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HISTORIC AND NATURAL DISTRICTS INVENTORY FORM

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 14 Feb. 1977
Town Hall
 YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street, Islip TELEPHONE: 516-581-2000
L.I., N.Y. 11751
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing and Development

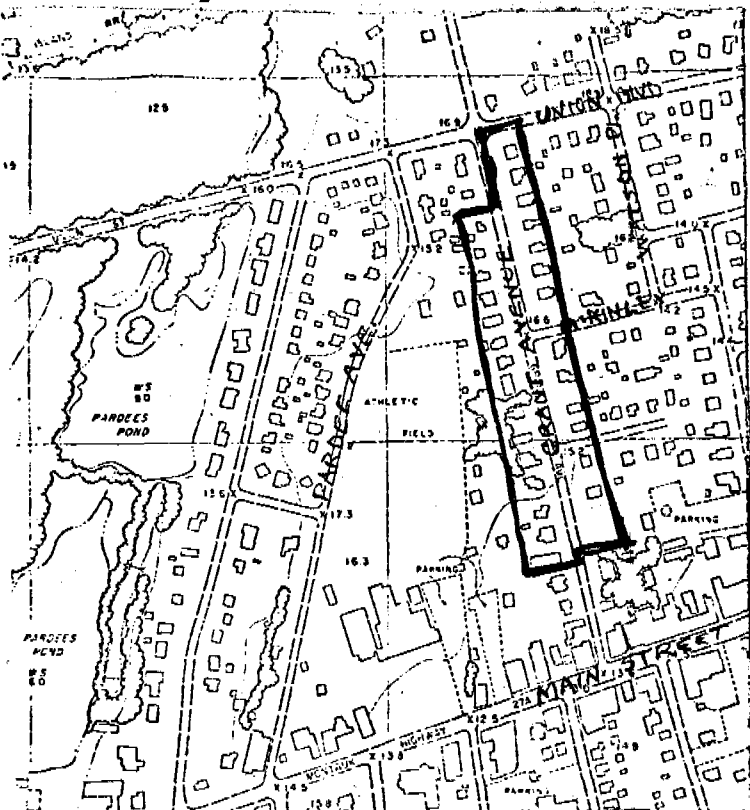
1. NAME OF DISTRICT: Grant Avenue District

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

3. DESCRIPTION:
 District is located on both sides of Grant Avenue between Union Boulevard and Main Street. An exceptionally good district containing many unaltered examples of the Italianate style.

4. SIGNIFICANCE:
 see attached list of houses of exceptional interest.

5. MAP:



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6. SOURCES:

Hyde, E. Belcher Atlas of Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I.,
Westerly Section Brooklyn-Manhattan, 1915. plate 25.

7. THREATS TO AREA:

- BY ZONING
- BY ROADS
- BY DEVELOPERS
- BY DETERIORATION
- OTHER _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

8. LOCAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE AREA:

9. PHOTOS: neg. roll BVL 1-7



#26 GRANT AVENUE
FRONT FACADE

Looking west

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4. SIGNIFICANCE:

LIST OF NOTABLE HOUSES

- 344-64-49.1 #99 - Early house with original lattice-type porch posts. 3 bay, 2½ story with gable roof.
- 370-02-01 ✓ #95 - Clipped gables, decorated verge boards and decorated rafter ends.
- 370-01-69 ✓ #90 - 3 bay, 2 story Italianate house with 4 equal gables on 4 sides. Also notice window heads embellished with small consoles.
- 370-01-71 ✓ #86 - Completely unspoiled except for the replacement of some porch posts. Note the original frieze, original paired brackets and original double leaf front door.
- 370-01-71 ✓ #80 - 3 story bracketed Italianate house with 4 equal gables on the nearly flat roof. Stairway at front door with original newel post.
- 370-02-14 ✓ #69 - Queen Anne with original jigsaw decoration on porch and good picket fence with wooden fence posts.
- 370-02-15 ✓ #61/63-Queen Anne house with porch posts of unusually vase-like heavy turnings.
- 370-01-75 ✓ #58 - Lattice-type verge board and porch decoration.
- 370-02-16 ✓ #57 Northeast corner Eliot Place and Grant Avenue - Bracketed Italianate 2½ story, 3 bay house.
- 370-02-31 ✓ #49 - Clipped gable, original decorated verge board and original front porch. Belonged to E. Anderson in 1915.
- 370-02-32 ✓ #41 - Bracketed Italianate, "French type" 4/4 windows, 2½ story 3 bay house. Mrs. H. Clock in 1915.
- 370-01-78 ✓ #40 - Queen Anne house with round porch. E. Howell in 1915.
- 370-01-79 ✓ #34 - Built ca. 1852. Moved from Main Street. I. Pitt in 1915. Barn was a mortuary. Interview: Mrs. De Bruyn, owner. 2/14/77.
- 370-01-80 ✓ #26 - Multi-gabled bracketed Italianate house, 2½ story with original bay windows on south side. North side of house is brick lined. Original newel post on stairway. Built ca. 1862 by Barto. Owner's father bought house from N.O. Clock who owned department store in village. Herringbone brick driveway. Interview: Joseph A. Leek, owner, 2/14/77. (pictured)
- 370-01-81 ✓ #20 - Unusual 2 story paired bay windows, flat roof with heavy cornice, interesting entrance with transom and sidelights. Rinas in 1915.

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E. Belcher Hyde, (Atlas Ocean Shore, Westerly Section, 1915, plate 25.

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