

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No 120
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QUAD:	
DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	IF NR SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic)	
	Camp, David, House	
	2 TOWN CITY Durham	VILLAGE Middlesex
	3 STREET AND NUMBER (and or location) 14/16 Main Street (east side)	
	4 OWNER(S) Ackerman, Sr., Austin M. <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
DESCRIPTION	5 USE (Present) (Historic) Residence Residence	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES EXPLAIN	
	7 STYLE OF BUILDING Nineteenth-century Domestic	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1861	
	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 block foundation	
	9 STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input 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 2½		
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 16' x 27½' + 29' x 14'		
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) 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 Additions & wrap-around porch 20' x 8'; 6' x 8' NE add.; 6½' x 7' SE add.; 14' x 12' east ac		
14 RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density		
16 INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS		
<p>The Camp House is located on an open lot across the street from Camp's Tavern and south of the Volunteer Fire Department. It sits on the east side of Main Street.</p>		

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

DESCRIPT.

The 2 bay facade has a wrap-around stickwork porch to the south, which has a shed roof supported by four turned posts. The doorway is located on the west facade of the 2 bay ridge-to-street cross gable south extension. Additions to the house include a 2 story, 2 bay, gable-roofed extension on the northeast, two east additions and a southeast shed-roofed porch/entry.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

In 1861 David Camp built a 2½ story, post-and-beam-framed house. The building has an asphalt-shingled gable-to-street roof and rests on a mortared sandstone block foundation.

In 1857, a 1 acre lot of land was purchased by David and Laura Camp from David Smith. A carpenter by trade, David Camp built his own house. The tax records point to the year of construction; from 1857 to 1869 Camp is listed as owning 1 acre of land valued at \$100.00 but no houses. One year later a house is included with the same acre with a total value of \$300.00

The Camp House is noteworthy because it was built by David Camp, who comes from a Durham family who were prominent carpenters throughout the nineteenth century.

SOURCES

Durham Land Records; Durham Vital Records; Middletown Probate Records; Federal Census of 1820, 1850, 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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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known.
 Highways
 Vandalism
 Developers
 Other _____

Renewal
 Private
 Deterioration
 Zoning
 Explanation _____