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 42 Graves Avenue (map 40, lot 22)
2. NAME
(historic)
NAME
(common)
3. USE
(historic)
USE
(present)
4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:

5. ARCHITECT
6. DATE
c1905
BUILDER
style Queen Anne

## 7. ALTERATIONS

Aluminum windows.

## 8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Use of shingles and clapboards; overhanging eaves; dormers; two-story bay window; large porch supported by round columns; balustrade on the porch roof; brick foundation.
9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

The basic rectangular shape of this hipped roof house has been disguised through the use of projecting bays and dormers of various shapes in the Queen Anne fashion. The front dormer window and large porch with round posts and a ballstrade, however, have the look of Colonial Revival.

Charles H. Scholey was the owner and editor of the Shore Line Times from November 1895 to April 1921. His obituary on February 19, 1942 states that he built the house on Graves Avenue for his family, which included his wife Jennie G. Griswold Scholey and son Harold.
10. SOURCES

Guilford Land Records; Shore Line Times 19 February 1942; Guilford Tax Lists

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

13. ROOF
a.- Saltbox Gambrel
ㅁ Gable-front
Cross-gable
Mansard
ㅁ Monitor
Hip
Flat Hip
Flat

- Cupola
ㅁ Shed
ㅁ False Dormer
- Sawtooth
- Other:
b.
- Asphalt Shingle
$\square$ SlateDormered Gable
$\square$ Dome
ㅁ Other:
c. - Wood Shingle 1

Metal
14. NUMBER OF STORIES: $2^{1} / 2$ APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: LOT sIze: Approx. $1 / 2$ acre -
15. CONDITION: Exterior

- Excellent
- Good
Fair - -

Poor

- Bad

16. CONDITION: Structure

- Excellent

ㅁ Good
$\square$ Fair
$\square$ Poor

- Bad

17. OUTBUILDINGS (visible from public road)

18. LANDSCAPING (visible from public road)

| ㅁ Planted Grounds | $\square$ Garden | $\square$ Terracing | $\square$ Plaza | $\square$ Court |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Stone Wall (s) | $\square$ Pickett Fence | $\square$ Iron Fence | $\square$ Post \& Rail | $\square$ Other: |

19. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT
a.

- Town Street
b.
ㅁ Commercial
a Industrial
Agricultural
Residential
Q Vacation, now or originally
Residential
$\square$ Vacation, now or originally
c. Open
$\square$ Semi-rural
- Clustered Growth
- Development
$\square$ Wooded
L Lakefront
Coastal
d. Of outstanding scenic/architectural value
- Of scenic/architectural value

Of supportive value to contiguous scenic/architectural area

- Neutral

ㅁ Other:
20. ROLE OF BUILDING IN ENHANCING QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT

- Vital
- Important Supportive
$\square$ Neutral
- Other:

21. OWNERSHIP
$\square$ Public
$\pm$ Private

- Interior accessible

22. Name P.Odisín

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## 23. THREATS TO BUILDING

| a None Known | Highways |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Renewal | $\square$ Private Owner |

$\square$ Vandalism $\square$ Deterioration
Developers
Other:
24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS

Date: 1905
Source: Shore Line Times, 25 th May, 1905.

Builder: The masonry work was done by Barrett \& Fowler. Source: Shore Line Times, 22nd June, 1905.

