

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY - BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

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* Note: Please attach any additional or expanded information on a separate sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Name (Common) 335 Boston Street
 Building Name (Historic) Frank A. Morse House
 Street Address or Location 335 Boston Street
 Town/City Guilford Village _____ County New Haven
 Owner(s) Augustus IV and Sarah Kellogg Public Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Residential: single dwelling
 Historic Use: Residential: single dwelling

Accessibility to public: Exterior visible from public road? Yes No

Interior accessible? Yes No If yes, explain _____

Style of building Greek Revival Date of Construction 1883 (Helander)

Material(s) (Indicate use or location when appropriate):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle | <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten | <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco | <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete (Type _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Stone (Type _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Structural System

- Wood Frame Post & Beam Balloon Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel
 Other _____

Roof (Type)

- Gable Flat Mansard Monitor Sawtooth
 Gambrel Shed Hip Round Other _____

(Material)

- Wood Shingle Roll Asphalt Tin Slate Asphalt Shingle
 Built up Tile Other _____

Number of Stories: 2 1/2 Approximate Dimensions 25' x 35'

Structural Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Exterior Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Location Integrity: On original site Moved When? _____

Alterations? Yes No If yes, explain: Addition added to south elevation

FOR OFFICE USE: Town # _____ Site # _____ UTM _____

District: S NR If NR, Specify: Actual Potential

PROPERTY INFORMATION (CONT'D)**Related outbuildings or landscape features:**

- Barn Shed Garage Carriage House Shop Garden
 Other landscape features or buildings: _____

Surrounding Environment:

- Open land Woodland Residential Commercial Industrial Rural
 High building density Scattered buildings visible from site

- Interrelationship of building and surroundings:

This property consists of 0.25 acres of land on the south side of Boston Street. A driveway extends to the south off the road and terminates in a parking area on the west side of the house. A shed is located to the southeast of the house. The property sits directly to the west of Alderbrook Cemetery. Less than a mile to the west is the Guilford Green. Surrounding the property are nineteenth and early twentieth century single-family dwellings.

- Other notable features of building or site (Interior and/or Exterior)

This is a two-story, front-gable, Greek Revival style dwelling. It is sheathed in clapboard siding and has asphalt shingles on the roof. The roof has slightly overhanging eaves and a wide trim. The facade faces north and the main entry is located on this side. The entry is reached by stone steps. Fenestration includes two-over-two double-hung windows and a multi-pane window in the gable attic. An addition is attached to the south elevation of the house.

Architect Unknown Builder Unknown

- Historical or Architectural importance:

This dwelling was originally owned by Frank A. Morse and was built in 1883. The back kitchen addition was moved from Union Street. Frank Arnold Morse was born in 1849 to Alpha Morse, Jr. and Jane E. Ray. He married Mary Lavilla Thomas in 1871 and they had two children: Charles Hiram Morse and Nelly Emily Morse. In the 1880 United States Federal Census of Guilford Frank Morse (age 30) is listed as a farm laborer living with his wife, children, and sister. Morse died in 1893. After Frank Morse's death, Mary married Joseph Harris of Guilford. She was born in Roxbury in 1851 to Hiram Thomas and Sally Hull. She died in 1929 and is buried in Alderbrook Cemetery. Later owners of the house include Mary Morse and Nellie Morse Stevens.

- Sources:

Guilford Tax Assessor property records accessed at <http://www.propertyrecordcards.com/PropertyResults.aspx?towncode=060&uniqueid=7697> on October 31, 2015. Helander, Joel Eliot. "A Treasury of Guilford Places." Guilford, Connecticut: Joel Helander, 2008. Ancestry.com. 1880 United States Federal Census of Guilford. Ancestry.com. "Hough Family Tree." Accessed October 31, 2015. Shore Line Times. "Obituaries." January 17, 1929, pg. 4.

Photographer Kristen Nietering Date 1/21/2015
View North view of the house, camera facing south. Negative on File _____
Name Kristen Nietering Date 10/31/2015
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- Subsequent field evaluations:

Latitude & Longitude: 41.286866, -72.668701

Threats to the building or site:

- None known Highways Vandalism Developers Renewal Private
 Deterioration Zoning Other _____ Explanation _____

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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