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State of Connecticut
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 South Prospect Street, Hartford 06106

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY:
 Buildings & Structures

SURVEY OF GUILFORD, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, 06437
 June-December 1981

IDENTIFICATION

1. **ADDRESS** 480 Clapboard Hill Road
(map 81, lot 27)
2. **NAME** Amos Dudley
(historic)
NAME
(common)
3. **USE**
(historic)
USE
(present) Private house
4. **IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:**



DESCRIPTION

5. **ARCHITECT**
6. **DATE** 1803-4 **BUILDER STYLE** Late Colonial
7. **ALTERATIONS**
Side wings; concave moulding with block cornices trim around the door (same as the trim on 359 Clapboard Hill Road).
8. **NOTABLE FEATURES**
Overhanging eaves; boxed cornice; moulding below the eave; 8/12 sash; 4/4 sash in the garret and the second floor; six pane transom; large stone chimney; fieldstone foundation.

SIGNIFICANCE

9. **ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL** This story and a half house is one of the earlier houses in the Clapboard Hill area. This house is a contrast to the great numbers of Greek Revival houses built in this area some forty years later. Although this house has had additions one feels as if it appears much as it did in its early days. It still commands a significant spot on the east side of the river near a bridge.

Amos Dudley (I), a private in the Revolutionary War, married in 1771 and built this house for his family some time thereafter. Amos was granted permission to make a sluice across the East River just north of the bridge in April 1815. Amos died in 1825. The property was sold by his heirs to Eli T. Dudley. His son, William, sold it in June 1932 to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newcomb. They added to the house (cont

SOURCES

10. **SOURCES**
Tercentenary Committee; Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Guilford Library 19D; Guilford land records and Tax lists; Helander, Guilford Long Ago, Vol. I, p 113, Vol II p. 162; Steiner p. 183 and 448.

In all categories below, check more than one box if applicable.

If you have not actually made certain of the answer to a given question, either leave it blank or write "inferred" after the checked box; or, if drawn from a previous investigator, give source.

11. MATERIALS

- Clapboard
- Wood Shingle
- Board & Batten
- Brick
- Fieldstone
- Cut Stone
- Stucco
- Concrete
- Cobblestone
- Asbestos Shingle
- Asphalt Siding
- Aluminum/Vinyl
- Other:

12. STRUCTURE

- Wood Frame:
- Post & Beam
- Balloon
- Masonry
- Iron or Steel
- Concrete
- Other:

13. ROOF

- a. Pitched
- Saltbox
- Gambrel
- Gable-front
- Cross-gable
- Mansard
- Hip
- Flat Hip
- Flat
- Shed
- False Dormer
- Sawtooth
- Other:
- b. Tower(s)
- Monitor
- Cupola
- Dormered Gable
- Dome
- c. Wood Shingle
- Asphalt Shingle
- Slate
- Metal
- Other:

14. NUMBER OF STORIES: *1 1/2 + garret* APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: LOT SIZE: *4.18 ac*

15. CONDITION: Exterior

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

16. CONDITION: Structure

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

17. OUTBUILDINGS (visible from public road)

- Barn(s)
- Carriage House
- Garage
- Shed(s)
- Shop(s)
- Other (well, stand, greenhouse, gazebo, privy, etc.):

18. LANDSCAPING (visible from public road)

- Planted Grounds
- Stone Wall(s)
- Garden
- Pickett Fence
- Terracing
- Iron Fence
- Plaza
- Post & Rail
- Court
- Other:

19. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

- a. Town Street
- Rural
- Semi-rural
- Clustered Growth
- Development
- b. Commercial
- Industrial
- Agricultural
- Residential
- Vacation, now or originally
- c. Open
- Wooded
- Lakefront
- Coastal
- Salt marsh
- Meadow*
- d. Of outstanding scenic/architectural value
- Of scenic/architectural value
- Of supportive value to contiguous scenic/architectural area
- Neutral
- Other:

20. ROLE OF BUILDING IN ENHANCING QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT

- Vital
- Important
- Supportive
- Neutral
- Other:

21. OWNERSHIP

- Public
- Private
- Interior accessible

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23. THREATS TO BUILDING

- None Known
- Renewal
- Highways
- Private Owner
- Vandalism
- Deterioration
- Developers
- Other:
- Zoning

24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS

DESCRIPTION

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