

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.006786  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: April 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**

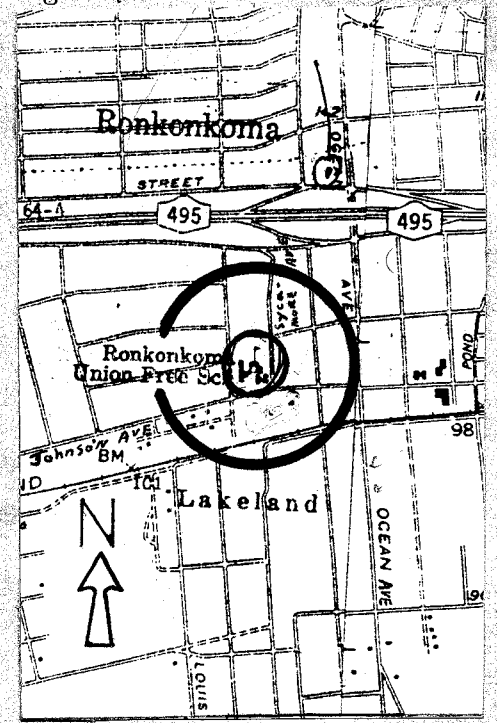
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Edith Slocum School
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Lake Ronkonkoma/Lakeland
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Johnson Ave., north side, west of Sycamore Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Ronkonkoma UFSD ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: school Present: school
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by app't.

**DESCRIPTION**

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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):  
windows replaced  
additions to north and west

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK XVII-19, fm SE

13. MAP: NYS DOT Composite Central Islip and Patchogue Quads



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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)

The Edith Slocum School is located in a residential neighborhood of single family detached houses of varying date. The school building is on a large parcel with playing fields, parking lots, and other school related components.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

The Edith Slocum School is a large, 1½ story, brick and masonry, high hip roof building with a central bell roof cupola. The center entrance of the original main block contains a large flat roof porch with paired posts and pilasters on a high stoop. Tall window banks flank the double leaf door. The narrow ends feature brick framed masonry panels characteristic of school buildings of the period.

- SIGNIFICANCE**  
 19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_ 1924 \_\_\_\_\_  
 north addition - built 1950, architect Eugene Helbig

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 north addition - Fischer & Maukt, Inc.

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This school building provides a sense of place. The matching wing on the west repeats the form and size of the original building.

21. SOURCES:

Town of Islip Tricentennial Cookbook, 1983.

22. THEME:

Research by Soc. for the Preservation of L.I. Antiquities - KEK