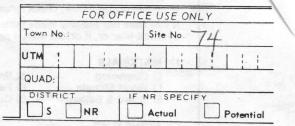
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State of Connecticut CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION 59 South Prospect Street, Hartford 06106

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY: **Buildings & Structures** 

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



100 Cherry Street 1. ADDRESS (map 46, lot 59)

2. NAME (historic) NAME (common)

Morse Feed Store and Grain Elevator

3. **USE** (historic) USE

(present)

Food Store and Grain

Elevator Animal Food Production

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

1931

BUILDER STYLE

Mill

## 7. ALTERATIONS

The porch roof has been cut back and posts added. The two bays on the west side and the shed roof addition replace a two story building.

## 8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Overhanging eaves; 6/6 windows; small brick structure to the east of the building; used to house the generator.

## 9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

This large structure was built in a straightforward manner for commercial purposes. There was no apparent attempt to include any architectural ornament. The three-story grain elevator was originally built with three bays and was connected to two smaller, previously existing buildings. The porch roof tied the three buildings together. At a later date, possibly c1940, the center of the three buildings was replaced by an additional two bays on the west end of the three story portion and a two story shed roof addition now connects to the one story office building. The porch roof, originally supported by wires, was cut back and support posts added.

The town mill, built in 1855, stood to the west of this building and was in service until 1931. The grain elevator and feed store (cont'd)

Griswold Scrapbook; Sandborn Maps, 1925, 1933-44. Photograph: Guilford Keeping Society

SIGNIFICANCE

DESCRIPTION

SOURCES

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CONTINUATION SHEET
GUILFORD SURVEY

NAME(S) Morse Feed Store & Grain Elevator

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL continued

on the south side of "Mill Street" was completed in the spring of 1931 and replaced the Town Mill.