

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0258
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

JUN 21 1977

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 2 September 1976
Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street TELEPHONE: 516 581-2000
Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751
ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing & Development

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Fortunato Residence
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: East Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 53 West Main Street, north side
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Vincent Fortunato ADDRESS: See above
- 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

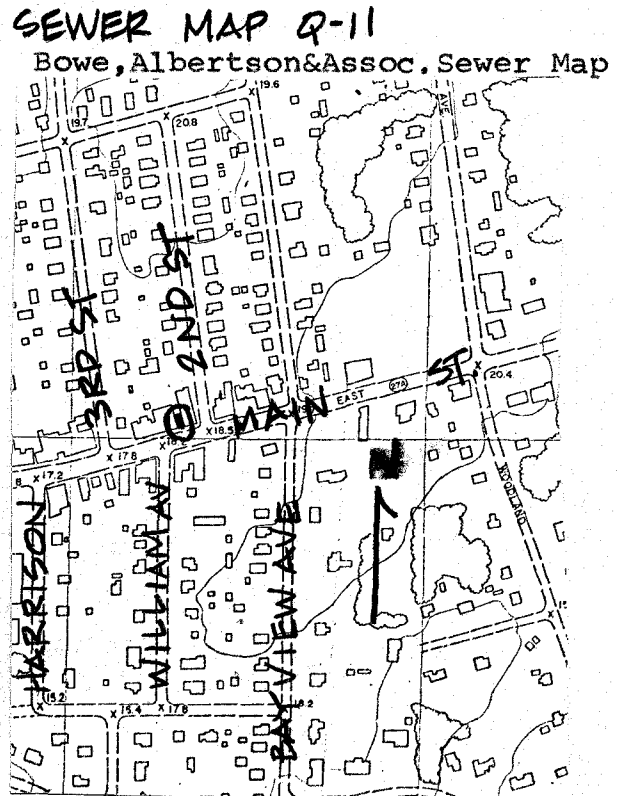
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: asbestos shingles
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e.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

Asbestos shingles
ROLL ISL-BAN-II-
NEGATIVE II-13

12. PHOTO: LOOKING NE

13. MAP:

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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: _____

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)

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
House with 2 gable ends to the street; 2/2 windows; dormers and gables
have sawn decoration on rafter ends See form I-2); original center
porch with turned posts, brackets, balusters, and railing; original
corbelled brick chimneys
Interior: Original stairway with turned newel post

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
Vincent Fortunato has owned the house since 1946. There are 3 apartments.
Perhaps Hanford in 1915.

21. SOURCES: Interview: Mrs. Fortunato; 12 August 1976.
E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, LI.,
Westerly Section, Brooklyn- Manhattan, 1915.

22. THEME:
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