

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0035-D01
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

Quad III Ext
No. 2

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: August 28, 1975
Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street TELEPHONE: (516) 581-2000

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing & Development

IDENTIFICATION

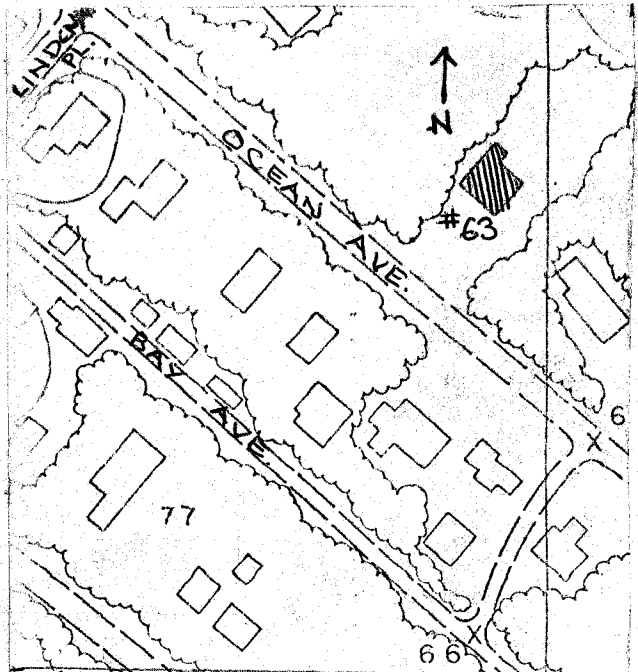
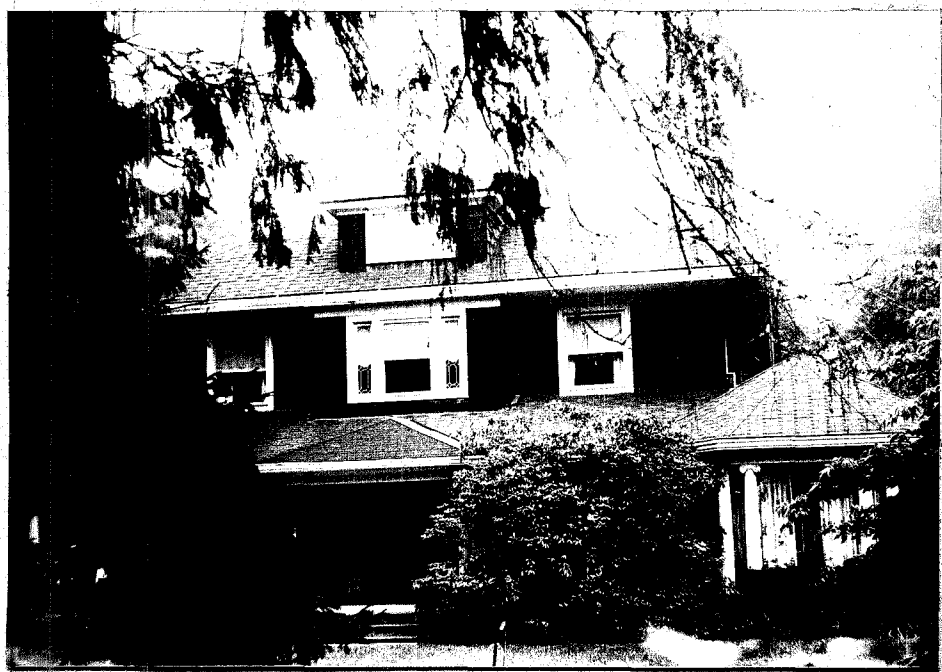
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): ~~Wreeciona House ; Formerly O.L. Schwenke House in 1915.~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: #63 Ocean Ave. (east side; south of Linden Place)
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: 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:



HP-1 Bay Shore Roll #Q5; Neg. #13
Front (west) facade.

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 is in a residential area which runs south from Main Street to the Great South Bay. There are numerous houses of architectural significance in the area, ranging from ornate Victorian houses to simple baymen's cottages.

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

This shingle house has a hipped roof and hipped roof dormers. The front porch has Ionic columns and extends to a polygonal glass pavilion with pointed roof on the south end. There is a porte-cochere on the north side. The front facade has a projecting central section.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This two and one-half story house represents a style common in its era - shingle house with hipped roof and hipped roof dormers. The extensive porch, porte-cochere and glass pavilion differentiate this house from the usual. There are leaded glass sidelights at the front door, and flanking the front facade's center window and dormer window. The corbelled and panelled chimney is capped by copper.

21. SOURCES:

Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (Westerly Section).
 Brooklyn & Manhattan: E. Belcher Hyde, 1915. Volume I. Plate 21.

22. THEME: