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Bennett Collection/Wade Tinker House

(1965-1980)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: This collection is a gift of Heather Bennett a former owner of the Wade Tinker House. The articles, photos and transcript were collected by Heather Bennett during the time of her ownership.

SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION: The photographs were shot by Heather Bennett, former owner of the house. The transcript provides historical background on the Mill property and the Wade family who resided on that site from 1684 until 1922. The Wade and Tinker families married and the property was transferred to Mr. Tinker in 1837. The property was later transferred to Mr. Edward M. Dean who in 1922 conveyed the property to Walter P. Magee.

The articles feature the Mill. One focused on the property and site by Lyme natives Searles Dean Sr. and Nathaniel C. Hall, Jr. The other article features the Mill as a unique site for a home—this article is not complete, it does not include the continuance.

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1 23 Photographs (1965 – c. 1970’s) Personal snapshots of

the Wade Tinker Home and landscape

2 3 Transcript “Historical Notes from Public Records

Relating to property at Old Lyme Conn., known as the Wade or Tinker Homestead owned by Walter P. Magee”

(2) Clippings from The Gazette on Mill History (1980)