

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000704
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: January 1990

Town Hall, 655 Main St.

YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): MHT Branch Bank Building

2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore

3. STREET LOCATION: N. side Sunrise Highway, in South Shore Mall

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private

5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____

6. USE: Original: branch bank Present: branch bank

7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No

Interior accessible: Explain business hours only

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: concrete

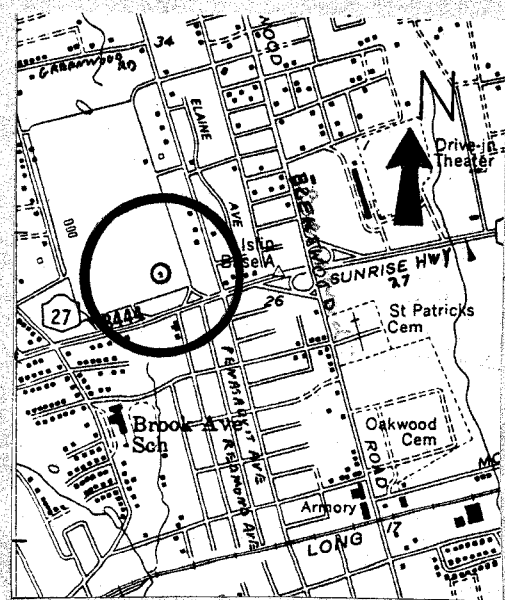
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
(if known) c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____

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: Neg. KK VI-10, fm. S/SW

13. MAP: NYS DOT Bay Shore East Quad



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: paved parking field
 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: highway spur, parking field, shopping mall

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The MHT Branch Bank Building is located in the SE corner of the South Shore Mall in a large paved parking field near the north spur of the recently widened Sunrise Highway (NYS Hwy. 27). The large scale buildings that comprise the mall stand to the north and west of the bank branch.

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

The MHT Branch Bank Building is a small, one story, concrete cylindrical building with walls that curve into the ground forming an almost complete oval. Three hexagonal windows mark the round-walled facades beside flat roof projections over the drive-through teller areas. The cylinder is topped with a truncated concrete fin.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1969

ARCHITECT: Frederick Wiedersum

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This unique structure was included in a 1983 exhibit at the Islip Art Museum entitled "Eccentric Landmarks of Suffolk County." This was considered an outstanding example of an eccentric building of which we could be proud. The exhibit's aim was to stimulate the preservation of such structures.

21. SOURCES:

Interview, Richard Bowles, Wiedersum Assoc., 12/1989.
 Islip Art Museum. "Eccentric Landmarks of Suffolk County"
 Exhibition Catalog, 1983.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities - KEK