

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000814
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: April 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): Usher House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 29 Eatondale Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: G. Densing ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private residence

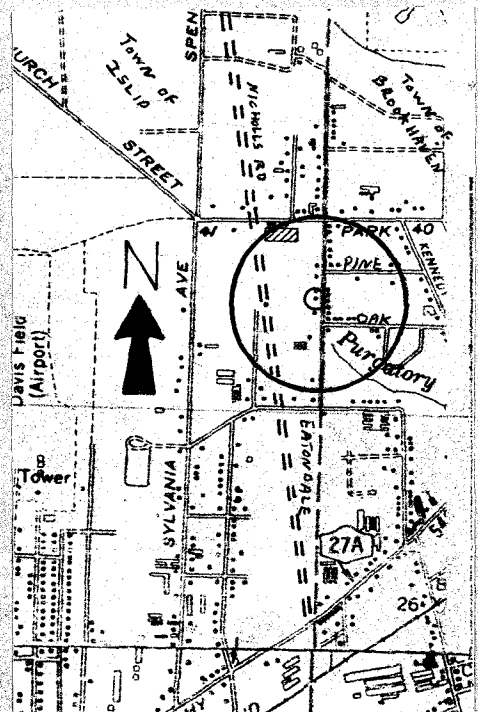
DESCRIPTION

- 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: Neg. KK XXVII-7, fm. E/SE 13. MAP: NYS DOT Patchogue Quad



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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: horse sheds

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 Usher House is located on the west side of the street in a residential area of houses of similiar vintage. The Usher House retains the most integrity of its counterparts on the street.

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

The Usher House is a 2½ story, L-shaped, gable roof, three bay, side entrance plan house with a semi-wrap around porch. Clipped shingles remain in the gable peaks, surrounding Queen Anne windows. Elsewhere, 2/2 windows are retained. The south facade includes a two-story semi-hexagonal bay window.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1900

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This is one of several similiar houses on this street. It is the only one that retains its integrity.

21. SOURCES:

E. Belcher Hyde. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (west-erly section), 1915.

22. Hagstrom. Street, Road, and Land Ownership Map of Suffolk County, 1944.

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