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

99 Great Hill Road (map 109, lot 18A)

2. NAME (historic)

Victor Fowler

NAME

(common)

3. **USE** (historic)

USE

(present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



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Site No.

IF NR SPECIFY

Actual

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Potential

Town No.

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UTM QUAD:

5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

c1820

BUILDER

Greek Revival STYLE

7. ALTERATIONS Side ell with a garage (1940s); side portico (1940s); outside chimney.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Boxed cornice (pedimented)' frieze; 6/6 sash; original gable window; doorway with recessed panel pilasters, entablature, and sidelights.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

A particularly fine Greek Revival doorway with considerable relief highlights this house. A pedimented gable with a broad rectangular gable window are other features of this house. A large two-story porch added in the 1940s is now the dominant feature of the house. This house is down the hill to the north of Meeting House Hill in North Guilford.

Victor Fowler's ownership of land across the road and this house are noted on the 1852 Map. The date of its construction is a matter of controversy. It is believed to have been built by the same person who constructed the house at 134 Great Hill Road.

10. SOURCES

Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; 1852 Irvine Map; Guilford land records.

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