

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0218  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 13 August 1976 JUN 21 1977  
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): (Overton Funeral Home, Inc.)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk (TOWN) CITY: Islip VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 172 Montauk Highway; corner Athasca Rd. & Montauk Hwy.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Funeral Home
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain no

DESCRIPTION

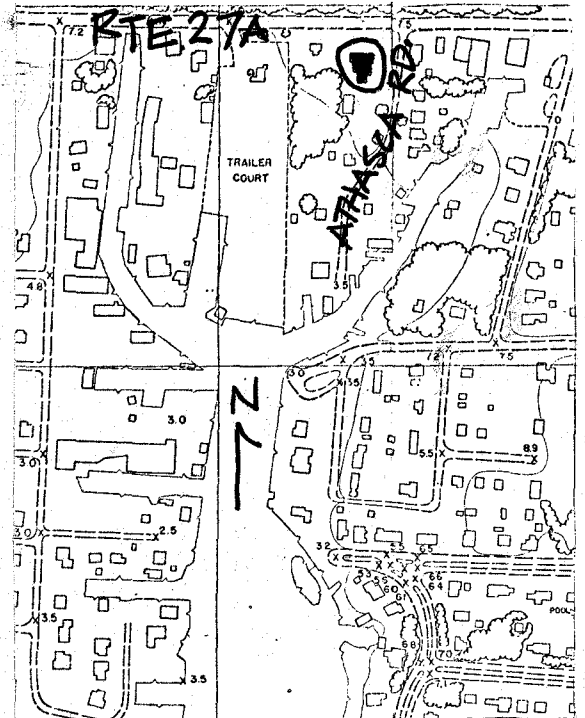
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain)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

This adaptive use preserves 90% of original integrity.  
West wing added circa 1960; carport gone.

12. PHOTO: LOOKING SW



13. MAP:



HP-1 ROLL ISL-BAN-I-2; NEGATIVE I-2

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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: School across the street

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):  
Exterior: Original front porch with brackets and turned posts; sawn decoration on rafter ends under eaves; some original clapboards; bay on 2nd and 3rd floors with steeply pointed octagonal roof; 2 story bay on East side; corbelled brick chimney; fishscale shingles survive on gables, dormers, towers, original back porch with turned posts on rear extension.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:  
Coach house: Original clapboards; original concrete ramp; 2nd floor loading doors with diagonal boarding; 12/12 windows, probably Queen Anne. Both main and coach houses are in excellent condition. Structure reported to have been a speakeasy during Prohibition, restaurant, and rooming house.  
1915 map: Charles Vivian, owner of 2 1/2 story house and related outbuilding  
Currently residence on 2nd floor  
Built on Atwood Estate on Ocean Ave., moved to Main St. during late 1800's.

21. SOURCES: Interview: Kent Atherton, Overton family member; 12 Aug. 1976  
Hyde, E. Belcher. Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I. Westerly Section. Brooklyn-Manhattan, 1915.  
The Beacon, May 27, 1976. (Islip newspaper)

22. THEME:  
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