

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0576-125
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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 8/13/79
655 Main Street

YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

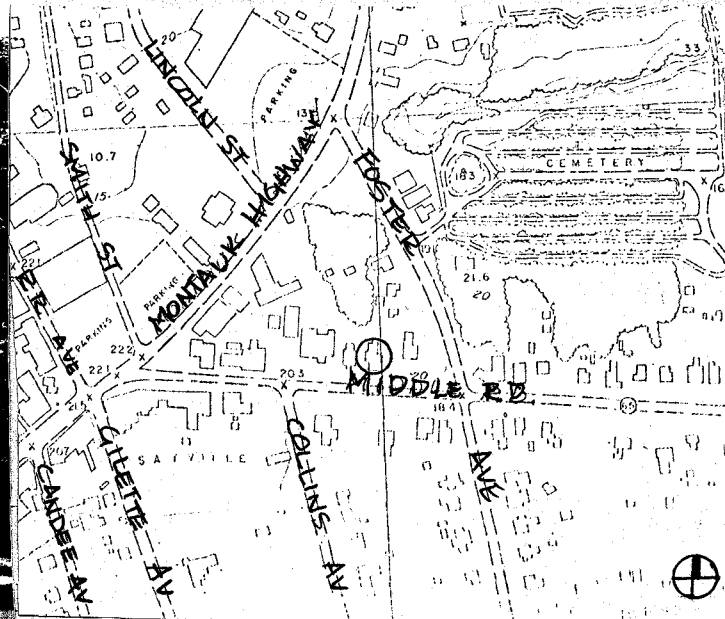
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Nelson Strong House
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 145 Middle Rd
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence/office
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

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):
Porch infill on north side

12. PHOTO: NJM-6, neg. 14a

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



HP-1 front (south) facade

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 Nelson Strong House is on the north side of Middle Road, between Collins Avenue and Foster Avenue.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2½ story, 2 bay 2nd floor, 3 bay 1st floor clapboard and shingled house, with gothic window in gable, square tower with high pointed roof on east facade, and original varigated shingles and stickwork above clapboard.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: prior to 1873
- ARCHITECT: _____
- BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Nelson Strong House, formerly known as the J. Ketchum House in 1873, is an important component of the historic Middle Road streetscape.

This house is next east of the Congregational Parish house.

21. SOURCES:

F.W. Beers, Atlas of Long Island, New York, Beers, Comstock, Cline, New York: 1873.

22. THEME:

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