BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip   DATE: August 8, 1975
Town Hall
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ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing, & Development

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IDENTIFICATION
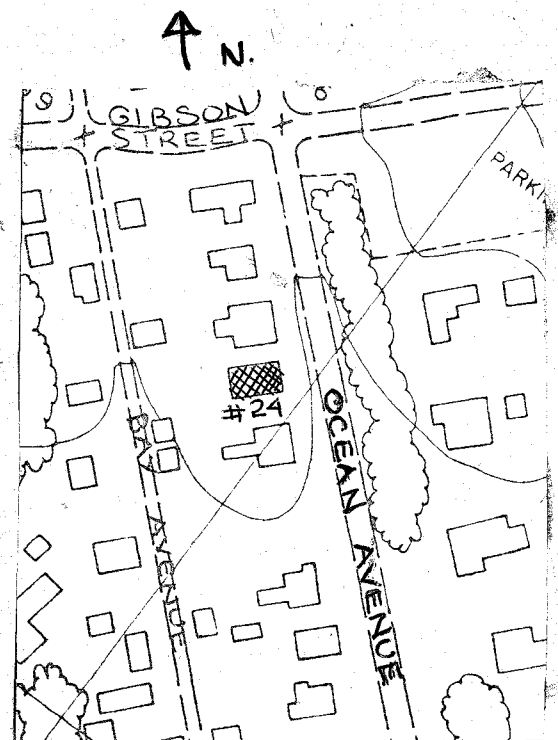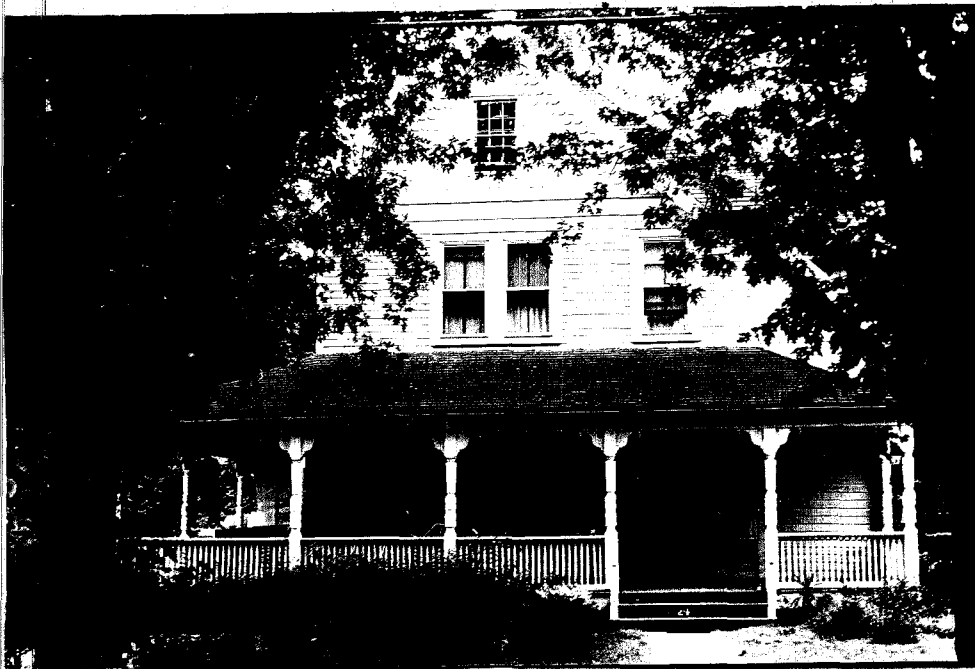1. BUILDING NAME(S): J.M. Howell House
2. COUNTY: Suffolk   TOWN/CITY: Islip   VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: #24 Ocean Ave. (west side, bet. Gibson St. & Linden Pl.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐   b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
6. USE: Original: Residence   Present: Residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒   No ☐
                                Interior accessible: Explain By appointment only

DESCRIPTION
8. BUILDING   a. clapboard ☒   b. stone ☐   c. brick ☐   d. board and batten ☐
   MATERIAL: e. cobblestone ☐   f. shingles ☒   g. stucco ☐   other: _____

9. STRUCTURAL   a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
   SYSTEM: b. wood frame with light members ☒
   (if known)   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: ↑ N.

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 house in in a residential area extending from Main Street to
the Great South Bay.　There are many 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 Victorian house has the typical contrasting surface materials -
clapboard and variegated shingle.　The porch, extending along the
front and one side, is original with turned posts and drops.
The side eaves expose decorative extended rafters.　Windows are
original.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ___unknown___

ARCHITECT: ___unknown___

BUILDER: ___unknown___

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house is a good example of the Victorian houses common in
this area.　It has a projecting side bay, mixed use of clapboard
and clipped shingle, vergeboards, extended rafters, and original
windows.　The original windows are primarily two over two.
The sidelights, flanking the front entrance, extend about two-thirds
the length of the door and have a molded trim.　The original
porch with its turned posts and drops is typically Victorian.

There is a six over six window in the main gable.

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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