

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

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Town No.:	Site No: 107
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY:
 Buildings & Structures

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

IDENTIFICATION

1. **ADDRESS** 764 Clapboard Hill Road
(map 81, lot 32)
2. **NAME** Asher Dudley
(*historic*)
NAME
(*common*)
3. **USE**
(*historic*)
USE Private house and barn
(*present*)
4. **IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:**



DESCRIPTION

5. **ARCHITECT**
6. **DATE** House 1796, barn n.d. **BUILDER** Late Colonial
STYLE
7. **ALTERATIONS**
Side addition (large stone block foundation); Greek Revival doorway with pilasters, entablature with a row of dentils; brick chimney.
8. **NOTABLE FEATURES**
Boxed cornice, overhanging eaves with a large moulding below. 12/12 sash; three pane transom

SIGNIFICANCE

9. **ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL**
The Asher Dudley farm house retains the basic form of the traditional Colonial house. However, the pitch on the roof is an indication that it is late in the Colonial period and is the angle more commonly found in the Federal period. The large barn of unknown date is an important part of the property although located at some distance from the house.
Asher Dudley (1770-1862), son of Samuel (Jr) and Anna Evarts, married Lucy Dudley, a cousin, in 1796. He built this house just across the street from his father's property. Dudley was a deacon in the Third Congregational Church from 1843 until his death.

SOURCES

10. **SOURCES**
Tercentenary; Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Connecticut Historical Commission '72; Joel E. Helander, Guilford Long Ago, Vol. II, p. 154; Steiner p. 343; History of the Dudley Family by Dean Dudley.

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:

2 1/2

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS:

LOT SIZE:

6.5 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
- 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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22. Name

P. O. Disenos

Date 7/14/81

Photographer

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Negative R.9:20

Organization:

Guilford Preservation Alliance
P.O. Box 199, Guilford, Conn. 06437

Guilford's Neg. R.9:19A

23:3A (BARN)

23:4 (BARN)

23. THREATS TO BUILDING

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

24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS

DESCRIPTION

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