

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) Hardej House

Building Name (Historic) Johnson-Maloney House

Street Address or Location 763 Danbury Road

Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield

Owner(s) Sachetti, Steven 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 Bungalow Date of Construction ca.1923

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 checked="" 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: 1 1/2 Approximate Dimensions 32 x 26

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 Mary E. McCahon Date 4/89

View East Negative on File CTSHPO 5:5

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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763 Danbury Road, Wilton



Photograph 763 Danbury Road. View East.

Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings

One of about a dozen 1920s bungalows built on the west side of Danbury road in Georgetown. Set back from the road.

Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site

The well-preserved, sweeping gable-roofed, shingled Craftsman bungalow is a quintessential example of the style with an inset, front porch and deep, overhanging eaves. The porch has truncated Tuscan columns on a solid balustrade. Windows on the façade are coupled, and the

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continuous shed dormer is set with two groups of three small windows. A shed-roofed, bay window opens the south elevation.

Historical and Architectural Importance

The well-preserved Craftsman bungalow was built between July 1922 and October 1923 by contractor J. S. Rowland, using materials from the Ridgefield Lumber Co. at the behest of Carl S. Johanson and his wife Julia Johanson on a lot they purchased from Esther Allee (Cannon) Miller in 1922 (31:260). Mr. Johanson worked for the Gilbert & Bennett Manufacturing Company in the galvanizing department. He bought the land and had the house built using the home loan program that the company made available for its employees. It was later owned by the Maloneys who erected the building close to Danbury Road prior to 1941 to house their restaurant. It was not a successful business. In 1949 the house was purchased by Adam and Fay Hardej and they owned it into the 1970s. Mr. Hardej worked for Gilbert & Bennett and also had his own landscaping business. Architecturally the bungalow is representative of about a dozen similar homes built along Danbury Road in Georgetown during the 1920s. Good examples of the bungalow style are also located in Wilton Center. The house form was immensely popular in warmer climates during the teens and twenties, but it was not as common in Connecticut. Designs for bungalows were promulgated by magazines and pattern books and were often mail ordered from national home manufacturers.

Sources

Wilton Land Records

Wilton Historical Society: House File; 530 Danbury Road.