

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY - BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

Please send completed form to: Stacey Vairo, National Register and State Register Coordinator,
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* Note: Please attach any additional or expanded information on a separate sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Name (Common) 56 Edwards Street
 Building Name (Historic) _____
 Street Address or Location 56 Edwards Street
 Town/City Guilford Village _____ County New Haven
 Owner(s) Kenneth L. Owens 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 Colonial Revival Date of Construction 1947-1948

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | <input checked="" 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: 1 Approximate Dimensions 25' x 30'

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: _____

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 0.39 acres of land on the north side of Edwards Street. A driveway extends to the north off the road and terminates on the west side of the house. The property is to the south of the corner of Edwards Street and Dohm Avenue. Less than a mile to the south is Nut Plains Cemetery and a mile to the northwest is Guilford Lakes Elementary School. Surrounding the property are twentieth century single-family dwellings.

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

This is a one-story, side-gable Colonial Revival cape style dwelling. It is sheathed in wood shingle siding with asphalt shingles on the roof. A brick chimney protrudes from the center of the ridgeline of the roof. The facade faces south and the main entry is centered on this side. It is reached by concrete stairs with iron railings. An addition is attached to the northeast corner of the house. Fenestration includes one-over-one double-hung windows.

Architect _____ Builder Edward Dohm (Helander)

- Historical or Architectural importance:

According to a 1948 Developer's Map found at the Town Clerk's office, this house was built before the map was created. This street was developed by Edward and Anna Dohm in the late-1940s. The houses were built between 1947-1956 (Helander). Originally this subdivision was named "Ridgecroft," but it is now known by residents as "Dohmville." In 1955, the property was owned by Norman W. and Margaret Ulmer. In the 1963 City Directory of Guilford, Connecticut, Norman and Margaret Ulmer were listed as living on Edwards Street. Norman W. Ulmer was born in Pennsylvania in 1920 to Harold E. Ulmer and Mary Martha Kline. He married Margaret in 1945. Ulmer died in 2007. (See continuation sheet)

- Sources:

Guilford Tax Assessor property records accessed at <http://www.propertyrecordcards.com/PropertyResults.aspx?towncode=060&uniqueid=4964> on November 7, 2015. Hahn, Frederick C. Developer's Map Number 248. Accessed at the Guilford Town Clerk's Office. Ancestry.com. 1963 City Directory of Guilford, Connecticut. Ancestry.com. "Condon Family Tree." Accessed November 15, 2015. Helander, Joel, Email Correspondence, November 23, 2015.

Photographer Kristen Nietering Date 6/27/2015

View South view of the house, camera facing north. Negative on File _____

Name Kristen Nietering Date 11/7/2015

Organization Guilford Preservation Alliance

Address 199 PO Box Guilford, CT 06437

- Subsequent field evaluations:

Latitude & Longitude: 41.316587, -72.677706

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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Historical or Architectural importance

Additional owners of the property were Herbert and Almira Putnam who purchased the property in 1965; and Murry and Marion Shepard who purchased the property in 1978.

