

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
 HIST-6 NEW 5/77

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
 (203) 566-3005

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	:
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) _____

2. TOWN CITY: Cheshire VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: New Haven

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location): 566 West Main Street Map: 49, Block: 273,248

4. OWNER(S): Helen Gueble Public Private

5. USE (Present) Residential (Historic) Residential

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD Yes No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: 18th-Century Vernacular DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: C. 1790

8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: <u>Brownstone foundation</u>	

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

10. ROOF (Type)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____

(Material)

<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate	<input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street

11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2-1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 38 X 30'

12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
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13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES

<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden	

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS

Near western end of West Cheshire commercial/industrial area; across from another c.1790 house.

(OVER)

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Five-bay facade with central entry. Entry treatment is from Greek Revival period (c.1845) and has paneled pilasters and molded cornice. Two-over-two sash. Victorian open side porch with turned posts.

18. ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

Although later updated in the 19th century, this house is significant as an example of 18th-century domestic architecture. It embodies many of the distinctive characteristics of the type: the center-chimney gable-roofed form, the five-bay facade, and the clapboarded exterior.

SOURCES

PHOTO

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COMPILED BY

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DATE: 3/86
ORGANIZATION: Historic Resource Consultants
ADDRESS: 55 Van Dyke Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

- 21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE
- None known
 - Highways
 - Vandalism
 - Developers
 - Other
 - Renewal
 - Private
 - Deterioration
 - Zoning
 - Explanation

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IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic)	
	David Badger House	
	2. TOWN/CITY	VILLAGE COUNTY
	Cheshire	New Haven
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)	
	571 West Main Street Map: 49, Block: 9, 11	
	4. OWNER(S)	
	Helen Clavey <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) (Historic)	
	Residential Residential	
DESCRIPTION	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE IF YES, EXPLAIN	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING	
	18th Century vernacular	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
	c. 1790	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Two chimneys <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: Brownstone foundation	
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
10. ROOF (Type)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) (Material) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street		
11. NUMBER OF STORIES APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS		
2-1/2 36 X 28'		
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated		
13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Siding, sash		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density		
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS		
Across from another c. 1790 house at edge of commercial/industrial area.		

(OVER)

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

Faces east. Facade (broad side) is five bays wide with center entry. Two chimneys near ends of ridge (south chimney smaller than original). Shed-roofed entrance porch (20th century). Victorian two-over-two sash, with six-over-six windows in the gables. Beaded corner boards.

Small frame 19th century barn (remnant) in rear; vertical board siding.

18. ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house is a good example of late 18th-century vernacular architecture. Its five-bay, gable-roofed form is traditional, though the two-chimney plan shows the transition to the more formal, central-hall lay-out favored in the years after 1800. Despite changes over time, the house's essential form is unchanged and its historic appearance is easily imagined from remaining original fabric such as the small-pane sash and molded corner boards.

The builder of this house, David Badger, was an early proponent of the Episcopal Church and is said to have placed his house so it faced the church, not the road. In addition to his duties as clerk of the parish, he was active in the town school committee and the Masons.

SOURCES

History of the Episcopal Church of Cheshire, P. 253.
Landmarks of Old Cheshire, P. 143.
Old Historic Homes of Cheshire, P. 123.
Rockey, P. 691.
W.P.A. Census of Old Buildings.

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____

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IDENTIFICATION

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2. TOWN CITY: Cheshire VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: New Haven

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location): 610 West Main Street Map: 49, Block: 113

4. OWNER(S): Street card not available Public Private

5. USE (Present): Residential (Historic) Residential

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes No EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD: Yes No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE: Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Greek Revival DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: C. 1845

8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone
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(Material):

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11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2-1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 25 X 40'

12. CONDITION (Structural): Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated (Exterior): Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY (Location): On original site Moved WHEN? _____ (Alterations): Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN: Siding, sash

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density

INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
 Corner of Ives Sreet, in a residential area at the western edge of the survey; no other old houses nearby.

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	NAME	DATE
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17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

Three-bay facade, with entry on the right; simple pilaster-and-lintel surround. Victorian door with two round-arched panes. Full cornice return; rectangular attic-story window with alternating wide and narrow panes. Two-over-two sash. Enclosed porch on left side leads to full-height cross-gable wing. Two-story bay window on wing.

18. ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house is a good example of Greek Revival architecture. Though updated with a bay window, porch, and new front door in the Victorian period and recently sided, the house embodies many of the distinguishing characteristics of the period. The orientation of the house, the doorway, and the cornice return create the Greek-temple appearance so popular in the period. The attic window, with its intricate glazing, is another typical feature found only in houses of this period.

The house was owned in the middle of the 19th century by John A. Peck, who like most Cheshire residents at the time, was a farmer.

SOURCES

1856. Map.
1868 Atlas.
Cheshire Vital Records, Vol. 2 (1882).

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None known	<input type="checkbox"/> Highways	<input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Developers	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Explanation _____