**Olive Miller House**

**Louis Miller House**

29 Route 107 (previously 27 Redding Road, lot subdivided in 2014)

**Wilton**

Town/City: Wilton

**Fairfield**

County: Fairfield

**Mattson, Rolan G.**

Owner(s): Mattson, Rolan G.

**Residence**

Present Use:

Historic Use: 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: 1910

**Material(s)**

-攒Clapboard
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-Brick
-Wood Shingle
-Asphalt Siding
-Fieldstone
-Board & Batten
-Stucco
-Cobblestone
-Concrete (Type )
-Cut Stone (Type )
-Other

**Structural System**

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

**Roof**

- 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: 27 x 26

**Structural Condition:** Excellent

**Exterior Condition:** Excellent

**Location Integrity:** On original site

**Alterations?** Yes No

If yes, explain: milled trim added; siding

**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

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• Subsequent field evaluations:

Threats to the building or site:

☑ None known  ☐ Highways  ☐ Vandalism  ☐ Developers  ☐ Renewal  ☐ Private  

☐ Deterioration  ☐ Zoning  ☐ Other ____________________  ☐ Explanation ____________________
Photograph 27 Route 107 View South

Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings

Part of a row of architecturally significant cluster of well pre-served homes in Georgetown center.

Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site

Local tradition holds that the two-section house incorporates an earlier structure, but the physical evidence offered by the structure itself suggests that it dates to the first decade of this century. The main mass is a three-bay, two-story, gable-roofed pile with no entrance bay and a full-façade, Tuscan-columned verandah. The milled trim is recent. The overhanging eaves are boxed, and lozenge-patterned sash-over-one windows are used on the façade. Flashed windows are used in the squat, hipped dormer, the gable ends, and the one and one-half-story ell. The house is well pre-served.

Historical and Architectural Importance

The house, which reportedly incorporates an earlier structure, appears to have been built early this century by Louis P. Miller (1865-1949), son of Major David Henry Miller, president of Gilbert & Bennett Company from 1906 until his death in 1915. Prior to being elected president, David Henry was the secretary of the woven cloth and wire products firm. Louis was a superintendent in the wire mill, and he owned considerable real estate in Georgetown, using most of it as rental houses. Miller and his wife Olive, also known as Carrie, resided in the house until their deaths. After Carrie’s passing in 1979, the property, which included two other houses, passed to her longtime companion, Rolan Mattson. The house at the rear of the property was a barn which
Miller and Mattson converted to a dwelling. Louis Miller is remembered as living quite simply despite his family’s position in the community.

**Sources**
Wilton Land Records
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