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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY – BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

Please send completed form to: National Register and State Register Coordinator,
State Historic Preservation Office, Department of Economic and Community Development,
450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 5, Hartford CT 06103
* Note: Please attach any additional or expanded information on a separate sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Name (Common) 364 Belden Hill Road

Building Name (Historic) _____

Street Address or Location 364 Belden Hill Road

Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield

Owner(s) Malloy, Michael ○ Public ● Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Single-family residence

Historic Use: Single-family residence

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

Interior accessible? ○ Yes ● No If yes, explain _____

Style of building Cape Cod Date of Construction ca. 1934

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

☑ Clapboard ☐ Asbestos Siding ☐ Brick ☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Siding
☐ Fieldstone ☐ Board & Batten ☐ Stucco ☐ Cobblestone ☐ Aluminum Siding
☐ Concrete (Type _____) ☐ Cut Stone (Type _____) ☑ Other Fieldstone

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: 1.5 Approximate Dimensions 28' x 24', w/8'x8'

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: None known.

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:

See continuation sheet.

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

See continuation sheet.

Architect N/A Builder N/A

• Historical or Architectural importance:

See continuation sheet.

• Sources:

See continuation sheet.

Photographer Stacey Vairo & Lucas Karmazinas Date September 2017

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Name Stacey Vairo & Lucas Karmazinas Date December 2017

Organization Scheller Preservation Associates & FuturePast Preservation

Address 17 Hard Hill Rd., Woodbury, CT 06798 & 940 West Blvd., Hartford, CT 06105

• Subsequent field evaluations:

MBLU# 99/15 PID# 4882

Threats to the building or site:

☑ None known ☐ Highways ☐ Vandalism ☐ Developers ☐ Renewal ☐ Private

☐ Deterioration ☐ Zoning ☐ Other _____ ☐ Explanation _____

Photograph of 364 Belden Hill Road, view facing east.

Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings:

The house is located on the east side of Belden Hill Road, approximately 200 feet north of the corner of Fenwood Lane and Belden Hill Road. The house is set approximately 50 feet back from the street. The front of the yard is lined by a solid wooden privacy fence. The house is surrounded by an open lawn that is lined around the perimeter with mature trees. A paved driveway is located south of the house.

Other Notable Features of Buildings or Site:

The house at 364 Belden Hill Road is a one-and-one-half-story Cape-style house built in 1934. The house is oriented with the roof ridge set parallel to the street. An exterior stone chimney is located on the north elevation of the house. There are narrow overhangs of the roof at the eaves and the rake and two gabled

dormers, each set with a single window, are located on the façade. The first story of the façade is three bays wide with a central entrance and there is a gabled addition on the south elevation that is partially open and supported by a squared post. The house is clad in wide clapboards. Windows are six-over-six double-hung sash throughout and the entrance is a simple paneled door with a wooden storm. All openings are framed by a simple, flat boards. The entrance is reached by a stone stoop.

Historical and Architectural Importance:

The 1937 map shows "J. Stirling" as owner of this house. The same owner is shown on the 1950 map of the property. When the Federal census was taken in 1940, John Stirling was sixty years old and was employed as a carpenter. Stirling was born in Scotland and lived here with his wife Anna who died on April 18, 1955 according to the 1956 Wilton directory. This house is a fine example of a simple Cape Cod house. The dormer windows have an unusual placement on the façade. The lower sill is located below the eave and the face of the dormer is set flush with the roof edge, interrupting the roofline. Otherwise, this is a very straightforward example of the building type and is a rare example of a fairly modest house that has not had any significant additions or extensive alterations.

Sources:

Wilton Assessor's Records on Vision Appraisal; U.S. Federal Census Records, 1900-1940; "Map of the Town of Wilton, Conn., 1909," C.C. Wood, C.E.; "Map of the Town of Wilton, Conn., 1922," Robt. F. Thorley; "Map of the Town of Wilton, Conn., 1929," W.E. Godfrey, Surveyor; "Atlas of Fairfield County, Conn., 1931," Dolph & Stewart, Publishers, New York: NY; "Residents of Wilton, Conn. (As of July 1, 1937), 1937," Town of Wilton, CT; "Atlas of Fairfield County, Conn., 1942," Dolph & Stewart, Publishers, New York: NY; "Wilton, Connecticut, Directory Map, 1950," Town Planning Committee, Wilton: CT; Westport, Saugatuck, Greens, Weston, Wilton Directory, The Price & Lee Co., New Haven, CT, 1933-1963.