

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY  
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM 18 617915 110461218110	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	IF NR, SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic) Icabod Bradley House	
2. TOWN/CITY Southington	VILLAGE Southington, CT 06489
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 537 Shuttle Meadow Rd. (map 212, parcel 51) 3 acres	
4. OWNER(S) Tuttle, Mildred G. (vol.157,p.378) <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) (Historic) Residential Residential	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. STYLE OF BUILDING Colonial/Federal	
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: brownstone foundations	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
10. ROOF (Type) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) (Material) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 2	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 38 x 28 + 1-story ell
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN ? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved N.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No N.A.	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ShedS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indust-rial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density	

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS  
The house faces west, set back from the road.

(OVER)

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

The distinctive feature of the 5-bay front elevation is the doorway. It has narrow fluted pilasters and a fanlight under dentil course and flat cap. The 12/12 windows have similar molded flat caps. A dentil molded course, similar to that under the doorway cap, runs under the eaves. The central brick chimney is massive.

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

18. ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

The house is significant architecturally because it is a fine example of a Colonial-plan house with decorative features derived from the work of English architect Robert Adam, in the Federal style.

This house is also important historically because it is believed to have been built by Ichabod Bradley (1764-1832), a successful farmer in the northeast corner of town. He was also the father of Amon Bradly, one of the most prominent citizens in Southington's history.

SIGNIFICANCE

Directory of Southington's Old HOMes (n.d.), p. 13  
Timlow, Ecclesiastical and Other Sketches of Southington, Connecticut  
(1875), p. xxix

SOURCES

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known     Highways     Vandalism     Developers     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renewal     Private     Deterioration     Zoning     Explanaton \_\_\_\_\_