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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) Abbott House

Building Name (Historic) William Abbott House

Street Address or Location 123 Hurlbutt Street

Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield

Owner(s) Tucciarone, Mary ○ 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 Picturesque/Vernacular Date of Construction 1877

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 40 x 49 + ells

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 East Negative on File CTSHPO 11:23

Name Mary E. McCahon 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 _____

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY – BUILDINGS AND

IMAGE

Photograph 123 Hurlbutt Street View East.

Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings

Located at the intersection of Hurlbutt Street and sharp Hill road, the house contributes to the historic character of the neighborhood.

Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site

The L-shaped, two-story, gabled-end-to-the-street, picturesque vernacular house built in 1877 has a cornice return on the gable ends. The main gable end is filled with a circular-headed window with operable blinds. Two-over-two windows with plain surrounds and molded caps are used throughout. The front is sheltered by an Italianate-style verandah with chamfered posts on pedestals. It is believed that it originally wrapped the side ell, but has been removed, and the fenestration arrangement on the ell has been changed.

Historical and Architectural Importance

The house was built for Martha Jane Abbott in 1877 on a lot she received that year from Anson T. Abbott (17:525). She retained the structure until 1925 when she conveyed the house and contents to Archer Abbott (relationship unknown). It passed out of the Abbott family in 1960 when Archer sold the property to Center Building, Inc. (83:481). Charles Hripak owned in from 1966 until 1976. The house is representative of the picturesque vernacular tradition popular during the last quarter of the 19th century. The Abbott family had occupied the corner of Sharp Hill and Hurlbutt Street since circa 1800.

Sources

Wilton Land Record.