

HISTORIC AND NATURAL DISTRICTS  
INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: November 15, 1979

Town Hall

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ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning and Development

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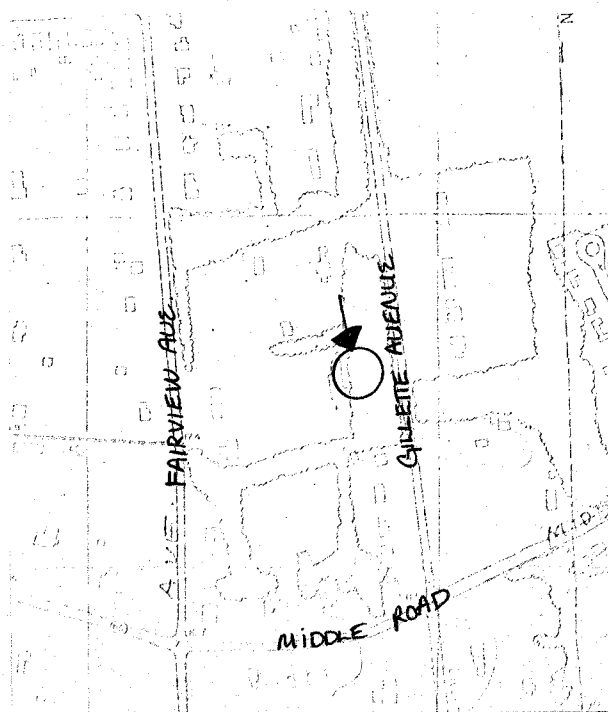
1. NAME OF DISTRICT: Row of lopped trees

2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport

3. DESCRIPTION: A long row of lopped trees on the west side of Gillette Avenue, north of Middle Road almost to Railroad Avenue. These would have been a boundary marker on what was Gillette farmland.

4. SIGNIFICANCE: Once very common on Long Island, these lopped trees were formed as boundary markers between farms in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Very few rows are left preserved. Bayport has several fine standing rows of lopped trees. Others are found on South Ocean Avenue, and Edgewater Avenue.

5. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Map Bayport Q-16.



6. SOURCES:

7. THREATS TO AREA:

BY ZONING  BY ROADS  BY DEVELOPERS   
BY DETERIORATION  OTHER unknown

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

8. LOCAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE AREA:

Area residents care for these trees.

9. PHOTOS:

ELW IV, # 20A  
from SE, row of lopped trees

