

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

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Town No.:	Site No.: 81
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY:
 Buildings & Structures

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

IDENTIFICATION

1. ADDRESS 78 Church Street
(map 46, lot 19)
2. NAME
(historic) Dr. Joel Canfield
NAME
(common)
3. USE
(historic)
USE
(present) Private house
4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



DESCRIPTION

5. ARCHITECT
6. DATE 1829 BUILDER
STYLE Federal
7. ALTERATIONS
Rear addition; 6/1 sash.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES
Moulding below eaves, portico with triangular roof and slender columns. Very plain pilasters and a fanlight over the door.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

One of the definite Federal houses in the village, the Canfield house has a fanlight over the door. Other Federal ornament is restrained.

This house was one of the earliest houses on Church Street, which was not opened until 1825. Dr. Joel Canfield settled in Guilford in 1824, practiced first in North Guilford and then in Guilford. In 1847 he received an honorary ~~M.A.~~ M.D. from Yale.

SIGNIFICANCE

10. SOURCES

Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; David D. Dudley, notes; Steiner.

SOURCES

In all categories below, check more than one box if applicable.

If you have not actually made certain of the answer to a given question, either leave it blank or write "inferred" after the checked box; or, if drawn from a previous investigator, give source.

11. MATERIALS

- Clapboard
- Wood Shingle
- Board & Batten
- Brick
- Fieldstone
- Cut Stone
- Stucco
- Concrete
- Cobblestone
- Asbestos Shingle
- Asphalt Siding
- Aluminum/Vinyl
- Other:

12. STRUCTURE

- Wood Frame:
- Post & Beam
- Balloon
- Masonry
- Iron or Steel
- Concrete
- Other:

13. ROOF

- a. Pitched
- Saltbox
- Gambrel
- Gable-front
- Cross-gable
- Mansard
- Hip
- Flat Hip
- Flat
- Shed
- False Dormer
- Sawtooth
- Other:

- b. Tower(s)
- Monitor
- Cupola
- Dormered Gable
- Dome

- c. Wood Shingle
- Asphalt Shingle
- Slate
- Metal
- Other:

14. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: LOT SIZE: 100' x 220'

- 15. CONDITION: Exterior
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

- 16. CONDITION: Structure
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

- 17. OUTBUILDINGS (visible from public road)
- Barn(s)
- Carriage House
- Garage
- Shed(s)
- Shop(s)
- Other (well, stand, greenhouse, gazebo, privy, etc.):

- 18. LANDSCAPING (visible from public road)
- Planted Grounds
- Garden
- Terracing
- Plaza
- Court
- Stone Wall(s)
- Pickett Fence
- Iron Fence
- Post & Rail
- Other:

19. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

- a. Town Street
- Rural
- Semi-rural
- Clustered Growth
- Development
- b. Commercial
- Industrial
- Agricultural
- Residential
- Vacation, now or originally
- c. Open
- Wooded
- Lakefront
- Coastal
- Salt marsh
- d. Of outstanding scenic/architectural value
- Of scenic/architectural value
- Of supportive value to contiguous scenic/architectural area
- Neutral
- Other:

20. ROLE OF BUILDING IN ENHANCING QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT

- Vital
- Important
- Supportive
- Neutral
- Other:

21. OWNERSHIP

- Public
- Private
- Interior accessible

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22. Name P.Odiseos Date 7/6/81
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23. THREATS TO BUILDING

- None Known
- Renewal
- Highways
- Private Owner
- Vandalism
- Deterioration
- Developers
- Other:
- Zoning

24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS

DESCRIPTION

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