

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY - BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

Please send completed form to: National Register and State Register Coordinator,
State Historic Preservation Office, Department of Economic and Community Development,
One Constitution Plaza, 2nd Floor, Hartford CT 06103

* Note: Please attach any additional or expanded information on a separate sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Name (Common) Georgetown Methodist Church Parsonage
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Street Address or Location 33 Church Street 12/92
Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield
Owner(s) United Methodist Church ☐ Public ☒ Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Residence
Historic Use: Residence

Accessibility to public: Exterior visible from public road? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Interior accessible? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain _____

Style of building Vernacular Date of Construction c.1875

Material(s) (Indicate use or location when appropriate):

☐ Clapboard ☒ Asbestos Siding ☐ Brick ☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Siding
☐ Fieldstone ☐ Board & Batten ☐ Stucco ☐ Cobblestone ☐ Aluminum Siding
☐ Concrete (Type _____) ☐ Cut Stone (Type _____) ☐ Other _____

Structural System

☒ Wood Frame ☐ Post & Beam ☐ Balloon ☐ Load bearing masonry ☐ Structural iron or steel
☐ Other _____

Roof (Type)

☒ Gable ☐ Flat ☐ Mansard ☐ Monitor ☐ Sawtooth
☐ Gambrel ☐ Shed ☐ Hip ☐ Round ☐ Other _____

(Material)

☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Roll Asphalt ☐ Tin ☐ Slate ☒ Asphalt Shingle
☐ Built up ☐ Tile ☐ Other _____

Number of Stories: 2 Approximate Dimensions 29 x 27

Structural Condition: ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated

Exterior Condition: ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated

Location Integrity: ☒ On original site ☐ Moved When? _____

Alterations? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Town # _____ Site # _____ UTM _____

District: ☐ S ☐ NR If NR, Specify: ☐ Actual ☐ Potential

PROPERTY INFORMATION (CONT'D)**Related outbuildings or landscape features:**

- ☐ Barn ☐ Shed ☐ Garage ☐ Carriage House ☐ Shop ☐ Garden
☐ Other landscape features or buildings: _____

Surrounding Environment:

- ☐ Open land ☐ Woodland ☒ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Rural
☐ High building density ☐ Scattered buildings visible from site

- Interrelationship of building and surroundings:

See continuation sheet.

- Other notable features of building or site (*Interior and/or Exterior*)

See continuation sheet.

Architect N/A Builder N/A

- Historical or Architectural importance:

See continuation sheet.

- Sources:

See continuation sheet.

Photographer Mary E. McCahon Date 4/89

View southeast Negative on File _____

Name Mary E. McCahon, Arch. Historian Date 5/89

Organization Wilton Historical Society

Address 249 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

- Subsequent field evaluations:

Threats to the building or site:

- ☒ None known ☐ Highways ☐ Vandalism ☐ Developers ☐ Renewal ☐ Private
☐ Deterioration ☐ Zoning ☐ Other _____ ☐ Explanation _____

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Photograph 33 Church Street. View southeast.

Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings

Located immediately south of the church on a residential street in Georgetown Center.

Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site

The simple, three-bay, two-story, central hall plan dwelling built circa 1875 has boxed, overhanging eaves and six-over-six windows. The façade is sheltered by a shed roof veranda with chamfered, Italianate posts with molded caps, and the entrance door has glazed, circular-headed upper panels. A lean-to addition extends the rear elevation. Asbestos shingles hide the original sheathing, but otherwise the house appears to be well preserved.

Historical and Architectural Importance

The Georgetown Methodist Protestant Church was established in 1839, but the parsonage, located south of the church, was not constructed until after 1872 on land sold to the church by Betsy Hubbell. Todd's 1888 history of Redding states that the Methodists purchased Mr. Weed's house

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for the Parsonage in 1955, but no record of the transaction was found in the Wilton land records. The earlier parsonage may well have been located in the Redding portion of the town. This parsonage is not depicted on the 1867 Beers map of Georgetown. Architecturally the house is typically of the ca. 1875 ear. The Georgetown Methodist Church is the only early Methodist church in Wilton to still have its adjacent parsonage.

Sources

Todd, Harold. History of Redding.
Wilton Land Records.
1867 Beers map.