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Town No.:	Site No.: 77
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DISTRICT	IF NR SPECIFY
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State of Connecticut
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 South Prospect Street, Hartford 06106

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY:
 Buildings & Structures

SURVEY OF GUILFORD, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, 06437
 June-December 1981

IDENTIFICATION

1. **ADDRESS** 19 Church Street
(map 39, lot 46)
2. **NAME**
(historic) Guilford Academy
NAME
(common)
3. **USE**
(historic) Academy School 1794-1856
USE
(present) Private house since 1856
4. **IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:**
About 1820 moved from Green to present site.



DESCRIPTION

5. **ARCHITECT**
6. **DATE** 1794
7. **ALTERATIONS**
Siding; screened porch in rear; front porch (19th century); chimney; aluminum windows.
8. **NOTABLE FEATURES**

BUILDER The First Society of the
STYLE Congregational Church
 Federal

SIGNIFICANCE

9. **ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL**

The Academy was built to house four primary schools and to prepare students for higher education. Following its move, the upper room became the high school - The N.W. Center District School used the ground floor. Building was sold to latter school district in 1838. Academy was the high school until the Institute was founded in 1854-56.

SOURCES

10. **SOURCES**
 Tercentenary Committee; Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Connecticut Historical Commission '67; William C. H. Moe, History of Education in Guilford and Allied Educational Interests - 1936. Photograph: Guilford Library.

In all categories below, check more than one box if applicable.

If you have not actually made certain of the answer to a given question, either leave it blank or write "inferred" after the checked box; or, if drawn from a previous investigator, give source.

11. MATERIALS

- Clapboard
- Wood Shingle
- Board & Batten
- Brick
- Fieldstone
- Cut Stone
- Stucco
- Concrete
- Cobblestone
- Asbestos Shingle
- Asphalt Siding
- Aluminum/Vinyl
- Other:

12. STRUCTURE

- Wood Frame:
- Post & Beam
- Balloon
- Masonry
- Iron or Steel
- Concrete
- Other:

13. ROOF

- a. Pitched
- Saltbox
- Gambrel
- Gable-front
- Cross-gable
- Mansard
- Hip
- Flat Hip
- Flat
- Shed
- False Dormer
- Sawtooth
- Other:
- b. Tower(s)
- Monitor
- Cupola
- Dormered Gable
- Dome
- c. Wood Shingle
- Asphalt Shingle
- Slate
- Metal
- Other:

14. NUMBER OF STORIES:

2

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS:

LOT SIZE: 1 ACRE (APPROX)

15. CONDITION: Exterior

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

16. CONDITION: Structure

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

17. OUTBUILDINGS (visible from public road)

- Barn(s)
- Carriage House
- Garage
- Shed(s)
- Shop(s)
- Other (well, stand, greenhouse, gazebo, privy, etc.):

18. LANDSCAPING (visible from public road)

- Planted Grounds
- Stone Wall(s)
- Garden
- Pickett Fence
- Terracing
- Iron Fence
- Plaza
- Post & Rail
- Court
- Other:

19. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

- a. Town Street
- Rural
- Semi-rural
- Clustered Growth
- Development
- b. Commercial
- Industrial
- Agricultural
- Residential
- Vacation, now or originally
- c. Open
- Wooded
- Lakefront
- Coastal
- Salt marsh
- d. Of outstanding scenic/architectural value
- Of scenic/architectural value
- Of supportive value to contiguous scenic/architectural area
- Neutral
- Other:

20. ROLE OF BUILDING IN ENHANCING QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT

- Vital
- Important
- Supportive
- Neutral
- Other:

21. OWNERSHIP

- Public
- Private
- Interior accessible

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22. Name

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Date 7/1/81

Photographer

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Negative Roll 5: 29A

Organization:

Guilford Preservation Alliance
P.O. Box 199, Guilford, Conn. 06437

Glfd's Neg. R-5: 28A

23. THREATS TO BUILDING

- None Known
- Renewal
- Highways
- Private Owner
- Vandalism
- Deterioration
- Developers
- Other:
- Zoning

24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS

DESCRIPTION

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