

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) Lindstrom-Bennett House
Building Name (Historic) Harry Lindstrom House
Street Address or Location 34 New Street
Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield
Owner(s) Bennett, Edith ☐ Public ☒ Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Single-family residence
Historic Use: Single-family residence
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

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 _____

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

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.

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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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34 New Street, Wilton



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.

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Historical and Architectural Importance

Despite its retarditaire 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

McIlwain, Erwin. Interview, 6/89.

Wilton Land Records.