

# BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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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): Simeon Wood House  
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Hauppauge  
3. STREET LOCATION: 570-574 Wheeler Rd.  
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒  
5. PRESENT OWNER: Simeon Wood House 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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): \_\_\_\_\_

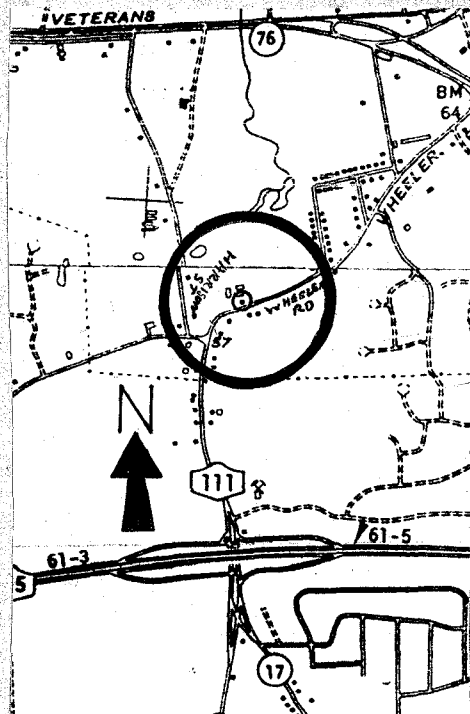
porch and wing removed, window and door enframements added

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XVI-21, fm. SE

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 ☒  
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐  
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐  
 i. landscape features: \_\_\_\_\_  
 j. other: various outbuildings
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☒ light  
 c. scattered buildings ☐  
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐  
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒  
 h. other: modern residential subdivision to west

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:  
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The Simeon Wood house is located on the west side of this historic route on a landscaped parcel. It is surrounded by a mix of both historic and non-historic buildings. New corporate/office buildings have been constructed recently along Wheeler Road to the south.

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

The Wood house is a 2½ story, five bay, center entrance plan, gable roof house with wide eaves. An interior end chimney remains on the north end.

#### SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Prior to 1858

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The house appears to be owned by Spurge on the 1858 map. Simeon Wood, the historian and author of the original 1910 edition of A History of Hauppauge, Long Island, reports it as the Fletcher Wheeler house. Later owners were Earle, then S. Wood.

21. SOURCES:  
 Marr, Jack. History of Hauppauge, Long Island, 1981 (edited edition).

22. THEME:  
 Research by Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities - KEK



Simeon Wood's home and barn on Wheeler Road. Date of photo unknown. (*Wood family album*)

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Parker E. Wood chasing his horse down an unpaved Wheeler Road in 1914. (Courtesy Parker T. Wood)