DENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE

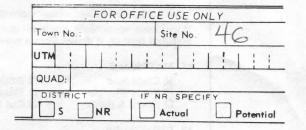
SOURCES

State of Connecticut

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59 South Prospect Street, Hartford 06106

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY: Buildings & Structures

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



1. ADDRESS

276 Boston Street (map 48, lot 1)

2. NAME (historic)

Nathaniel Fowler

NAME

(common)

3. USE (historic)

USE (present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

1847

7. ALTERATIONS

BUILDER

STYLE Greek Revival

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

An unusually well preserved example of the Greek Revival house built in large numbers all over Guilford in the 1840s. Neat cornice, wide plain frieze below it, wide flat window heads, and rectangular gable window with cross-cornered muntins are all earmarks of the style. It is surprising on such an orthodox design to find a Federal doorway with an elliptical arch and graceful pedimented porch - characteristic features of the generation before. Is it possible that they were installed in the Colonial Revival of the 20th Century, or are they original? The scallops over the gable window are also surprising: are they too an addition? In either case the house is a charming addition to the street.

10. SOURCES

Dorothy Whitfield Society '76.

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