

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) Olive Miller House

Building Name (Historic) Louis Miller House

Street Address or Location 29 Route 107 (previously 27 Redding Road, lot subdivided in 2014)

Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield

Owner(s) Mattson, Rolan G. 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 Colonial Revival Date of Construction 1910

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

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | <input 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 checked="" 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 27 x 26

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: 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.

Photographer Mary E. McCahon Date 4/89

View South Negative on File CTSHPO 9:23

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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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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

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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

McIlwain, Erwin. Interview 6/89.