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BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	10305_000102
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Quad IIIExt
No. 13

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: September 10, 1975

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street TELEPHONE: (516) 581-2000

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

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Stellenwerf House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: West side of Ocean Ave. opposite #63 (south of Linden Pl
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Mr. Stellenwerf ADDRESS: Resident
- 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment only

DESCRIPTION

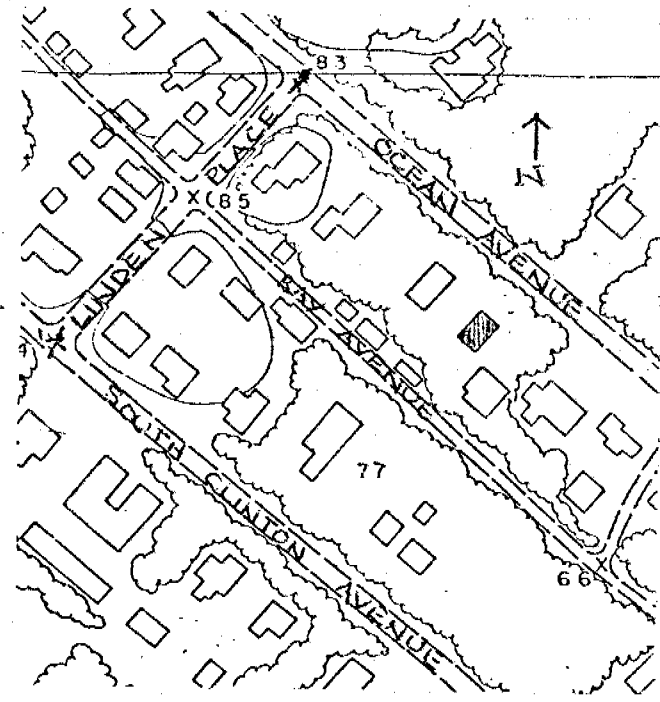
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____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

Rear Additions circa 1925.
Addition of fireplace.



HP-1 Bay Shore Roll #Q6; Neg. #1
Front facade & north side.

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: Picket fence & gate along property line.
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 large Victorian and Colonial Revival houses to simple baymen's cottages.

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

This two and one-half story cross-gabled house is an unspoiled Victorian. The front porch has a decorative balustrade, square posts topped by a projecting curving element flanked by triangular brackets with a perforated design. The porch eaves have brackets. The front entrance has panelled double-leaf doors with a transom above.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: exact date unknown; circa 1875

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: Mr. Cushing

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house is an excellent example of a Victorian house circa 1875. It retains its original elaborate vergeboards, decorative gable siding, clapboard, brackets, shutters, porch and footscrapper. The roof has a wide overhang with triangular vergeboards with a spiral design and triangular brackets. The gables have vertical board and batten; the boards have pointed bottoms; there are decorative circular elements at the bottom of each batten. There is a diamond window in the front gable and rectangular in the side. The south side has a one story rectangular projection with full length diamond paned windows and a balcony above. The interior has original window and door architraves and the original stairway with the newel post slightly shortened. Brick foundation.

21. SOURCES:

Interview with Mr. Stellenwerf, Owner & Resident of House and Grandson of Treble Oakley Smith, September, 1975.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.
(Judith Saltzman)



· Stellenwerf House, Ocean Avenue
Bay Shore Roll #06
Negative #0
front
September, 1975