

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY - BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

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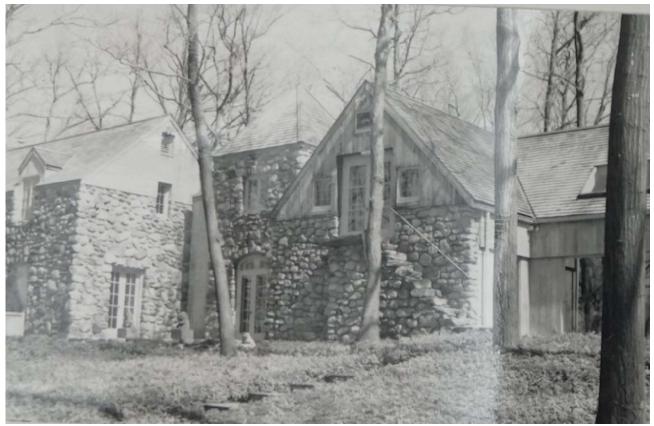
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GENERAL INFORMATION	Fott House		
Building Name (Common) Holman			
Building Name (Historic) Holman Street Address or Location 52 Mills			
		County Fairfield	
Owner(s) Fett, Warren C.	Village) Private
PROPERTY INFORMATION Present Use: residence			
Historic Use: residence			
Accessibility to public: Exterior vir. Interior accessible? Yes No Style of building Eclectic	If yes, explain		1952
Material(s) (Indicate use or location who ☐ Clapboard ☐ Asbestos S ☑ Fieldstone ☐ Board & B ☐ Concrete (Type	iding Brick W atten Stucco Co	Vood Shingle	_
Structural System Wood Frame Post & Other		oad bearing masonry Structural iron	n or steel
Roof (Type)			
Gable Flat Gambrel Shed	☐ Mansard ☐ Monitor ☐ Hip ☐ Round	Sawtooth Other	
(Material) ✓ Wood Shingle ☐ Ro ☐ Built up ☐ Til	oll Asphalt	☐ Slate ☐ Asphalt Shingle	
Number of Stories: 2	Approximate Dimensions		
Structural Condition: Excellen	nt 🗌 Good 🔲 Fair 🔲 Deterio	prated	
Exterior Condition: Excellent	☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorate	ed	
Location Integrity: On original Alterations? Yes No If yes			
	Site # UTM _ S \[\sum \text{NR} \] If \text{NR, Specify: } \[\sum \]	Actual Potential	

PROPERTY INFORMATION (CONT'D)				
Related outbuildings or landscape features: Barn Shed Garage Other landscape features or buildings:		Shop	☐ Garden	
Surrounding Environment: Open land Woodland Resider High building density Scatter	ntial Commercial Indeed buildings visible from site	dustrial 🔲 Ri	ıral	
• Interrelationship of building and surroundings:				
See continuation sheet.				
• Other notable features of building or site (Interior See continuation sheet.	or and/or Exterior)			
Architect N/A	Builder <u>N/A</u>			
• Historical or Architectural importance:				
See continuation sheet.				
• Sources:				
See continuation sheet.				
Photographer Mary E. McCahon		Date	4/89	
View West		Negative on I	File CTSHPO 8:35	
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 Deterioration Zoning	☐ Vandalism ☐ Developers☐ Other	Renewal	☐ Private	

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CONTINUATION SHEET 52 Millstone Road, Wilton



Photograph 52 Millstone Road View West

Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings

Set on a large, wooded lot on the west side of a sparsely developed, rural road.

Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site

The rambling, well-proportioned, fieldstone-faced eclectic dwelling has as its nucleus a gable-roofed, one and one-half story stone and frame section constructed as a library. The large room on the first level has exposed framing salvaged from a building in Massachusetts, and the second-level room is accessed by stone stairs on the exterior. The gable ends are sheathed with plank siding. After 1951, wings were added to the original structure to create a casually massed structure with a hip-roofed tower and gabled section with eave dormers. A frame wing extends the house to the south. The additions defer to the styling of the original section, and the house ranks as one of the most successful, contemporary dwellings in Wilton. A guest house, built in 1932, is located to the southwest of the main house.

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Historical and Architectural Importance

The nucleus of the handsome, eclectic home is a frame and fieldstone building constructed about 1932 by Bertha Holman who is remembered as being a nutritionist. She purchased the property from Frederick Edelsten who has owned it since 1915 (30:224, 44:364). Ms. Holman constructed a small house, now used as a guest house, first, and then the two-story structure that was designed by Holman and Nelson Breed, Wilton's leading proponent of the academic Colonial Revival mode. The basically two-room structure consists of framing elements salvaged from a structure in Ipswich, Massachusetts. The current owner, interior designer, Warren Fett, purchased the property in 1951 from the estate of Ms. Holman. He has enlarged the Holman-Breed structure into a gracious and well-proportioned house. In addition to the house, the property includes an excellent gazebo and shop moved to the site by Mr. Fett and reconstructed. Architecturally the house continues the stone tradition started in Wilton by Frazier Peters in the late 1920s.

Sources

Fett, Warren. Interview, 5/89. Wilton Land Records