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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

1. ADDRESS

321 East River Road (map 76, lot 4)

2. NAME

Hooker Dudley

(historic)

(common)

3. **USE**

(historic)
USE

(present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Site No.

IF NR SPECIFY

Potential

Actual

5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

1831

BUILDER

STYLE Federal

Town No.

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UTM QUAD:

7. ALTERATIONS

Siding; garage; rear addition.

DESCRIPTION

8 NOTABLE FEATURES
12/12 sash; two - 6/6 sash in the gable; plain, recessed panel doorframe; brick chimney; stone foundation.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

The shallow pitch of the roof and the pattern of windows on the front facade of this house are found on a number of Guilford houses in the Federal period. However, their number is few when compared with many Colonial and Greek Revival houses in town. This house is located in a spot once known for its wharfs and shipbuilding, although there is no longer anything in the area to indicate this.

Hooker Dudley, son of John and Sarah Lee, built this house for his bride, Mary Evarts.

SIGNIFICANCE

Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Joel E. Helander, Guilford Long Ago, p. 163; Guilford Tax List, 1831.

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