

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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Town No.:

Site No.:

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QUAD:

DISTRICT

IF NR, SPECIFY

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Actual

Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic)
Avery Clark House

2. TOWN/CITY VILLAGE COUNTY
Southington Southington, CT 06489 Hartford

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)
1460 Meriden Ave. (map 27, parcel 16B) 1.00acre

4. OWNER(S)
Chute, Edward J. Jr. & Nancy A. (vol.315,p.777) Public Private

5. USE (Present) (Historic)
Residential Residential

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN
N.A.

7. STYLE OF BUILDING DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
Colonial 1792 A

DESCRIPTION

8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)

Clapboard Asbestos Siding Brick Other (Specify) _____

Wood Shingle Asphalt Siding Fieldstone

Board & Batten Stucco Cobblestone

Aluminum Siding Concrete Type: _____ Cut stone Type: Brownstone chimney

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM

Wood frame Post and beam balloon

Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel

Other (Specify) _____

10. ROOF (Type)

Gable Flat Mansard Monitor sawtooth

Gambrel Shed Hip Round Other (Specify) _____

(Material)

Wood Shingle Roll Asphalt Tin Slate

Asphalt shingle Built up Tile Other (Specify) _____

11. NUMBER OF STORIES APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS
1 34 x 26' + 30 x 18' wing

12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN ? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN

On original site Moved N.A. Yes No Wing added

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES

Barn Shed Garage Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) greenhouse, 1984

Carriage house Shop Garden

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

Open land Wood-land Residential Scattered buildings visible from site

Commercial Industrial Rural High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
The house faces east, close to a busy highway, on a large lot.

(OVER)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (Interior and/or exterior)

The high gable roof of this house is its dominating feature. Below the eaves, the front elevation has a central paneled double door flanked by paired 8/12 windows. The central chimney has one course of stone that projects, near the top. On the side elevations, the attic overhangs the first floor slightly. The wing, recessed, extends to the left. The door, windows, clapboards and chimney appear to be either new or recently renovated. The Directory of Southington's Old Homes states that the siding is original.

SIGNIFICANCE

18. ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

The house is architecturally significant because it is an example of late 18th-century domestic architecture.

The house is historically significant because it was the home of Avery and Anna Walkley Clark, who came to Southington from Durham, Connecticut. The Clark family descendants lived in the house for five generations.

SOURCES

Directory of Southington's Old Homes, Southington Historical Society, n.d.

1988 site visit by Elizabeth Kopec of the Southington Historical Society

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ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

33 Sunrise Hill Drive
West Hartford, CT 06107



20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

1988: This house retains its three original fireplaces.

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known
- Highways
- Vandalism
- Developers
- Other _____
- Renewal
- Private
- Deterioration
- Zoning
- Expiration _____