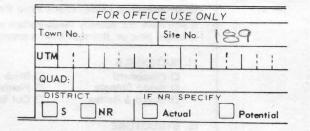
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY: Buildings & Structures

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



ADDRESS
 NAME

 (historic)

23 Graves Avenue (map 40, lot 37)

Sherman Graves

NAME (common)

(historic)
USE
(present)

Private house, apartment

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:

The house was moved from the corner of Boston and Graves c1920.

5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE 1825

BUILDER

Federal

7. ALTERATIONS

Shingle siding; chimney; moved and placed on a brick foundation; 2/2 sash.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Overhanging of the third story; moulding under the eave; doorway with moulded pilasters, stylized entablature and a protruding moulding above.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

Relief panels of the entablature carry the lines of the pilasters and capitals up to the cornice to produce an elegant doorway, a particularly fine feature of this house. The doorway is in the first bay of this well-proportioned four-bay house. Having been moved from the corner, this house is unusually early for this street; it stands in a neighborhood of later 19th century houses.

Sherman Graves was a trustee of The Guilford Institute in 1854. A Republican, he was a delegate from Guilford to the General Assembly in 1860.

10. SOURCES

Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; 1852 Map; Steiner, 1925 Sanborn Map.

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