

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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 UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0093
 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

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): M. Terry House in 1915
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: #9 Ocean Ave. (east side, between Main St. & Gibson)
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): Porch probably not original.
New shingles.
Removal of most Victorian detailing.

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 lying south of Main Street which is primarily commercial. There are many houses of architectural significance in this area; they are primarily from the Victorian Era, and are generally in the Queen Anne or Italianate style.

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

This house has interesting massing as a result of its cross gables and projecting bays. The eaves project substantially. The porch has simple classical columns and a plain ballustrade. The two over two windows are original.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The projecting bays and cross gables of this house give it an air of the picturesque, despite the fact that most of the original detailing has been removed. The south-west corner of the house retains some ornament, suggesting the original vergeboard. The roof line is further emphasized by the projecting verges, with a double projection from the gable peaks to about half way along the roof line.

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.