

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 8/1/75

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

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

IDENTIFICATION

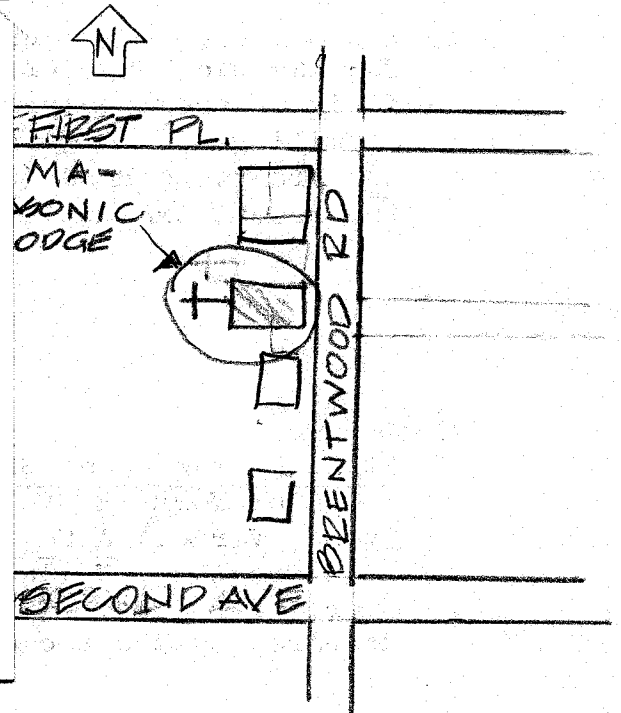
- BUILDING NAME(S): (Masonic Lodge) / Presbyterian Church
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Brentwood
- STREET LOCATION: Brentwood Rd, west side; south of First Pl. &
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private Second Ave.
- PRESENT OWNER: Masonic Lodge ADDRESS: Same
- USE: Original: Presbyterian Church Present: Masonic Lodge
- 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. B-8A

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)
The Masonic Lodge is set among a "commercial strip". It is an important landmark along Brentwood Avenue's Streetscape.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Gable with molded verge board and Paladian stained glass window on East (Front) facade. Tower with tripled Queen Anne windows on the South facade. Flaring out over first floor level on tower. Large stained glass round-headed windows on South facade in floor to ceiling with dormers with molded SIGNIFICANCE verge boards matching front gable. Original windows.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
The Masonic Lodge originally served as the Presbyterian Church. It is an architecturally ~~esthetic~~ building with its handsome detailing of the Queen Anne style. It is an important part of the Brentwood Road (Fifth Avenue) Streetscape. It has survived the recent transition from church to Masonic Lodge very well.

21. SOURCES:
Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County (Westerly Section) New York; E. Belcher Hyde, 1915, Plate 17.

22. THEME: **Dyson, Verne. A Century of Brentwood. Brentwood, N.Y.: Brentwood Village Press, 1950.**
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