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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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Town No.: Site No. UTM QUAD DISTRICT IF NR SPECIFY Actual

1. ADDRESS

47 Broad Street (map 39, lot 63)

2. NAME

(historic) NAME

Dr. John Redfield

(common)

3. **USE** 

(historic) USE

(present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE: Moved from the east side of the Green - see below



5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

1768

BUILDER

Colonial STYLE

7. ALTERATIONS

Additions to the rear.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Very steep roof; 12/12 sash; 6/6 sash in garret; double front door; Greek Revival entryway; stone chimney and foundation.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

The house originally stood on the Green next to the Town Hall, on the site of the town parking lot. It was taken down in pieces in 1937 and reassembled on Broad Street around 1942. The extremely high pitched roof of this two story house allows for the placement of two windows at the attic level on the gable end. The entryway is Greek Revival with a pediment and pilaster and double doors.

Dr. John Redfield, a physician, settled in Guilford in June 1758. A prominent figure, he was appointed to the town committee to see that the orders of the Continental Congress were carried out in 1775. Redfield died in 1813.

10. SOURCES Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Mary Hoadley Griswold, p. 19; Connecticut Historical Commission '72. Photographs on original site: Charles Hubbard Collection, Guilford Keeping Society; Guilford Library file 5-N; Steiner.

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DESCRIPTION

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