

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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QUAD _____
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: August 8, 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): Dr. ^A Dietrick house
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: #22 Ocean Ave. (west side, bet. Gibson St. & Linden Pl.)
- 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

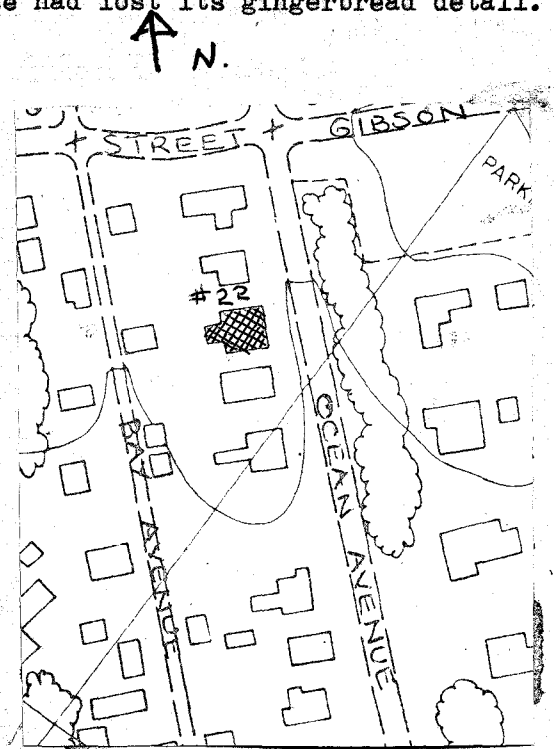
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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): _____

New shingles. It would appear that this house had lost its gingerbread detail.

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 extending from Main Street to the Great South Bay. There are numerous houses of architectural significance in this area, particularly those from the Victorian Era in the Italianate and Queen Anne styles.

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

This Queen Anne style house's dominating element is a tower with belvedere. The polygonal tower rests on turned posts below the second floor level. The belvedere has jigsaw brackets and a balustrade. There are diamond-paned windows in the upper sash of the tower's second story windows.

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 common in this area. There is original stained glass in the second story windows of the front facade. The porch extends across the front and one side of the house. There are dentils at the porch eaves. The polygonal tower with belvedere is capped by a curved pointed roof. The house has been somewhat modified by the addition of new shingles. The roof massing is particularly interesting with its cross gables, belvered tower, and corbelled chimney.

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.