

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: August 7, 1975

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall
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ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing, & Development

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): H.S. Raven House 170-1915
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: #44 Maple Ave. (west side, south of Maple Court)
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

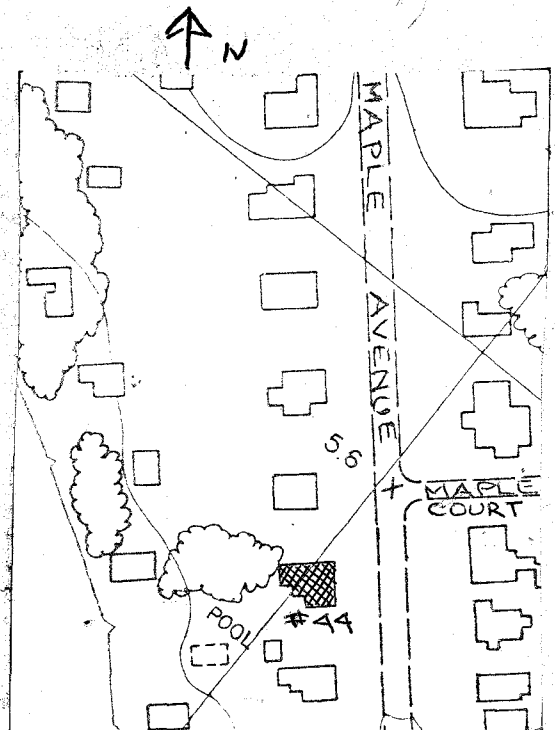
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 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:



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 house is in a residential area between Main Street and the Great South Bay. There are many houses of architectural significance here, primarily from the Victorian Era, and generally in the Queen Anne or Italianate styles.

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

This Queen Anne house has fish-scale shingles on its front gable and dormer. There is a decorative quarter sunburst on either side of the gable window, and a molded panel below. The vergeboard is simply decorated. There are decorative exposed rafter ends at the roof and porch eaves. On the south side of the house, there is a projecting bay.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house is a fine example of the Queen Anne style with its mixture of surface materials - fish-scale shingle and clapboard, its projections, and decorative detail. There is a large original porch with turned posts and simple balustrade extending across the front and sides of the house. There is a diamond-paned window on the first floor. The detail in the gable, including the sun-burst motif and extended rafters are fine example's of the period's ornamental detailing.

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.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.

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