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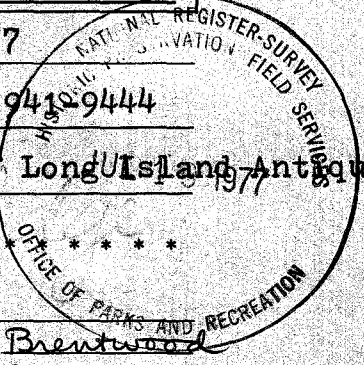
BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	10305.000970
QUAD	
SERIES	
NEG. NO.	

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ORGANIZATION (if any): Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities



IDENTIFICATION

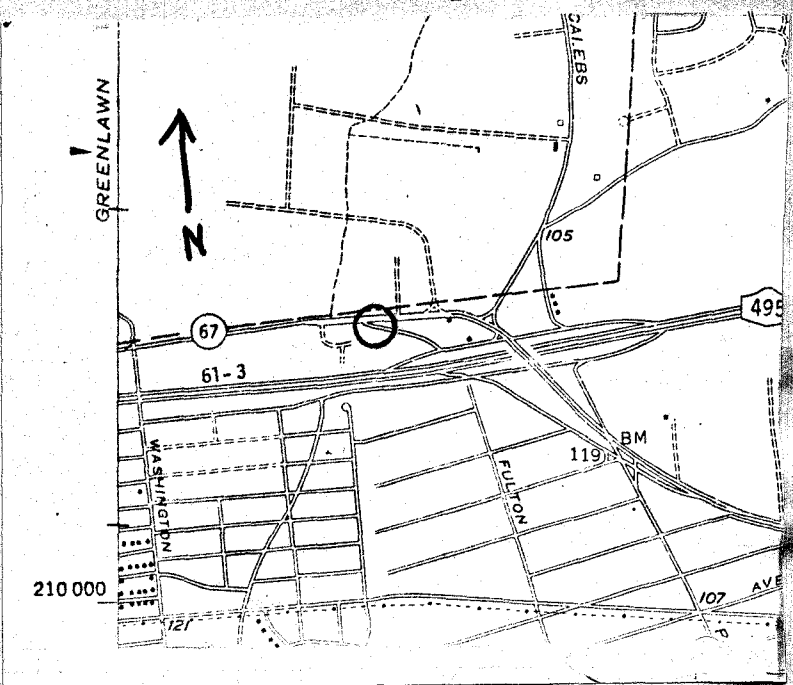
- BUILDING NAME(S): Brentwood Lodge & Tollgate
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Brentwood
- STREET LOCATION: Long Island Motor Parkway & Highland
- OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- USE: Original: _____ Present: _____
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior 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: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) 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:
 Figure 1, ETM-6: Frame # 10A.
 Figure 2, ETM-6: Frame # 2.
 Figure 3, ETM-6: Frame # 3.
 Figure 4, ETM-6: Frame # 5.
 Figure 5, ETM-6: Frame # 6.
 Figure 6, Etm-6: Frame # 10.

13. MAP: Central Islip 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: _____
 j. other: Small, square, hip roof building.
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: In midst of LIE, LIMP & Highland.

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

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

Building is located north of the Long Island Expressway, on a triangular plot of land fronting both the Motor Parkway and Highland Rd. Highland Road then proceeds south and is interrupted by the Expressway. Parallel to the southerly portion of Highland Road is a parallel road that is now abandoned. Cont'd. 18 below.

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

At the end of this unused road is the post seen in Figure 1. The fact that the post is wooden and painted black and white, as well as the length of unpainted wood with nail or screw holes, indicate that perhaps this is the sort of post that the gates shown in Figure 4, Form 3 were attached to.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: The location of this house on its triangular plot of land is ideal for controlling access to the Long Island Motor Parkway. Behind the house are number of the concrete posts seen elsewhere along the parkway.

Roughly L shaped, this house has a roof that has 2 gable ends and is identical to the roof formation of the Ronkonkoma Lodge. The interior arrangement, 4 rooms, is also identical to the Ronkonkoma Lodge. The fact that there is a well in the basement indicates that the house was built prior to the introduction of water lines.

Cont'd. on Attachment 1.

21. SOURCES:

22. THEME:

20. A few feet away from the house is a small, square, hip roof building with a door and windows, Figure 5. The side of this building facing the Vanderbilt Parkway has four windows that create one large opening which makes it ideally suited for collecting fares. There is a small, square, protruding front entrance on the Ronkonkoma Logde which might be the incorporation of the toll booth into the lodge.

Nearby there is a vacant, burnt house, Figure 6, but the form of the above house and the location of its dependency all appear to suggest that the abandoned house is the lodge.

Figure 1, ETM-6: Frame # 10A. S of the Long Island Expressway, abandoned road parallel to Highland Rd, post possibly related to the Motor Parkway. Looking N.



Figure 2, ETM-6: Frame # 2, Road approaching Building believed to be Brentwood Lodge, looking S. See following page.

Figure 2.



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Figure 3, ETM-6: Frame # 3, Probable Brentwood Lodge, Long Island Motor Parkway facade and east elevation, looking SE.



Figure 4, Long Island Motor Parkway facade of above building, looking S.

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Figure 6, ETM-6: Frame # 6, Small square building adjacent to house seen in Figures 3 & 4. Looking E.

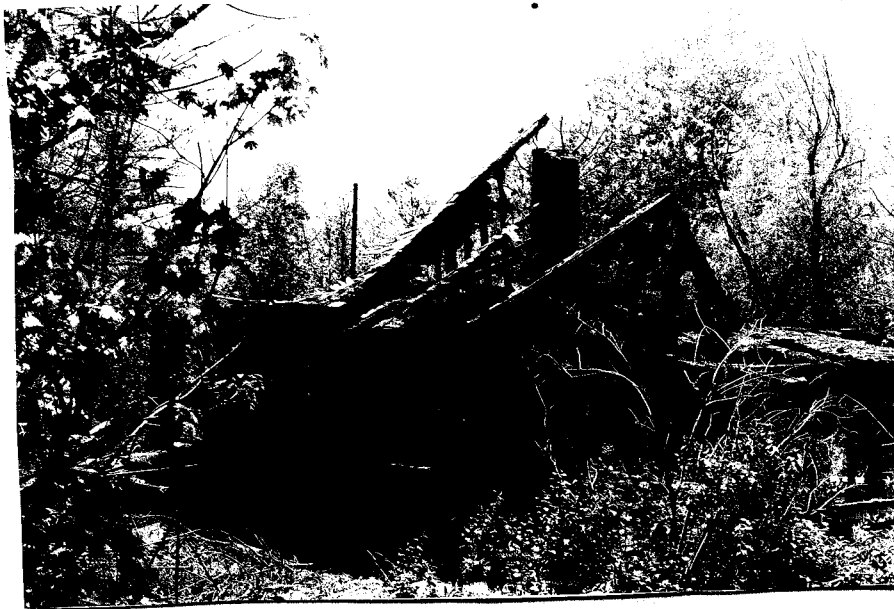


Figure 7, ETM-6: Frame # 10, Burnt house near probable remains of Brentwood Lodge. Looking S.