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

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DENTIFICATION

1. ADDRESS

27 Graves Avenue (map 40, lot 36)

2. NAME (historic)

NAME (common)

3. USE (historic) USE (present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE c1888

BUILDER STYLE

Queen Anne

7. ALTERATIONS

Siding: screened in porch.

DESCRIPTION

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Wide eaves with visible rafters; modest decorated bargeboards; rectangular second story bay with brackets similar to the brackets under the eaves; brick foundation.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

Exposed rafters, brackets, and an overhanging bay are features that contribute to the picturesque nature of this house of the Queen Anne style. Houses of that style usually had decoratively cut wooden shingles adding a variety of textures; here siding hides or replaces them.

SIGNIFICANCE

10. SOURCES

1889 Sanborn Map, Guilford Land Records.

SOURCES

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