

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) 244 Water Street
 Building Name (Historic) Noah A. Ross House
 Street Address or Location 244 Water Street
 Town/City Guilford Village _____ County New Haven
 Owner(s) Louis Guerrero Public Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Residence: Dwelling
 Historic Use: Residence: Dwelling

Accessibility to public: Exterior visible from public road? Yes No

Interior accessible? Yes No If yes, explain _____

Style of building Queen Anne Date of Construction 1892 (Helander)

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Vinyl</u> | | |

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 Arch. Shingle

Number of Stories: 2.5 Approximate Dimensions 42' 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 .39 acre parcel, this northwest facing building is located on the east side of Water Street (Route 146) across from the intersection with Jacob's Lane. It is located a half of a mile south of the Guilford Green and about one hundred and fifty feet south of the Guilford Boat Yards. The area is residential and there are a few other homes visible through the wooded area. A driveway extends past the northeast side of the house and ends at a small garage and parking area.

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

Built in 1892, this Queen Anne style building sits atop a brick foundation and is sheathed in yellow vinyl siding with white trim. It has a front gable, cross gable, hip and flat roofs all covered in architectural shingles with one chimney located near the rear or south east elevation. On the front gable, under the cornice and wide band of trim, there is a recessed, three vertical pane rectangular window near the roof peak. (See Continuation Sheet)

Architect Unknown Builder Unknown

- Historical or Architectural importance:

The original owner of this house was Noah A. Ross in 1892. After his wife died, his daughter Carrie and her husband Herbert A. Ashman took over the house by 1898 yet Ross still lived there. Noah Ross worked for the railroad and Herbert Ashman was a stenographer. The Ashman's lived there until at least 1940.

- Sources:

Ancestry.com, United States Federal Census Records, 1900-1940; 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=7142> on August 7, 2015

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View Northwest, camera facing southeast Negative on File _____
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- Subsequent field evaluations:

Latitude: 41.277897
Longitude: -72.690466

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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Notable Features

There is a six over six hung sash window located in the center of the second story. Directly underneath is a pair of long, thin, four over four hung sash windows. Moving back towards the cross gable, there is a small flat roofed enclosed section inset in the "L" with three six over six hung sash windows around it. A two story bay window, with four windows on each level, is located on the cross gable, facing south.

