

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
UNIQUE SITE NO.	<u>103-05-0051-</u>
QUAD	_____
SERIES	_____
NEG. NO.	_____

DO1
Quad IV
No. 4

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): Bay Shore Fire Department
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Main Street south side bet. Maple Ave. & Shore Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: Fire Department Present: Fire Department
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain By appointment only

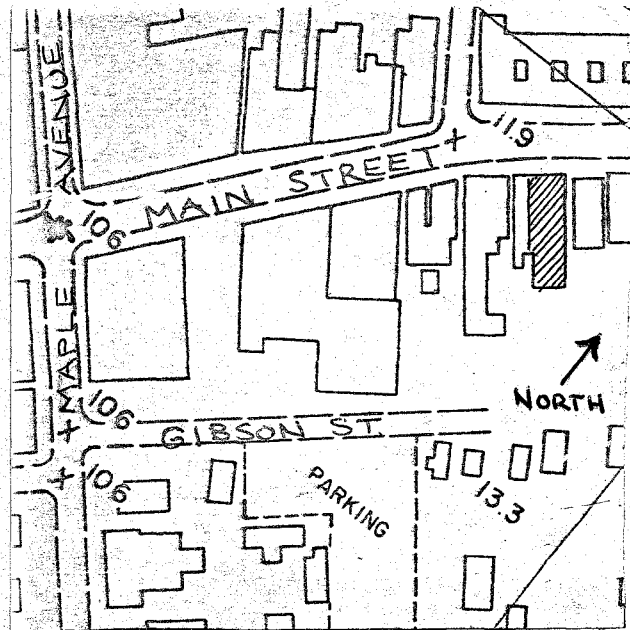
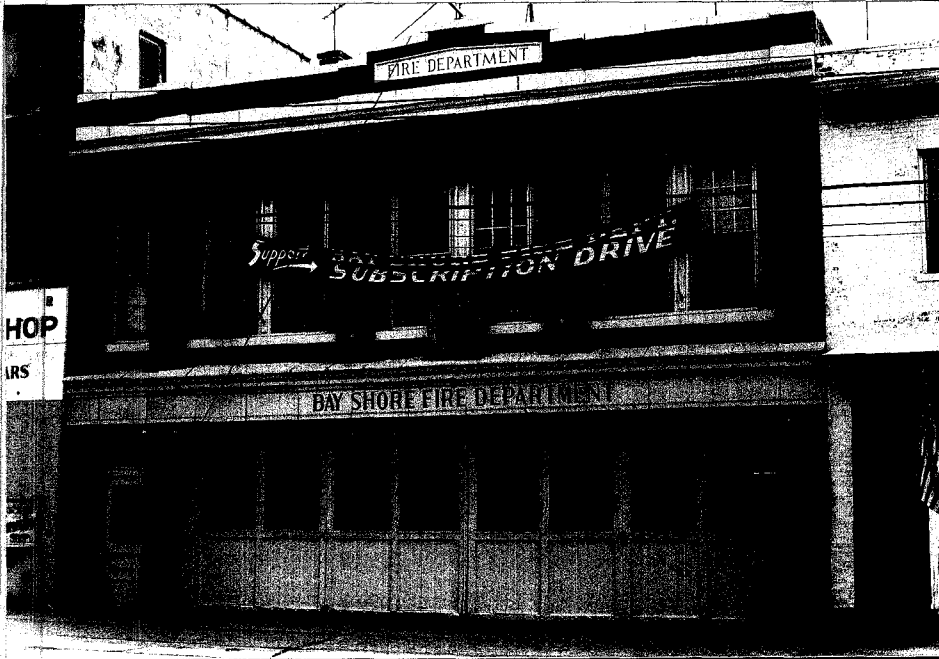
DESCRIPTION

- 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): _____

First floor remodelled - new doors with glass.

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



HP-1 Bay Shore Roll #Q4; Neg. #9
Front (north) facade

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)

The firehouse is on the main commercial street. There are other structures of architectural significance near-by, though from varying periods and in varying styles. Most of them have undergone extensive remodelling.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
This two story yellow-brown brick structure is four bays wide. The east bay is very narrow; it has a window with a lugsill on the second floor, and a door on the first. The wide bays have two windows per bay - double hung sash with molding between the windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1913 - 1914

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Despite alterations, this firehouse retains much of the aura and detail of the original. The two story brick structure has a parapet, cornice, and decorative pattern in brick above the second story windows. There are five pilasters framing the four bays.

There is a cornerstone marked 1914 in the bottom east corner of the front facade.

The building had a fire about 1926; the first floor was subsequently remodelled, removing the pilasters.

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: Weeks, George Lewis, Jr. Some of Town of Islip's Early History. Bay Shore: Consolidated Press, 1955.
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