

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.006825  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**IDENTIFICATION**

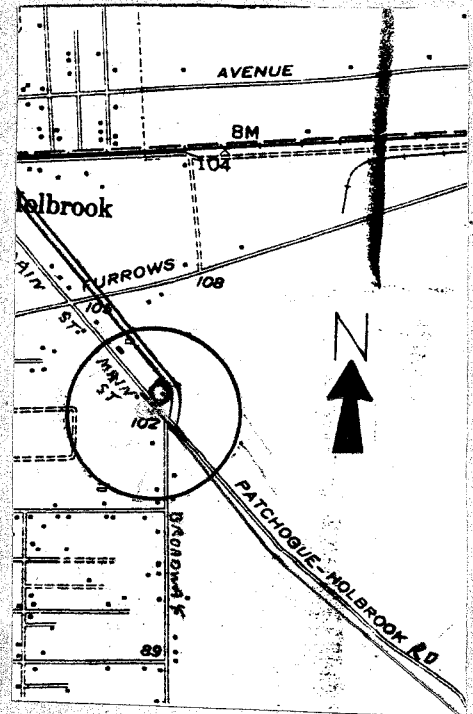
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Langsdorf House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Holbrook
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 819 Main St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior 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: composition shingle
- 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):  
composition shingle added

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XXVII-3, fm. S

13. MAP: NYS DOT Patchogue 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: recently completed roadway to east/south

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

819 Main Street is located at the juncture of old Patchogue-Holbrook Road (present Main Street) and the new Patchogue-Holbrook Road, a multi-lane north/south highway. The house is on a lightly wooded parcel and is one of the oldest in the vicinity.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 819 Main Street is a 1½ story, gable roof house with an extended shed roof on the west. There is a projecting, gable roof, single bay entrance wing on the gable end.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1865

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

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

819 Main Street is one of the oldest houses in Holbrook. It is shown on maps dating back to 1865.

Otto and Sophie Langsdorf purchased this house in 1909. At one point the front was used as a general store.

21. SOURCES:  
 Information Card, supplied by Gertha Strand, 1983.

22. ~~THEME~~ RESEARCH by Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities - KEK