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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** 24 Dunk Rock Road
(map 45, lot 30)
2. **NAME**
(historic) Walter Bishop
NAME
(common)
3. **USE**
(historic)
USE
(present) Private house
4. **IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:**



DESCRIPTION

5. **ARCHITECT** Kimball from Massachusetts ? **BUILDER** Walter Beckwith
6. **DATE** 1937 **STYLE**
7. **ALTERATIONS**

8. **NOTABLE FEATURES** Overhanging eaves; boxed cornice; overhanging center gable with a diamond pane window and decorative mutules under the overhang; 8/8 sash; shutters with a jigsaw pine tree design reproduction strap hinges on the front door; stone chimney in the front with part of the facade laced with stone.

9. **ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL**

This house is very unusual for Guilford. Although predominantly built of wood, it has the general shape and feel of an English tudor house. The house is typical of houses found in the residential areas of cities such as New Haven and Hartford.

This is the fourth house on this site. The house just prior to this one was moved to a site just east of 24 Dunk Rock Road. The Bishops lived in the house that was moved until this one was built here.

SIGNIFICANCE

10. **SOURCES**

Interview Rufus Bishop, son of Walter Bishop, July 1982

SOURCES

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 - *CANTER GABLE*
- 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: *3.95 ACRES*

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.): *APARTMENT IN REAR 2 STORY BLDB.*

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 *D. PENAR*

Date *WINTER 1982*

Photographer *D. PENAR*

Date *WINTER 1982* Negative *23:19A*

Organization: *Guilford Preservation Alliance
P.O. Box 199, Guilford, Conn. 06437*

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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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