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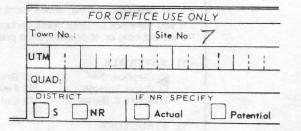
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY: Buildings & Structures

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



1. ADDRESS

1100 Boston Post Road

(map 46, lot 40)

2. NAME (historic)

George C. Leete

NAME

(common)

3. USE (historic)

USE (present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:

c1860



5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

BUILDER

STYLE Italian Villa

7. ALTERATIONS

Extensions to the rear added; front railing modern.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Superb granite foundation of 6' monoliths, unusual in Guilford. Compare 32 Boston Post Road.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

In outline typical of the Villa Style (simple cubic form, broad eaves, shallow roof, and off-center entrance), the house still carries the familiar Greek Revival doorway of an earlier day. The attic windows reveal the proprieties of the period, being allowed to cut into the broad horizontal band of the entablature only on the sides and rear while the facade decorously maintains its purity and pretends to be above such utilitarian considerations as light and air for the inhabitants under the roof.

10. SOURCES

Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Connecticut Historical Commission '72. Guilford Land Records

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George C. Leete bought the land from Amanda Frisbie in 1856. Leete, the son of a blacksmith, was born in 1829. He died in 1910.

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Not long after this house was built, Leete's cousin Edwin A. Leete built the house nearby at 98 Fair Street.

Sources: Shore Line Times Index; 1868 map.