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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

1. ADDRESS 15 Union Street (map 40, lot 92)

2. NAME (historic)

Abigail Leete

NAME (common)

3. USE

(historic)
USE
(present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Site No .: 37

Potential

F NR SPECIFY

Actual

Town No .:

QUAD:

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5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

1774

BUILDER

STYLE Colonial

7. ALTERATIONS

Rear addition; roof line (rear); dormer in rear roof; chimney; 6/1 sash.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Small window openings.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

Some residents of Guilford's outlying districts who came to the village on Saturday to attend church on Sunday stayed in "sabbath day houses" like this one or its neighbor at 19 Union Street. A steeply pitched roof opens a large useable space in the attic. In addition to its importance as a surviving "sabbath day house," this is a good example of Guilford's smaller homes of the late 18th century.

10. SOURCES

Tercentenary Committee; Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Connecticut Historical Commission '72; Federal Writers' Guide.

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