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**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	<u>103-05-0233</u>
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

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**IDENTIFICATION**

- BUILDING NAME(S): Chemical Bank
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- STREET LOCATION: Main St; north side; opposite Willow Ave. ~~Ave.~~
- OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- USE: Original: Bank Present: Bank
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain yes

**DESCRIPTION**

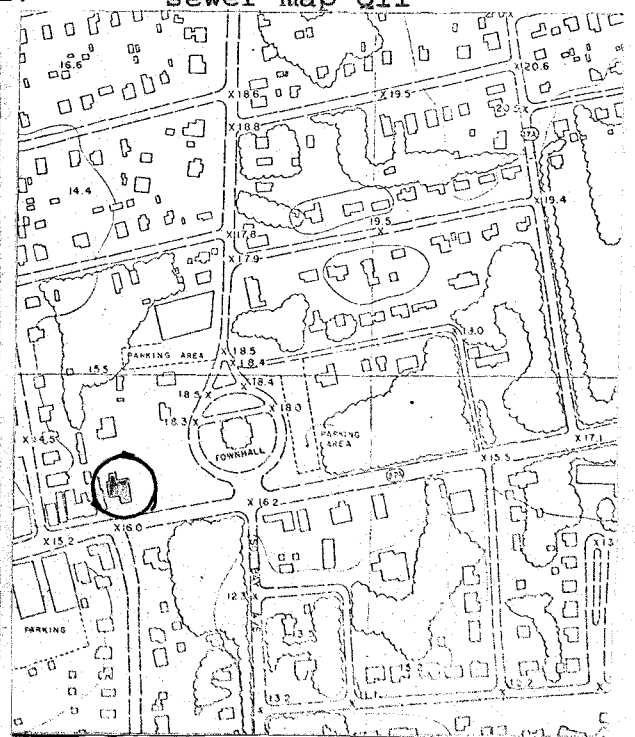
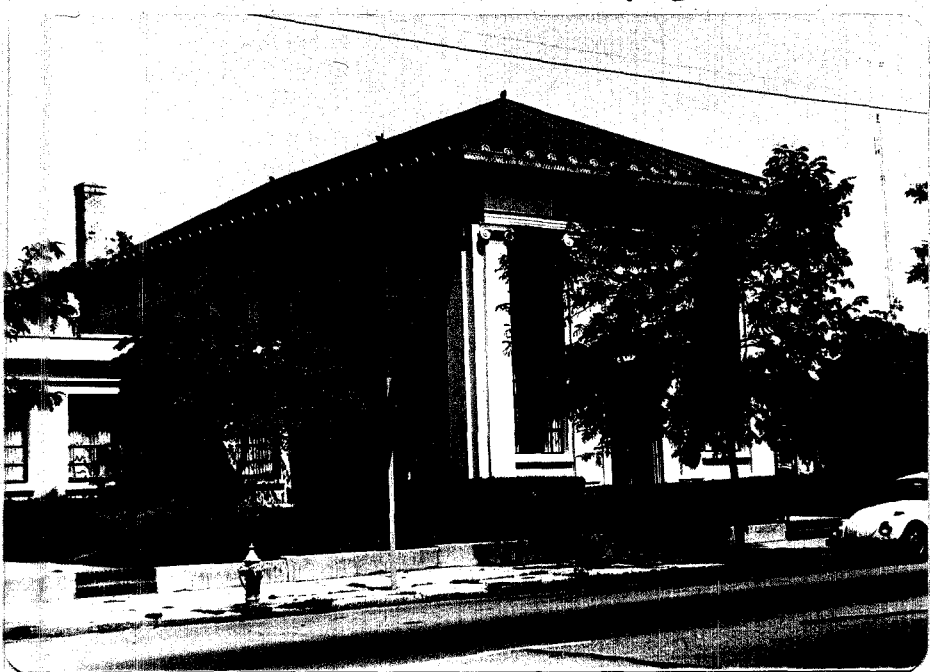
- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_
- CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

1 story addition on West not original

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12. PHOTO: LOOKING NE

13. MAP: sewer map Q11



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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)

Bank is on the edge of a major business district on Main Street, Islip.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 Shallow relief sculpture; 2 story pilasters with Ionic capitals;  
 copper bronze roof and cornice with Greek anthemion.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1923

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

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Was First National Bank of Islip, later Security Bank.  
 Cornerstone on front facade (now hidden by landscaping): 1923.

21. SOURCES: Cornerstone on front facade: 1923.

22. THEME:

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