

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0139-003
QUAD _____
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NEG. NO. _____

C.I. #60

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: September 24, 1975

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall
655 Main Street TELEPHONE: (516) 581-2000

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing & Development

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IDENTIFICATION

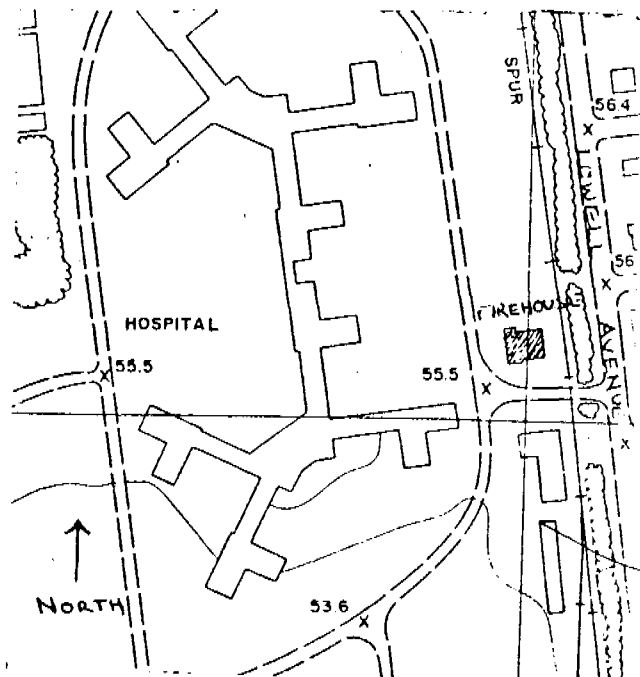
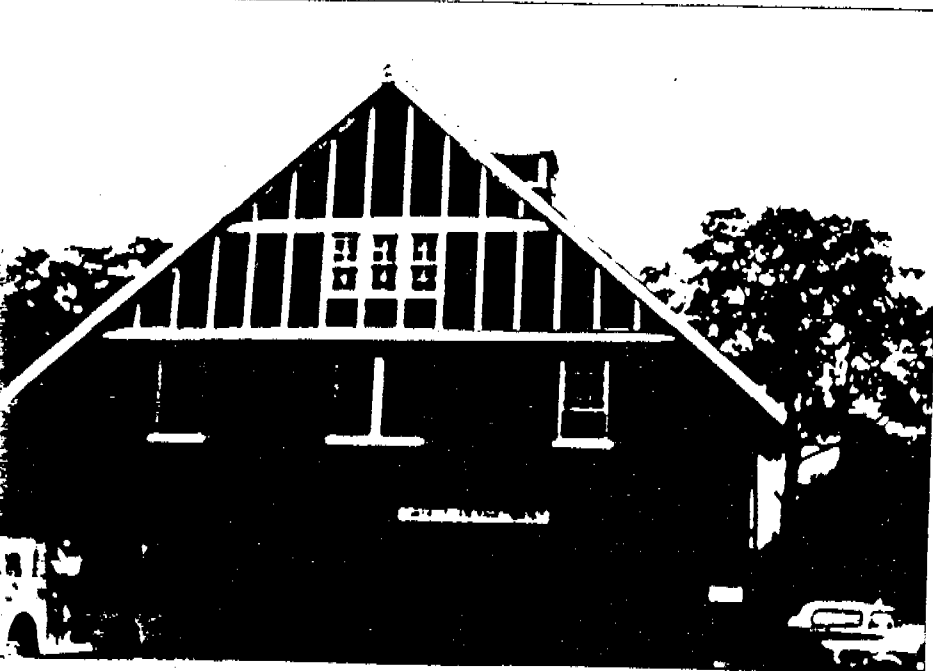
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Central Islip State Hospital's Firehouse
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Central Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: East of Carleton Ave. (behind bldgs. #127 & #128)
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: Firehouse Present: Safety Police Headquarters
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain By appointment only
Permission required to enter grounds.

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): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



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: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

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

Central Islip State Hospital is located on a 1000 acre wooded property, running from Clayton St. to Southern State Parkway, on both sides of Carleton Ave. The grounds contain buildings from various periods and in various architectural styles, including Tudor and Colonial.

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

This red and white painted Tudor Style former firehouse has a gable roof. The west (front) gable is half-timbered. There is a tower on the east side. There are a variety of original windows, including three four-over-four gable windows with lugsills on the west, and vertical three-over-three windows on the tower.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1913 (southwest cornerstone)

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This structure was built as a firehouse for the Central Islip State Hospital in 1913. It is presently used as the Safety Police Headquarters. The west (front) side has two ornate shepherd crook lights, and half-timbering in the gable. The tower is on the east side. The south side has a transomed entrance. There are exposed rafter ends and original windows.

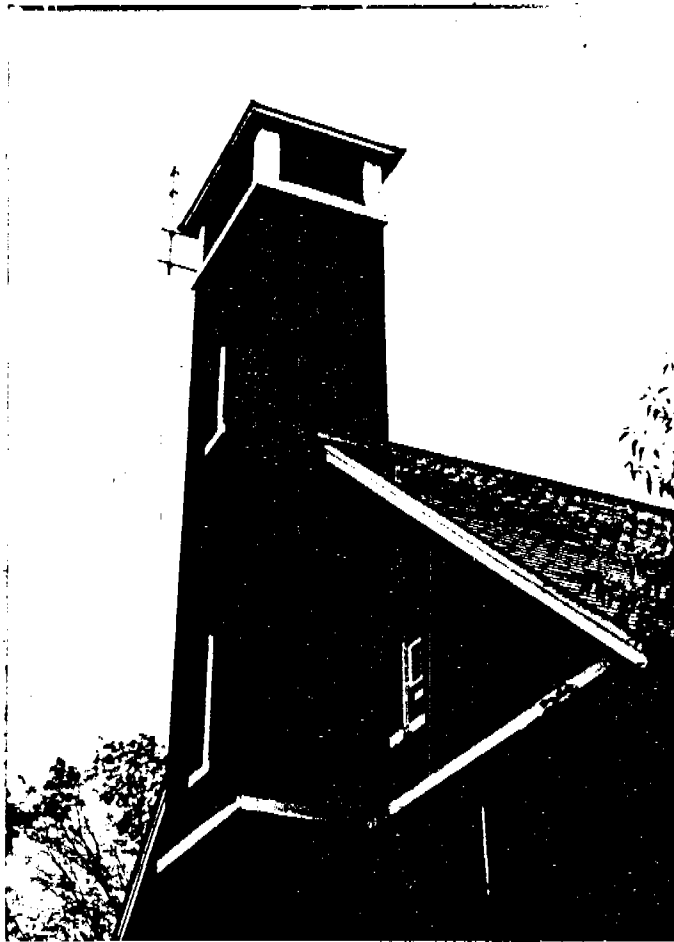
21. SOURCES:

Bellsmith, Ethel. History of Central Islip State Hospital: 1887 -1946.
 (Unpublished material by the Supervisor of Social Work)

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.
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Central Islip State Hospital's Firehouse
Safety Police Headquarters
Central Islip #60
Roll #Q7; Negative #0
East side

Tower was used to hang hoses to dry.