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DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE

SOURCES

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

1592 West Street

(map 116, lot #1)

2. NAME

Potter

(historic)

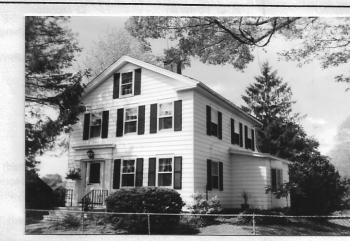
(common)

3. USE (historic)

USE (present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Site No.

Actual

Potential

Town No .:

DISTRICT

QUAD:

5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE

c1850

BUILDER

STYLE Greek Revival

7. ALTERATIONS

Siding; front steps and railing; the attached woodshed was closed in and a bay window was put in; 6/6 sash.

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Greek Revival doorway with sidelights; large stone block foundation.

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

Owned by the Potter family since its construction just before the Civil War, this house shows its late Greek Revival heritage in the doorway, the pilasters of which have recessed panels. Large stone blocks form the foundation for this farmhouse. With its surrounding barns and sheds, this farmhouse reflects the town's rural landscape of the 19th century.

10. SOURCES

Dorothy Whitfield Society '76; Harvey Potter, descendant of builder and owner '82; 1852 Map.

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