

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. 185
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. ADDRESS 829 Goose Lane  
(map 87, lot 1)
2. NAME  
(historic) Col. George Foote  
NAME  
(common)
3. USE  
(historic)  
USE  
(present) Private house
4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE: 1809



DESCRIPTION

5. ARCHITECT
6. DATE 1810 BUILDER  
STYLE Federal
7. ALTERATIONS  
Large rear additions; solarium; siding.

SIGNIFICANCE

8. NOTABLE FEATURES  
Central hall; two large brick chimneys; 12/12 sash; 6/6 sash in the gable; doorway with plain pilasters; triangular pediment, and a semi-circular fanlight; stone foundation.
9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL  
Houses of twin-chimney central-hall type are unusual for Guilford, and this is a good example of the form. Windows with small panes and a doorway with a triangular pediment and a semicircular fanlight are major complements to the facade. Extensive additions stretch out behind the house. It sits amid a beautiful complex of buildings, pastures, and fields on a lawn surrounded by a picket fence. This large property is the principal feature of this rural district. (continued..)

SOURCES

10. SOURCES  
Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Connecticut Historical Commission '72; Tercentenary Committee; Steiner; Shore Line Sentinel 5 September 187  
Photo: Guilford Keeping Society (C.Hubbard p.25)

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: 13 ac.

# 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.):

pool

# 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.O. disaos

Date 7/13/81

Photographer P.O. disaos

Date 7/13/81

Negative R7:32

Organization: Guilford Preservation Alliance  
P.O. Box 199, Guilford, Conn. 06437

Old's Neg. R. 7: 33

# 23. THREATS TO BUILDING

- ☐ None Known
- ☐ Renewal

- ☐ Highways
- ☐ Private Owner

- ☐ Vandalism
- ☐ Deterioration

- ☐ Developers
- ☐ Other:

☐ Zoning

# 24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS

DESCRIPTION

COMPILED BY

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9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL cont'd

Col. George A. Foote was born in Guilford December 1789, the son of Eli Foote and Roxanna Ward, daughter of General Andrew Ward. Foote was a prominent citizen, warden of Christ Episcopal Church for many years, 1861-74, and delegate to the Legislative Assembly, several times during the period 1839-57. Foote and his wife, Eliza had a large family. He died, age 88, in September 1878 and was buried in the Nut Plains cemetery.