

Guilford History Scavenger Hunt Sources:

- 1. One-Room Schoolhouse:** 140 Clapboard Hill Road
 - A Treasury of Guilford Places, by Joel Helander (pp. 194-196)
 - recent photo by Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - 1918 photo with H. Philip Dudley, Edith B. Nettleton & Elizabeth Nettleton (courtesy of Joel Helander)
- 2. Pest House:** 405 Tanner Marsh Road
 - A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 195, 197, 199, 200-208); Dendrochronology report supplied by Joel Helander (2016)
The Pest House at 405 Tanner Marsh Road was originally located on the town-owned Pock Lot closer to the East River. After its discontinuation by the town, it was moved west to Tanner Marsh Road. (JEH 2020)
 - Photo of the current house (google maps 2020)
 - Photo of the pest house 1929 (courtesy of Joel Helander)
- 3. Cannon #1:** Alder Brook Cemetery (345 Boston Street)
 - Photo of cannon (Tracy Tomaselli (2020))
- 4. Outhouse:** Thomas Griswold House (171 Boston Street)
 - Photo of outhouse by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - example of 3 seater with various sizes
https://www.pinterest.com/pin/482940760037377539/?nic_v1=1aTddKbaBM7ZEr4fpDbddkaiHsPLGmw4sUlgslt5m2mj6U7HaS1rkYlatfbKN1ib2O
- 5. Well & Pulley:** Thomas Griswold House (171 Boston Street)
 - Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - House dates to 1764 (dendrochronology report) (JEH)
- 6. Cow Mailbox:** Guilford Center for Children/Rollwood Farm (47 Stonehouse Lane)
 - SLT 2 Nov 1950:2; SLT 1 Jun 2005:1,6; SLT 1 Sep 2004:10; Norwich Morning Bulletin 16 Nov 1916:9; Guilford Agricultural Society history; A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 70-71)
 - picture of cow mailbox - Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - picture of cow mailbox with Woodruff house remains - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - picture of Woodruff house remains - Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - White Leghorn hens picture - <https://www.efowl.com/product/white-leghorn-chickens/>
 - Guernsey Cow picture - <https://www.wikihow.com/Identify-Guernsey-Cattle>
 - Brown Swiss Cow picture - <https://www.thatsfarming.com/news/brown-swiss-milk-world>
- 7. Henry Whitfield Statue:** Henry Whitfield State Museum (248 Old Whitfield Street)
 - A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (p. 69); Henry Whitfield State Museum archives.
 - Pictures courtesy of the Henry Whitfield State Museum
- 8. Cannon #2:** Henry Whitfield State Museum (248 Old Whitfield Street)
 - Photo of cannon - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
- 9. Covenant Stone:** Covenant Point (intersection of Whitfield and Old Whitfield streets, in front of Henry Whitfield State Museum)
 - Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
- 10. Rapa Nui Maori Statue - Rothberg Institute (530 Old Whitfield Street)**

- a. Sources: Dr. Jonathan Rothberg (email 1 May 2020) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moai>
 - b. Photo of statue by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - c. Photo of Rothberg Institute building by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
11. **Lobster** - On the side of the Guilford Lobster Pound - visible from 530 Old Whitfield Street looking across the marina
- a. Sources: A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 105)
Note: whitefish - aka menhaden.
 - b. Photo of lobster on side of Lobster Pound by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
12. **Faulkner's Island** - Long Island Sound - visible from the Guilford Town Marina
- a. Sources: A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 11, 58, 69, 75, 104, 105, 120, 133, 136, 170, 171, 210, 238-246, 247, 248, 254) (JEH 3 May 2020)
 - b. Photo, aerial view:
[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Stewart_B._McKinney_National_Wildlife_Refuge-Falkner_Island_\(CT\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Stewart_B._McKinney_National_Wildlife_Refuge-Falkner_Island_(CT).jpg) Attribution: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Northeast Region / CC BY (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0>)
13. **Grass Island** - visible from the Guilford Town Marina
- a. A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 251-253, 263)
 - b. Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
14. **2 Movie Theater's Guilford** - 7-11 Water Street & 4 Water Street
- a. Sources: A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 58, 67, 298), 1913 Guilford town directory (ancestry.com), other SLT articles
 - b. Photo of 7-11 Water Street - 1913 City Directory (incl. pic)
 - c. Photo of 4 Water Street, Guilford Theater, Adam Heller
Note: another one was at the Third Congregational Church.
15. **Trolley viaduct** - 468 Water Street (visible from the street)
- a. Sources: A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 34, 49, 64-66, 136)
 - b. Photo, 2016 by Tracy Tomaselli
16. **Cranbrook Tower** - 69 Broad Street (visible from the street)
A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 63-64); Guilford Long Ago, Joel Helander (pp. 84-85)
- a. Cranbrook Tower - Postcard collection of Tracy Tomaselli
 - b. Simeon B. Chittenden, Sr. - wikipedia.com
17. **Regicide Cellar**: rear of 6 Broad Street (visible from River Street)
- a. Sources: GKS Mystery Program – Regicides
 - b. A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (p. 60)
 - c. <https://www.americanheritage.com/hunt-regicides>
 - d. <https://museumofcthistory.org/2015/08/william-leete/>
 - e. Photo of exterior - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - f. Photo of sign regicide sign - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - g. Postcard, inside of cellar - postcard collection - Tracy Tomaselli
18. **Cider Mill**: River Street (just north of the Regicide Cellar)
- a. Photo of building by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - b. Cider mill drawings:
https://www.pinterest.com/pin/675188169119825238/?nic_v1=1aDAiNKUFnrQB2IMoB45aPWI%2FeG5CWG0qyGqB2fyskv19HdxHt5SsmCatHsRLNdSQZ

The cider mill on River Street has been authenticated to the first quarter of the 19th century.
(Sturbridge Village officials) (JEH 2020)

19. **Large Red Apple:** Bishop's Orchards Farm Market & Winery (1355 Boston Post Road)
 - a. Photo of the apple, by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
20. **Corn crib:** Medad Stone Tavern (191 Three Mile Course)
GKS structures and Landscape Report 2016 (Pat Lovelace)
 - a. Photo of corn crib - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - b. Photo of Medad Stone Tavern - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
21. **Octagon House** - 84 Fair Street
 - a. Source: Historical Resource Inventory, 1981
 - b. Pictures: (1) of house - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - c. <http://www.octagon.bobanna.com/CT.html>
22. **Mortar & Pestle:** old Douden's Building (57 Whitfield Street)
 - a. Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mortar_and_pestle
 - b. Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
23. **Watering trough** - Guilford Green (southwest corner) (TGP photo - p. 49)
 - a. Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
24. **3 Covered Wells:** Guilford Green
 - a. Sources: A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander (pp. 50-51, 337)
 - b. Photos by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
Note: well digging began c. 1815; covering of began c. 1903 (concrete slab opposite 21 Whitfield Street was replaced by a circular millstone in 2018. This was a joint project of the Public Works Department, Park & Rec Department, and the Guilford Green Advisory Committee. A small plaque of explanation is still a work in progress. JEH (2020))
25. **Civil War Statue:** Guilford Green
 - a. Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
26. **Horse Hitching Post (iron ring):** Jedediah Lathrop House (55 Park Street)
 - a. Photo of hitching post by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - b. Picture of 55 park street <http://historicbuildingsct.com/?p=2246>
 - c. 1827 ad -Jedediah Lathrop (Connecticut Herald [New Haven, CT] 22 May 1827:3
Note: Lathrop replaced his former home (the former house of Nathaniel Caldwell) here in 1822
27. **Block of Granite:** in front of the Guilford Town Hall (31 Park Street)
 - a. Photo of stone at 31 Park Street - by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - b. Picture of Statue of Liberty <https://www.simplemost.com/statue-of-liberty-facts/>
 - c. Newspaper article - Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) August 6, 1884:2
Note: the Covenant Stone and the stone in front of the Town Hall were from the Stony Creek Quarry, as the Beattie Quarry (Leete's Island) was not in operation (Pat Lovelace 2020)
28. **5 Churches around the Green:** Broad, Whitfield & Park Streets
 - a. Sources: Historical Resource Inventory, A Treasury of Guilford Places, Joel Helander
Methodist Church disbanded in 1919 (SLT 20 Nov 1919:1)
29. **Mile Marker:** in front of the Hyland House (84 Boston Street)
 - a. Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)

30. **Candace (witness stone):** in front of the Hyland House (84 Boston Street)
 - a. Sources: Witness Stones Project, Guilford, CT
 - b. Photo by Tracy Tomaselli (2020)

31. **Wagon, Hay Tedder & Sugar House:** Dudley Farm (2351 Durham Road, North Guilford)
 - a. <https://dudleyfarm.com/museum-history/>
<https://www.ctvisit.com/articles/sweet-day-out-maple-syrup-farms-connecticut>
<https://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-make-Maple-Syrup/>
<https://www.coombsfamilyfarms.com/blog/the-history-of-maple-syrup-from-early-north-american-days-to-the-present/>
 JoAnne Folkersma and Paul Gregory - Facebook -Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness - RAOGK USA (identification of hay tedder “The small fork like things on the rotating arms. It was used to fluff up hay windrows to make the hay dry quicker.” (3 May 2020);
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tedder_\(machine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tedder_(machine))
 - b. Pictures by Beth Payne

32. **Shem’s Grave:** Old North Guilford Cemetery - 129 Ledge Hill Road, North Guilford
 - a. 2020 photo by Tracy Tomaselli
 - b. older photo – Edith B. Nettleton Historical Photo Collection

33. **Praying Children:** Our Lady of Grace Monastery (11 Race Hill Road, North Guilford)
 - a. Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Lady_of_F%C3%A1tima
 - b. <https://www.dominicannuns.org/>
 - c. Photo of the praying children statue: <https://www.dominicannuns.org/>
 - d. Photo of the 3 nuns memorial stone - Tracy Tomaselli (2020)
 - e. 1965 aerial photo - <https://www.dominicannuns.org/community>

Books online:

1. **Steiner's History of the Plantation of Menunkatuck**
<https://archive.org/details/historyofplantat00steiuoft/page/n6/mode/2up>
2. **Smith's History of Guilford**
<http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofquifor00smitiala#page/40/mode/2up>
3. **Talcott Genealogy**
<https://library.genealogical.com/preview/families-of-early-guilford-connecticut>
4. **Guilford a Walking Guide by Sarah McCullough**
<http://guilfordpreservation.org/.../guilford-a-walking-guide>

Other Tours

<http://www.visitguilfordct.com/todo-category/tours/>

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For more detailed information regarding many of the locations please consult A Treasury of Guilford Places, by Joel Eliot Helander (2008).