

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) 1732 Moose Hill Road
 Building Name (Historic) 1732 Moose Hill Road
 Street Address or Location 1732 Moose Hill Road
 Town/City Guilford Village _____ County New Haven
 Owner(s) Watson O. Goldsmith III & Susan E. Morris Public Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Residence: Single Family Dwelling
 Historic Use: Residence: Single Family 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 c. 1950

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | <input 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: 2 Approximate Dimensions 40' x 24'

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:

Located on a 2 acre parcel, this north facing house is on the south side of the intersection between Moose Hill Road and Granite Road. It is in a very wooded area, with only a few other houses visible, about a half mile south of where Moose Hill Road meets Boston Post Road. The front, or north side elevation, is not very visible from the road due to a row of trees lining the road. The driveway extends off of the corner of the intersection and runs past the east side of the house.

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

Built c. 1950, this two story, Colonial Revival house sits atop a stone brick foundation and is sheathed in dark brown clapboards. The side gambrel roof is covered with asphalt shingles with two chimneys. From the road, one six over six hung sash window with white shutters and a white screen front door entry can be seen on the east side of the facade. One stone stoop leads up to the door.

Architect Unknown Builder Unknown

- Historical or Architectural importance:

The earliest known owner of this house was Watson O. (b. 1901) and Elizabeth F. Goldsmith in 1956, shortly after the house was built. Watson, a farmer on his own private farm, and his first wife, Gladys had a son, Watson O. Jr. He went on to marry Gertrude and they had a son named Gary. In 1976, Gary and Monica Goldsmith owned the house. Today, the Goldsmith family, Watson O. III and his wife, still owns the house, keeping it in the same family for over six decades, and the land for much longer. The foundation of the home, as said by the Goldsmith Family, has a foundation of two foot thick stones, on the site of Daniel Case Goldsmith House built before 1820.

- Sources:

Ancestry.com, U.S. Census Records, 1900-1940; Guilford Assessor Office, field cards; Helander, Joel Eliot, "A Treasury of Guilford Places," Guilford, CT: Joel Helander, 2008; Property card obtained at <http://www.propertyrecordcards.com/PropertyResults.aspx?towncode=060&uniqueid=2696> on October 31, 2015; The Day Obituary, Watson Goldsmith Jr., December 29, 2011 obtained at <http://www.theday.com/article/20111229/NWS11/111229752> on November 13, 2015.

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View North, camera facing south Negative on File _____
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- Subsequent field evaluations:

Latitude: 41.301523
Longitude: -72.732486

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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