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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Sabbathday House

AND/OR COMMON

Daniel Bowen House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

19 Union Street

CITY, TOWN

Guilford

__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#3- Robert N. Giaimo

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Connecticut

CODE

09

COUNTY

New Haven

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

__DISTRICT

__PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

__AGRICULTURE

__MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

__UNOCCUPIED

__COMMERCIAL

__PARK

__STRUCTURE

__BOTH

__WORK IN PROGRESS

__EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

__ENTERTAINMENT

__RELIGIOUS

__OBJECT

__IN PROCESS

__YES: RESTRICTED

__GOVERNMENT

__SCIENTIFIC

__BEING CONSIDERED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

__INDUSTRIAL

__TRANSPORTATION

NO

__MILITARY

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Frederick Vogt

STREET & NUMBER

19 Union Street

CITY, TOWN

Guilford

STATE

Connecticut

__ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Town Hall

STREET & NUMBER

Park Street

CITY, TOWN

Guilford

STATE

Connecticut

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE

1972

FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS Library of Congress

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D.C.

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The most picturesque route to the Sabbathday House is to pass along the north side of historic Guilford Green, turn left onto State Street then right onto Union Street. Along this route are many beautiful old homes and churches shaded by large trees. On Union Street the Sabbathday House is situated between the Abigail Leete House (which is similar in style and scale) and a parking lot from which it is separated by a hedge. A small market sits across the street and the occasional bustle of loading groceries is the only movement along the otherwise sleepy residential street.

The Sabbathday House is a one and one half story clapboard house with a steeply pitched, wood-shingled gambrel roof in the front and a lean-to in the back. A brick chimney is placed at the left, or east end, and may be a replacement, though an accurate one, of the original stack. Two window openings on the front elevation are original but nineteenth century sashes have been added, as have some modern windows along the sides. An entrance on the west end is appropriately plain and its gneiss foundation is typical of an historic Guilford house.

It is a house suited to the diminutive scale of Union Street and the surrounding homes.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In colonial Connecticut church played an important role in the lives of the people. The Sabbathday was a day both of observance and reverence. Consequently, church services were lengthy and numerous. They were also an inconvenience for those who lived a long way from the church, as was the case for many Guilford churchgoers.

In 1696, however, the First Congregational Church in Guilford granted two rods of land to six parishioners, so that small two room buildings could be built for their use between the morning and afternoon services. These structures came to be known as Sabbathday Houses and at one time, there were thirty of them in Guilford.

The Daniel Bowen house is said to have been built in 1735 and is one of the two remaining 'Sabada' houses in Guilford. As such, it serves as a charming contrast to Guilford's large colonial homes and is an integral part of Guilford's religious and architectural history.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lathrop, Elise, Old New England Churches, Tuttle Publishing Company, Inc., Rutland, Vermont, 1938.

Steiner, Bernard Christian, A History of the Plantation of Menunkatuck, Steiner, Baltimore, 1897.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Christine B. Brockmeyer, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Connecticut Historical Commission

DATE

July 1, 1975.

STREET & NUMBER

59 South Prospect Street

TELEPHONE

(203) 566-3005

CITY OR TOWN

Hartford

STATE

Connecticut

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

John W. Shannahan

TITLE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

7/28/75

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

A.P. Wauters

DATE

10/10/75

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Ronald M. Giesberg

DATE

10/10/75

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

6049

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