

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>108-05-0180-004</u>	B-26
QUAD _____	
SERIES _____	
NEG. NO. _____	

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 8/15/75

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall 655 Main St. Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516-581-2000

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

IDENTIFICATION

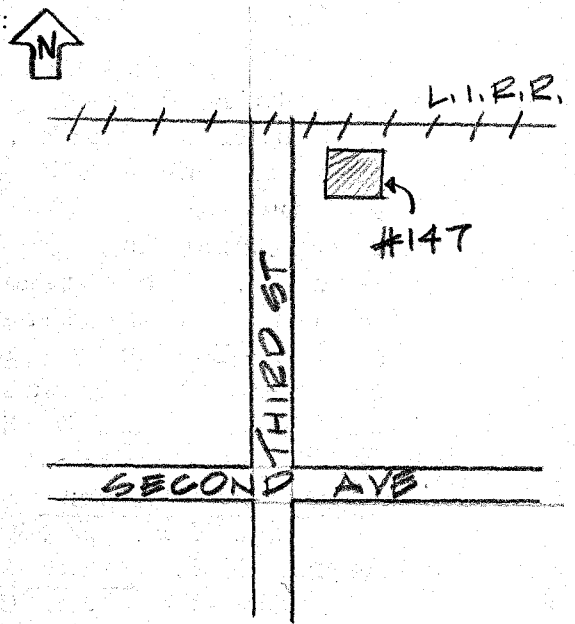
- BUILDING NAME(S): ~~#147 Third Street~~
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Brentwood
- STREET LOCATION: 147 Third St. Tracks
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from 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): _____

12. PHOTO: Negative No. C-14A

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)

#147 Third Avenue is set towards the front of the property surrounded by woods. The Railroad tracks are just a few feet North of the Northern boundry of the property.

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

Original windows. Glazed transom over front door. Hip roofed front porch. Pedimented front gable roof. Shingle course above first floor level. Cornice line above second floor level carrying pediment and eave line of roof. Original brick foundation.

SIGNIFICANCE
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca 1842

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
#147 Third Street is unique because of its setting so close to the Railroad tracks. The house was built circa 1842 by an Irishman named O'Rourke who came to Brentwood to work on the construction of the Railroad. The simple two and one half story three bay house has retained most of its significant details. The interesting feature of the house is the definite division of the three levels through the use of shingle course lines. The house can be found on an 1873 Atlas of Brentwood at which time it was the property of B.O. O' Rourke. It remained in the O' Rourke family as evidenced on a 1915 Atlas

21. SOURCES: of Brentwood on which the house was registered to C.O. O'Rourke. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County (Westerly Section) New York: E Belcher Hyde, 1915, Plate 17.

22. THEME: Beers, F.W. Atlas of Long Island, New York. New York: Beers, Comstock, and Cline, 1873, Plate 155.
Zwerling, Nancy. Conversation with Nancy Zwerling on 7/15/75.