

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,
One Constitution Plaza, 2nd Floor, Hartford CT 06103

* Note: Please attach any additional or expanded information on a separate sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Name (Common) Scott-Raymond House
Building Name (Historic) William Scott House
Street Address or Location 121 Millstone Road
Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield
Owner(s) Gerlin, Robert A. and Juliet R. ☐ Public ☒ Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: residence
Historic Use: residence

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

Interior accessible? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain _____

Style of building Greek Revival/Colonial Revival Date of Construction 1800, 1930

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: 2 Approximate Dimensions 33 x 28 + ells

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: sandblasted; bay window on rear

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 Mary E. McCahon Date 4/89

View _____ Negative on File CTSHPO

Name Mary E. McCahon Date 5/89

Organization Wilton Historical Society

Address 249 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

- Subsequent field evaluations:

Threats to the building or site:

☒ None known ☐ Highways ☐ Vandalism ☐ Developers ☐ Renewal ☐ Private
☐ Deterioration ☐ Zoning ☐ Other _____ ☐ Explanation _____

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Photograph 121 Millstone Road View

Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings

The house is one of two early Scott houses of similar massing located next to one another.

Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site

The easterly oriented, single-pile, five-bay by two-bay, gable-roofed dwelling appears to date to the late 1790s or early 1800s, but since it was remodeled twice during the 19th century, little original exterior fabric or styling survives. Most indicative of the ca. 1800 house is the south elevation with its flush eaves and six-over-six windows. Mid-century the north (side) elevation and east (facade) were reworked by the addition of a continuous entablature that creates a pedimented gable end. The entrance bay is filled with a six-panel door. During the late-19th century a large, two-story rear ell was added where most likely a verandah existed that has been removed. After 1923 the house was extensively remodeled in the colonial Revival mode with a

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lunette window in the flush-sided, north gable end and twelve-over-twelve windows with molded backbands. Unfortunately, the shingle-sheathed house has been sandblasted.

Historical and Architectural Importance

According to G. Evans Hubbard, the farmhouse was the home of William Scott a Revolutionary war veteran. He married Suzanna Stewart in 1778 and was a farmer. Hubbard adds that the house was inherited by his son William II (1800-1879). When it passed out of the Scott family is not apparent from the Wilton Land Records, but by the early 1890s, it was owned by Ann and Lewis Bailey who conveyed the house and five acres to Mary Simmons in 1893 (21:72). It is assumed that the house was remodeled in the picturesque, late 19th century taste by the Baileys prior to 1893. Raymond Fleming purchased the property in 1923, and it remained in the family until 1975 (47:149, 232:149). They remodeled it in the Colonial Revival style, but some of the late-19th century features were retained which enhance its architectural value. The house chronicles over 150 years of architectural preferences.

Sources

Wilton Land Records

Clark Map, 1858

Beers Map, 1867

Hubbard, G. Evans. Wilton Families.