

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: HERBERT A. STEAD DATE: 10/9/81
49 - 2nd Street (516) 231-7223 (Res.)
 YOUR ADDRESS: Brentwood, NY TELEPHONE: (516) 683-2802 (Bus.)

ORGANIZATION (if any): Christ Episcopal Executive Committee

IDENTIFICATION

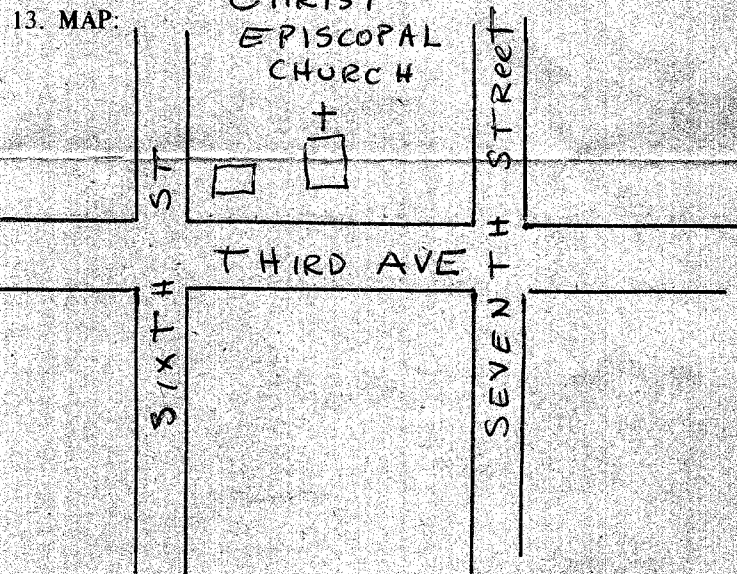
- BUILDING NAME(S): Christ Episcopal Church
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Brentwood
- STREET LOCATION: _____
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- USE: Original: House of Worship Present: House of Worship
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 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 _____
- CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

Addition to church is a Parish hall built Nov. 1949

12. PHOTO: Attached



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: Original trees in front
 j. other: Small play-yard in back of Parish House
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)

Christ Episcopal Church is set back from the street on a driveway in a cluster of originally planted trees.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 board and batten exterior finish. Gothic pointed stained glass windows. Stick work in gable, exposed rafters, shingled steeple, pointed entrance. Clapboard at water table level of exterior. Original stain glass window behind Altar dedicated to Rev. William E. Kingwatt, Dec. 28, 1896.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1872

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: Christ Episcopal Church is a handsome board and batten gothic revival Church. It reflects the typical American rural Church. It was constructed in 1872 on land donated by Mrs. Ellen L. Shutt, one of the founders of Brentwood. The mission was a branch of St. Marks Episcopal Church of Islip. Monies for the building of the church were donated by Miss Ann Mariry of N.Y.C. and England, and the Ex-Governor King of Jamaica. The small church can be located on a 1873 map and in the 1915 Atlas of Brentwood. The small church with its fine detailing makes it of architectural significance. For Brentwood history, it was the first house of worship. The church is also part of a comprehensive plan for the historical preservation for the Town of Islip.

21. SOURCES:
 Verne Dyson, Brentwood Village Press, Brentwood, L.I., 1950
 Town of Islip Comprehensive Plan, Urban Aesthetics, Vol. 9A
 M. Stepsis, Brentwood Library, Brentwood Historian, Brentwood, N.Y.

22. THEME: