**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.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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<th>Building Name (Common)</th>
<th>Lindstrom-Bennett House</th>
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<td>Building Name (Historic)</td>
<td>Harry Lindstrom House</td>
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<td>Street Address or Location</td>
<td>34 New Street</td>
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<td>Town/City</td>
<td>Wilton</td>
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<td>Village</td>
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<td>County</td>
<td>Fairfield</td>
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<td>Owner(s)</td>
<td>Bennett, Edith</td>
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- **Public**  
- **Private**

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**PROPERTY INFORMATION**

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- **Accessibility to public:** Exterior visible from public road?  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Interior accessible?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **If yes, explain**

- **Style of building** Colonial Revival  
  **Date of Construction:** 1925

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**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**

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**Structural System**

- **Wood Frame**
- **Post & Beam**
- **Balloon**
- **Load bearing masonry**
- **Structural iron or steel**
- **Other**

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**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**

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**Number of Stories:** 2

**Approximate Dimensions**

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**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: siding, conversion to two-family and windows

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**FOR OFFICE USE:**

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<th>Town #</th>
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- **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  NW  Negative on File  CTSHP 9:17
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 ____________________
Photograph 34 New Street. View northwest.

**Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings**

The well preserved house is located on a quiet residential street in Georgetown center.

**Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site**

The well-preserved, boxy, 3-bay, Colonial Revival dwelling with a pedimented gable end filled with coupled 1-over-1 windows and an oversized gabled dormer centered on the façade was constructed in 1925. The two-material sheathing clapboards on the lower level while the upper floors are shingled, is accented by the two-tone paint scheme, a popular pre-World War I detail. The façade is sheltered by a verandah with truncated square columns on a solid balustrade. The interior is arranged on the four-room plan. Architecturally the house is representative of the comfortable, middle-class housing stock popular during the early decades of this century.
Historical and Architectural Importance

Despite its retardaite styling, the handsome, well-preserved, Colonial Revival house reminiscent of the picturesque mode favored during the first decade of the century was constructed for Harry V. Lindstrom in 1925 on a parcel of land he acquired from his father, John Lindstrom in 1924 (37:81). Harry Lindstrom retained the house until 1968 when his widow, Aina, sold to H. Clinton Bennett and his daughter Edith (133:185). Mr. Bennett, a butcher, worked for Water Perry in Georgetown center. The house survives in a remarkably complete state of preservation, and it contributed greatly to the historic character of Georgetown center.

Sources

Mellwain, Erwin. Interview, 6/89.

Wilton Land Records.