

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Town No.:	Site No.: 22
UTM:	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <i>(Historic)</i>		Paul Haake House		Daniels, H. D., House	
2. TOWN/CITY		VILLAGE		COUNTY	
Durham				Middlesex	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location)					
Haddam Quarter Road, north side, .1 m east of Foothills Road					
4. OWNER(S)					
Paul Haake <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private					
5. USE (Present) <i>(Historic)</i>					
Residence Residence					
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:		EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD		INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		IF YES, EXPLAIN	
				with permission	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING				DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
Nineteenth-century domestic				1904	
8. MATERIAL(S) <i>(Indicate use or location when appropriate)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____ <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: _____					
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel					
10. ROOF <i>(Type)</i>					
<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 <i>(Specify)</i> _____ <i>(Material)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____					
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS			
2 1/2		26 x 33			
12. CONDITION <i>(Structural)</i> <i>(Exterior)</i>					
<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 type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated					
13. INTEGRITY <i>(Location)</i>		WHEN ?		ALTERATIONS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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 <i>(Specify)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden barns demolished in 1982					
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density					
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS					
This isolated dwelling is set back some 70 feet from Haddam Quarter Road in the midst of a cleared field on the Durham-Haddam border.					

DESCR (Continued)

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

The Haake House is a simple farmhouse in the late-nineteenth-century Domestic style, representative of the houses built in Durham between 1890 and 1920. Built with a balloon frame and sheathed with painted wooden shingles, it is devoid of ornament, save for modest cornice returns at its gable ends. It is a 2½ story, rectangular building with a small 2 story dormer projecting from the rear of its east side. The first story facade and east side are obscured by a shed-roofed porch original to the house. The windows are two-over-two throughout. The front door, original to the house, consists of two wooden panels below with a plate glass window in its top half.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

In 1902 the 30 acres on which this house would shortly stand were sold by Arthur E. Priest to J. E. and H. O. Daniels. In 1904 they constructed this farmhouse and several barns and outbuildings (which were demolished in 1982). In 1919 they sold the property to Joseph Suchanek, an immigrant farmer, who held the property until 1958 when his widow sold it to its present owner.

This structure is architecturally significant for its unaltered condition and the rural integrity of its site. Historically it is significant for its connection to the movement of immigrants into Durham's agricultural life in the early-twentieth century.

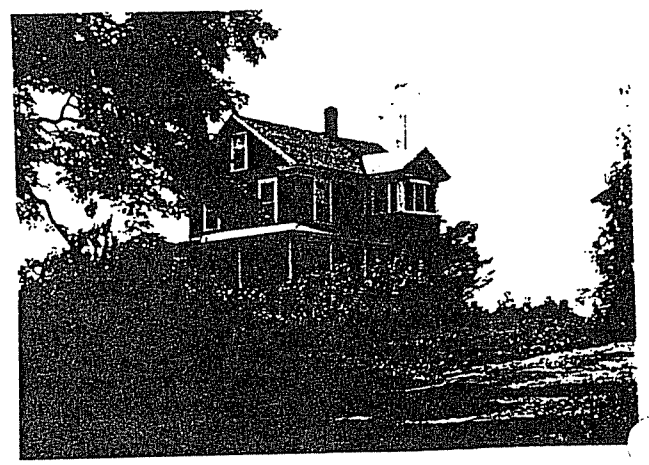
SIGNIFICANCE

SOURCES

Durham Land Records; Durham Vital Records; Middletown Probate Records; Federal Census of 1820, 1950, 1880; Beers, J. B., History of Middlesex County, Connecticut (New York: J. B. Beers & Co., 1884); Durham History Committee, Durham, CT, 1866-1980: Century of Change (Durham: 1980); Fowler, William C., History of Durham (Durham: W. C. Fowler, 1866); Whited, Milton, Durham's Heritage (Durham: 1976); 1859 Walling Map; 1874 Beers Atlas.

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PHOTOGRAPHER	DATE
P. D. Hall	6/5/83
VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE
South and east / sides	VIII:23
NAME	DATE
P. D. Hall	2/1/84
ORGANIZATION	
Greater Middletown Preservation Trust	
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27 Washington Street, Middletown, CT 06457	



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known.
- Highways
- Vandalism
- Developers
- Other _____
- Renewal
- Private
- Deterioration
- Zoning
- Explanation _____