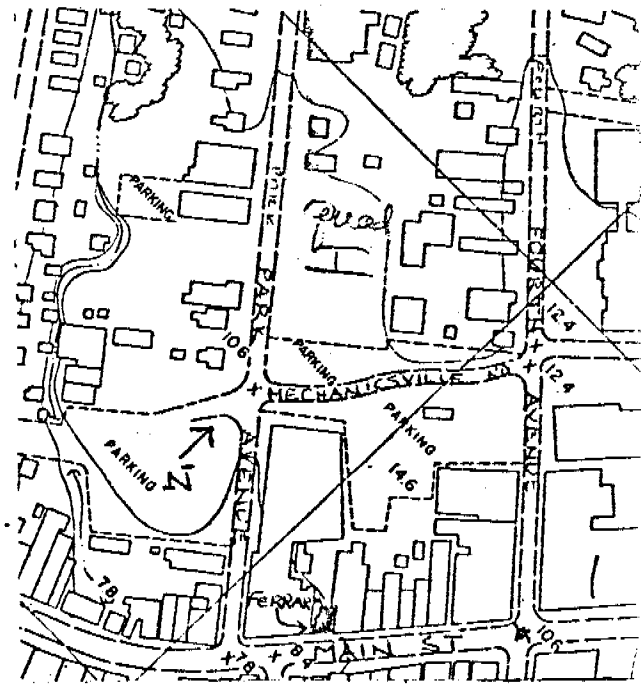
DESCRIPTION

- 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.
New shingles.

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



HP-1 Roll #Q7; Negative #13
South (front) & 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 Main Street which is primarily commercial. There are several other structures nearby which are of architectural significance, though from varying periods. Interspersed between these are nondescript buildings and buildings which have undergone extensive remodelling.

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

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This two story gable roofed building exposes its gable side to the street. There is a flat roofed wing on the east side. The building has a plain frieze and decorative brackets on the wing. The west side has two rectangular windows. It is one of the few gable roofed structures remaining on Main Street. On the 1915 maps, it was part of the E. Strauss property.

21. SOURCES:

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

22. THEME:

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