

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0072
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: August 7, 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): William Schramm House IN 1915
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: #56 Maple Ave. (west side, south of Maple Ct.)
- 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

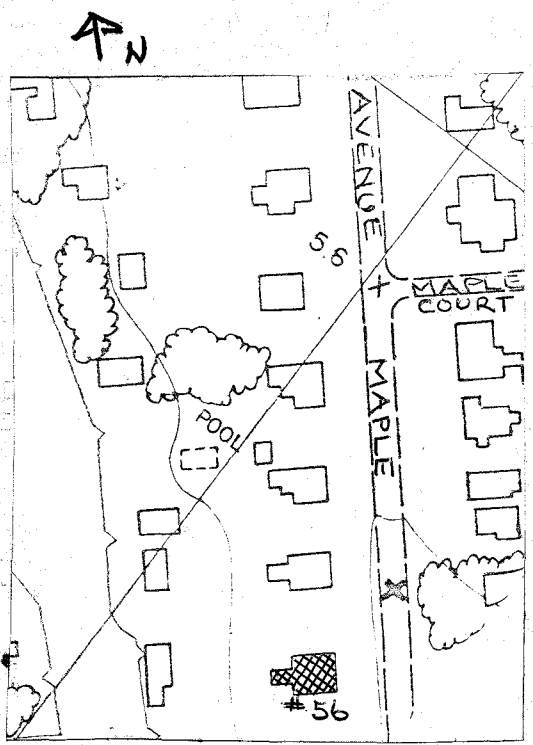
DESCRIPTION

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: 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): _____

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 a polygonal tower with a curving pointed top, and diamond-paned windows. There is a projecting element with brackets above the gable windows. The vergeboard has a spiral design. The front doorway is pilastered, and the original shutters are in tact.

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 use of mixed surface materials - clapboard and clipped shingles, its polygonal tower, and projecting elements. The extensive porch has turned posts. There is an original back porch as well, and lattice-work at the rear entrance. The first floor front facade has a bay window projecting into the porch. The upper portion of the tower is covered in small square shingles. The house is two and one-half stories with triangular topped side dormers. The polygonal tower is a full three stories. The windows have simple molded trim.

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:

J.S.