

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000743
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: February 1990
Town Hall, 655 Main St.
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, LI, NY 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450
ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Wagstaff Building - Old House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: West Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Thadeus Ln, north side
- 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

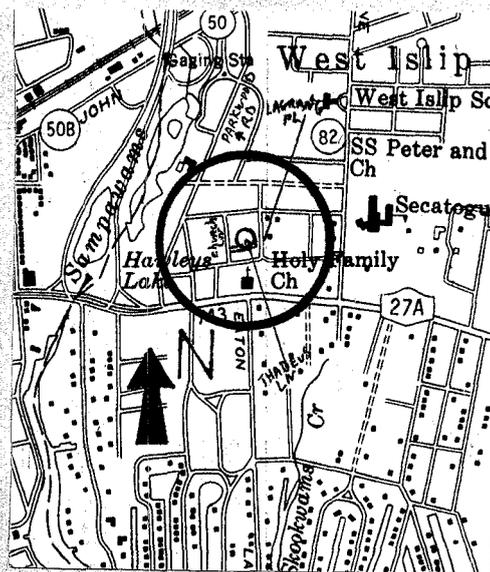
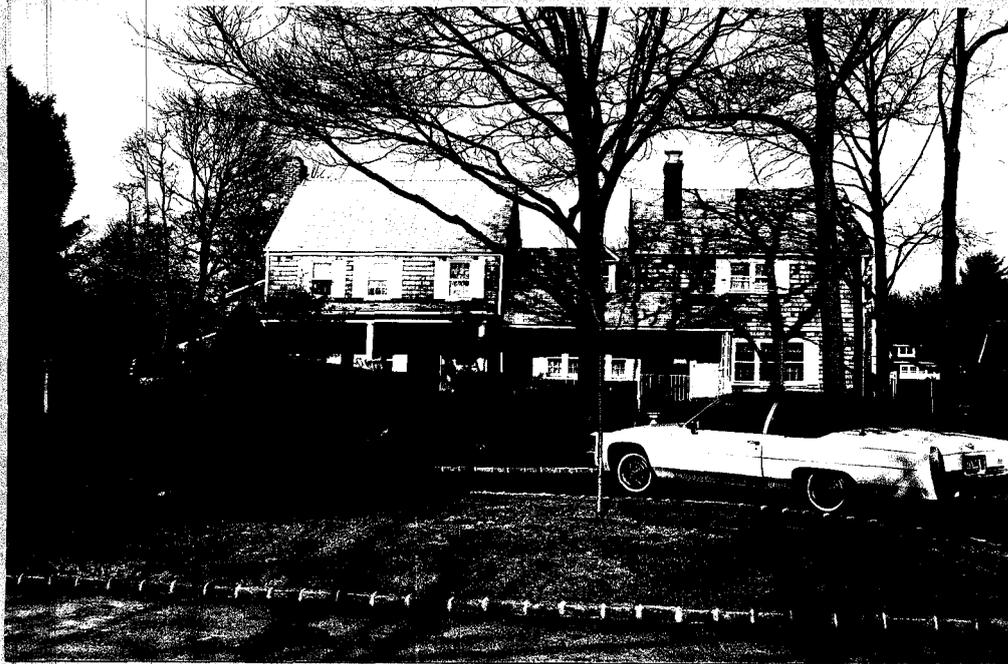
DESCRIPTION

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. 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 _____
- 10. CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? from South Country Rd.
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

East wing added

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP: NYS DOT Bay Shore West 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: _____
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: on recently created cul-de-sac

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

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

The house faces south towards South Country Rd. on a cul-de-sac lined with free standing suburban residences of recent construction. The house is on a large landscaped parcel, in an area known for large trees.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 The house is a large, 2½ story, three bay, side entrance plan building with a gable roof, in the Federal period style. A 1½ story, gable roof wing is attached to the east. An additional, newer wing is also on the east. Floor length windows are featured on the ground story.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: early 19th century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This is a fine example of a typical Long Island house-type of the Colonial and Federal periods. The large modern east wing fortunately has not compromised the integrity of the original structure.

The building was part of the Wagstaff estate.

21. SOURCES:
 Interview, Carl Starace, 3/1990.

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