

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0527-D33
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 7/10/79

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

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

- 7 - Bay Italianate Block*
- BUILDING NAME(S): Isis (The Brush Block) BRUSH BLOCK (1815)
 - COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Sayville
 - STREET LOCATION: 46 Middle Road on village square
 - OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 - PRESENT OWNER: G. Brown ADDRESS: 66 Edwards Ave. Sayville
 - USE: Original: commercial Present: commercial
 - ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

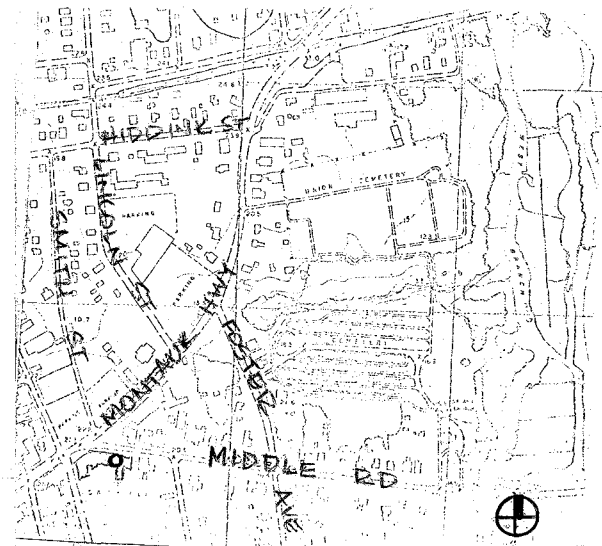
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 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 _____
- 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):
one modern storefront

*#42 section remains
Demolished/Burned
c. 1991*

12. PHOTO: neg 22a, NJM-4

13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson



HP-1 front (north) 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 Isis shop is part of a row of commercial buildings on the south side of Middle Road, just beyond the fork with Main Street, in Sayville.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2 story shingled commercial building, parallel to the street.
 7 bays with flat roof, incorporating 3 stores.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1860*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Mrs. M. Brush was the owner in 1915. and in 1888.

Very interesting continuity of windows and cornices, giving a rhythm to the streetscape.

Another very early commercial building that is remarkably well-preserved.

21. SOURCES:

E. Belcher Hyde, Atlas of a Part of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, South Shore, Brooklyn: 1915.

*Charles P. Dickerson, as interviewed, July, 1979.

22. THEME:

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