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# BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
 NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
 ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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

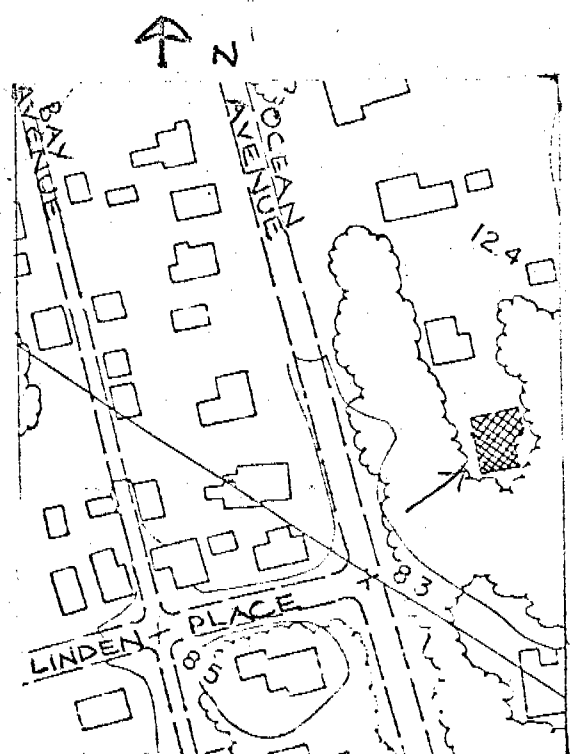
1. BUILDING NAME(S): J.J. Gibson House in 1915
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
3. STREET LOCATION: Ocean Ave. (east side, just north & opp. Linden Place)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
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: 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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)

This house is in a residential area between Main Street and 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 shingled house has a hipped roof and a hipped roof dormer. There is a pedimented porch with Ionic columns, the center columns on either side of the porch being paired. At the corners of the porch there are heavy rectilinear columns with molded panels at their tops, horizontal molding, and long panels below.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: unknown

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This shingled hipped roof house is a fine example of a style common in this era. They are generally rectilinear masses with hipped roofs and simple detailing at the eaves, i.e., extended rafters. The extensive porch on this house gives it a more formal air than some of its counterparts. There are also two corbelled chimneys symmetrically placed toward the sides of the house. The center portion of the house projects forward, and there is a triple window on the second story. The front doorway is pilastered, as are the large windows flanking it. The other window architraves are relatively plain.

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. Plate 21.

22. THEME: