Land Records.

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

1. ADDRESS

105 Church Street (map 46, lot 12)

2. NAME

(historic) NAME

(common)

3. **USE**

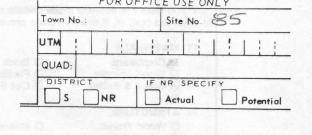
(historic) USE

(present)

Private house and

apartments

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:





5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

Probably c1875

BUILDER

STYLE Greek Revival/Italianate

7. ALTERATIONS

The large wrap around Colonial Revival porch, which today dominates the design, was probably added around the turn of the century. Extension on rear, date unknown.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

The shadow lines of the strongly projecting cornice and window frames, combined with the white columns and deep shade of the porch, make an interesting chiaroscuro on the whitewalls.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

Although the porch in current form is Colonial Revival, it follows the shape of an earlier porch which is apparent in the 1881 Birdseye view. The smaller porch at the rear perhaps retains the elements of the earlier front porch. This imposing house lends a strong residential presence to an area which is becoming increasingly commercial in nature.

10. SOURCES

Elizabeth Mills Brown, Bicentennial; 1881 Birdseye View; Guilford

SOURCES

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