DENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE

service in that same year, 1790. 10. SOURCES

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY: **Buildings & Structures**

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59 South Prospect Street, Hartford 06106

SURVEY OF GUILFORD, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, 06437 June-December 1981

1. ADDRESS 55 York Street Map 45, Lot 18

2. NAME (historic)

State of Connecticut

Andrew Fowler, Sr.

NAME

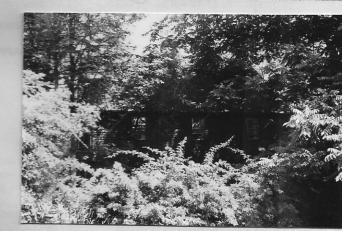
(common)

3. **USE** (historic) USE

(present)

Private house

4. IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:



5. ARCHITECT

6. DATE 1790 BUILDER STYLE

Colonial

7. ALTERATIONS

Small side addition; rebuilt chimney; aluminum storm windows

8. NOTABLE FEATURES

Overhangs on the front and sides of the second and third stories; 8/12 sash on the second floor; 12/12 sash on the first floor; protruding window frames; seven pane transom above the double paneled doors

9. ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL

An exceptionally good example of Guilford's 18th century architecture, the Andrew Fowler house has the small windows, narrow overhangs on front and sides and an example of a doorway without Greek Revival accretions. The double door has a row of small panes above and wide boards around it, giving an impression of great size. Barn, brook, and pond complete a vision of early rural Guilford just off U.S. Route One.

Andrew Fowler built the house on an island beside the West River. He conveyed it, partly finished, to his son, Jonathan, for five years'

Mary Hoadley Griswold, p.146; Dorothy Whitfield Society, '76; Connecticut Historial Commission, '72; Dana Collection. Photograph: Guilford Keeping Society, Guilford Library,

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