

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000765
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: March 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): Featherstone House
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Hauppauge
3. STREET LOCATION: 50 Old Town Line Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain private residence

DESCRIPTION

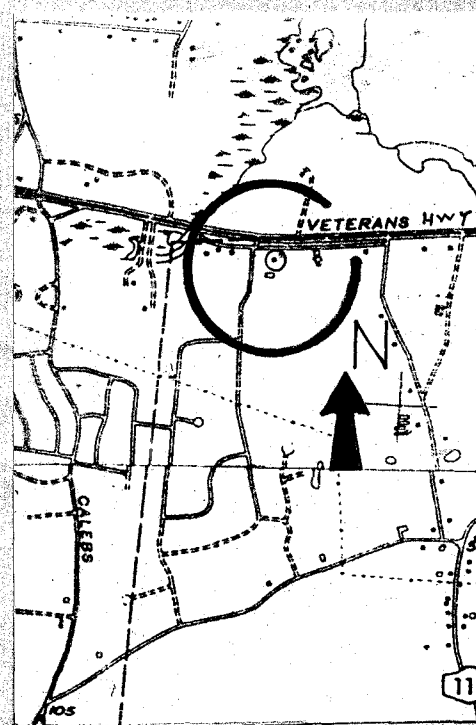
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: modern cladding
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
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):
modern cladding added, porch enclosed

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XVI-14, fm. N

13. MAP: NYS DOT Central Islip 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 ☒ several
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: large open land space to south
 j. other: 2 large chicken coops to south
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)

50 Old Town Line Road is located on the south side of the narrow street that has been bypassed by the Veterans Memorial Highway, leaving this small residential section hidden behind a wooded buffer. Only about one half dozen houses stand on this lane, three of which are historic.

This house occupies a large parcel with numerous outbuildings.

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

50 Old Town Line Rd. is a 1½ story, gable roof house with an off center chimney, fronted by an enclosed porch on the principle (north) facade.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Prior to 1888

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

#19 on page 123 of the Jack Marr book, this is identified as the Joshua Wheeler house. It appears to be owned by Featherstone on the 1915 map. It is drawn on the 1888 map as "res."

21. SOURCES: E. Belcher Hyde. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. (westerly section), 1915.

Marr, Jack. History of Hauppauge, 1981.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities - KEK



Neg. KK XVI-15, fm. S, showing portion of back lot and chicken coops.