

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
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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. 40
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)	
	Camp, William P., House	
	2 TOWN CITY	VILLAGE
	Durham	Middlesex
	3 STREET AND NUMBER (and or location)	
Maiden Lane, south side, 1.5 m east of Main Street		
4 OWNER(S)		
Charles W. and Helen S. Knickerbocker <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		
5 USE (Present) (Historic)		
Residence Residence		
6 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
IF YES EXPLAIN with permission		

DESCRIPTION	7 STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
	Nineteenth-century Domestic		1898	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
	<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 type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: sandstone foundation	
	9 STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balloon	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry		<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
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"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
11 NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS		
2 1/2		24 x 40		
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	
13 INTEGRITY (Location) (Alterations)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	WHEN?	IF YES EXPLAIN	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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 type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16 INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS				

This house stands on a commodious two-acre lot near the intersection of Maiden Lane and Main Street.

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

DESCRIPTIVE (Continued)

The William P. Camp House is a 2½ story, cross-gabled, nineteenth-century Domestic-style residence. Sheathed in clapboards, it contains a Queen Anne touch, with fish-scale shingles in its gable peak. The facade presents a full-length front porch with turned posts, sawn brackets, and turned elements in its balustrades and spandrels. The house possesses a handsome 2 story, three-sided bay on its east gable end. The soffits are decorated with bargeboards with square-sawn mouldings.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

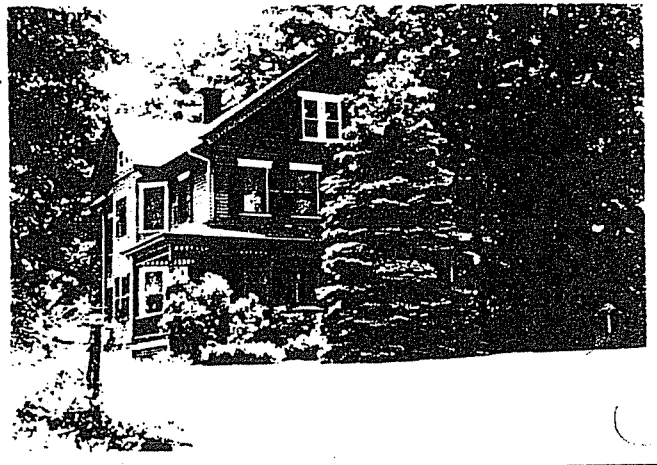
Samuel G. Camp, owner of the James Curtiss House, sold this property to his son William P. Camp in January of 1898. The house was built later in that year. In 1922 Camp sold the house to Hattie M. Newton. Four years later she donated it to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, reserving for herself the right to inhabit the premises until her death, which occurred in the 1950s. In 1955 the WCTU sold the house to its present owners.

This house is an interesting example of the transition from the nineteenth-century Domestic to the Queen Anne style in Durham. From an historical standpoint it is interesting as an example of the residential styles of Durham's upper middle class at the turn of the century--and as such expresses that group's aspirations to identify themselves with nationally accepted standards of architectural taste.

SOURCES

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PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER	DATE
	P. D. Hall	7/5/83
COMPILED BY	VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE
	North elevation	1:19
COMPILED BY	NAME	DATE
	P. D. Hall	5/5/84
	ORGANIZATION	
	Greater Middletown Preservation Trust	
	ADDRESS	
	27 Washington Street, Middletown, CT 06457	



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____