

## 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) Davis-Weitzel House

Building Name (Historic) unknown

Street Address or Location 759 Ridgefield Road

Town/City Wilton Village \_\_\_\_\_ County Fairfield

Owner(s) Clancy, Glen & Deborah Heath  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 Federal/Colonial Revival Date of Construction ca. 1830

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

- |  |   |                                      |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard             | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding        | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle | <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone            | <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone             | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete (Type _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Stone (Type _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 25 x 23 + 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: Additions

**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 Northeast Negative on File CTSHPO 4:6

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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759 Ridgefield Road, Wilton



Photograph 759 Ridgefield Road View Northeast

### **Interrelationship of Buildings and Surrounding**

The house conforms in scale and setback to the others on Ridgefield Road. It contributes to the historic character of the thoroughfare.

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

The three-bay, central chimney, Federal style house with boxed overhanging eaves and cornice returns on the gable ends was redone in the Colonial Revival style in the 1960's. While some of the six-over-six windows appear to be original, those on the façade are replacements as are the shutters used throughout. The lunette window in the gable ends also appear to be revival as does the shed-roofed porch with plain posts that shelters the front entrance. Stylistically the house is typical of the ca. 1830 period in Wilton as it is typical of the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century attitude toward colonial and federal buildings.

### **Historical and Architectural Importance**

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For whom the ca. 1830, Federal-style house was built is not known. By 1855 it was in the b. Seymour family. At the end of the century it was acquired by large landowner Robert W. Keeler, and in 1902 he sold to Arthur Davis, a tinner and plumber. In 1925 he sold to Conrad and Edna Weitzel, and they held it until 1959 (37:153, 79:474). There have been a succession of owners since the Weitzels, and it is remembered that the house was redone by Peter Hastings and Carol Kevis as a speculative project. The house contributes to the historic character of Ridgefield Road.

### **Sources**

Wilton Land Records

Stannard, "Yank". Interview 5/89.