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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

IDENTIFICATION

1. **ADDRESS** 1188 Great Hill Road
(map 121, lot 4)
2. **NAME**
(historic) David Rossiter
NAME
(common)
3. **USE**
(historic)
USE
(present) Private house and farm
4. **IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:**



DESCRIPTION

5. **ARCHITECT**
6. **DATE** c1845 **BUILDER STYLE** Greek Revival
7. **ALTERATIONS**
 Side addition; closed in wood shed portion.

SIGNIFICANCE

8. **NOTABLE FEATURES** Boxed pedimented cornice; moulding below the eaves; wide frieze; 6/6 sash; rectangular gable window; doorway with pilasters; entablature, and sidelights; large brick chimney; large stone block foundation.
9. **ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL**
 This house has kept its old shutters and put them to use in several window openings and on the front doorway. The is an example of the Greek Revival farmhouses of the 19th century with a full pediment and a broad doorway with sidelights and pilasters supporting a broad entablature capped with a wide cornice. It has a collection of barns and sheds adjacent to it along the road.
 David Rossiter whose ownership is confirmed on the 1852 map; died insolvent in 1879.

SOURCES

10. **SOURCES**
 Dorothy Whitfield Society; 1852 Irvine Map; Shore Line Sentinel March-April 1879.

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.

DESCRIPTION

11. MATERIALS

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

12. STRUCTURE

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

13. ROOF

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

15. CONDITION: Exterior

- Excellent Good Fair Poor Bad

16. CONDITION: Structure

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17. OUTBUILDINGS (visible from public road)

- Barn(s) Carriage House Garage Shed(s) Shop(s)
- Other (well, stand, greenhouse, gazebo, privy, etc.): corn crib

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 Commercial Industrial Open
- Semi-rural Agricultural Lakefront
- Clustered Growth Residential Coastal
- Development Vacation, now or originally 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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COMPILED BY

22. Name DP & PO **Date** 7/1/81
Photographer D. P **Date** 7/1/81 **Negative ROLL** 2:25
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 P.O. Box 199, Guilford, Conn. 06437

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23. THREATS TO BUILDING

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

24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS