

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0081  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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**IDENTIFICATION**

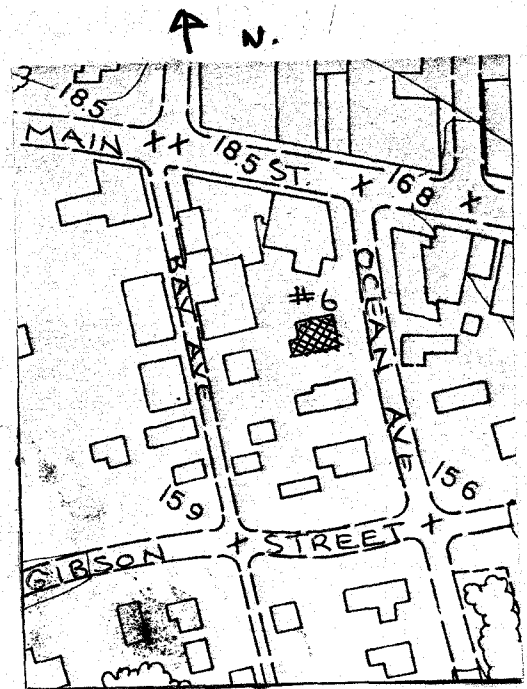
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): 1915 ~~Harry Hooper House~~ ; ~~Centennial Realty (1975)~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: #6 Ocean Ave. (west side, bet. Main St. & Gibson St.)
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Realty Company
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain During Office Hours.

**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):  
New shingles and paint embellishments on first floor door and window heads. Moved from Main Street.



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)

This house, used commercially, is surrounded by commercial structures to the north on Main Street, and a residential area to the south. There are many houses of architectural significance in the residential area, particularly those from the Victorian Era. The commercial area has some significant structures as well.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
This three bay, two and one-half story structure has a gable roof; the gables at the sides of the house. The three bay front porch has openwork, turned posts, and a simple balustrade. The porch eaves expose extended rafter ends. The windows are original; they are two over two with simple architraves.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This structure, a house transformed into a place of business, has some of its original detailing. The dominant element is the front porch with its jigsaw scrollwork, and extended rafters at the eaves. The roof cornice of the house is boxed. The front doorway has a simple architrave and is recessed approximately one foot. Interesting open-work porch columns, typical pre-Civil War.

See 1873 Beers Comstock Atlas, page 155 (Collins?)

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.