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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) 14 Horseshoe Road

Building Name (Historic) _____

Street Address or Location 14 Horseshoe Road

Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield

Owner(s) Abbott, Charles F. & Isabella K. - 16 Horseshoe Rd., Wilton CT 06897 ○ 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 Dutch Colonial Revival Date of Construction ca. 1924

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 _____

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 26', w/17'x6'

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:

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

View See continuation sheet Negative on File CTSHPO

Name Stacey Vairo & Lucas Karmazinas Date October 2017

Organization Stacey Vairo, LLC & FuturePast Preservation

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

• Subsequent field evaluations:

MBLU# 71/19 PID# 3673

Threats to the building or site:

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

☐ Deterioration ☐ Zoning ☐ Other _____ ☐ Explanation _____

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CONTINUATION SHEET: 14 Horseshoe Road, Wilton, CT

Photograph of 14 Horseshoe Road, view facing east.

Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings:

This house is located on the east side of Horseshoe Road, roughly 330' north of Horseshoe Road's intersection with Wolf Pit Road. The house is set back approximately 30' from Horseshoe Road and an asphalt driveway leads from the road along the north side of the residence to a one-story, two-bay, wood-frame garage with a hip-on-gable roof situated 16' north of the house. The residence is surrounded by a small lawn and plantings and numerous mature trees dot the parcel.

Other Notable Features of Buildings or Site:

The house at 14 Horseshoe Road is a one-and-a-half-story, wood-frame, Dutch Colonial Revival-style residence built ca. 1924. It has a side-gambrel roof and is oriented with its ridgeline set roughly north-south parallel to the street. There is a full-width, one-story, enclosed porch with a low-pitch hipped roof adjoining the south (side) elevation of the main block, and a one-story block with a hipped roof adjoining the north side of the east (rear) elevation. The house is clad in wood shingles and rests on a concrete foundation.

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There are broad overhangs of the asphalt-shingled roof at the eaves and rakes and full-width shed-roof dormers extending along the east and west sides of the steeply-pitched roof. A central red brick chimney rises from the ridgeline of the main block. The primary entrance to the house is centered on the three-bay west (façade) elevation where it is sheltered by a gabled portico with square supports, a broad entablature, and a pedimented gable end. The paneled wood entry door has eight small lights in its upper section. There are paired one-over-one double-hung windows set in plain wood surrounds in each of the flanking bays and similar windows within the dormer above. Fenestration throughout the remainder of the house primarily consists of one-over-one double-hung windows, however, the sun porch on the south (side) elevation is enclosed with multipane casement windows. A secondary entrance is located on the porch's west (façade) elevation.

Historical and Architectural Importance:

Historic maps from the late 1920s through 1950 identify this house as the residence of an "H. Abbott," this being Harry Abbott, a carpenter. The 1940 Federal Census indicates that the 43-year old Abbott resided with his 32-year old wife, Carrie, and three children, Harry R., Caroline, and Charles, age 15, 13, and ten. The elder Abbotts appear to have remained in the house until their respective deaths during the mid-1980s, and in 1987 Charles Abbott assumed ownership of the house. The house at 14 Horseshoe Road is a well-preserved example of an early 20th century Dutch Colonial Revival-style residence. As such, it is significant as an example of Wilton's stock of early-20th century houses, particularly those of Colonial Revival styling.

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.