

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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Item #191

1 BUILDING NAME (if known) Windsor
2 TOWN CITY Village
3 ADDRESS AND NUMBER 458 Palisado Avenue
4 MAP 74, block 115, lot 44; .29 acre
5 HERBERT N. VAN ALPHEN 458 Palisado Ave., Windsor CT 06095
6 PUBLIC? Yes No
7 ACCESSIBILITY Yes No
8 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1845

9 IDENTIFICATION
10 VILLAGE Palisado
11 COUNTY Hartford
12 ARCHITECT Sophia Sweetland House
13 PHOTO No. 1869677-04:63761:0
14 QUAD Hartford North
15 DISTRICT 05
16 MAP SHEET
17 PERIOD

18 MATERIALS
19 Italianate
20 Gable end faces the street.
21 Roof ends in a corbelled denticular cornice with simple returns. Funerstration is symmetrical 3 bays wide by 3 bays deep. Each window has 6 x 6 sash and cut-stone block lintel and sill. Gable window is arched type and has small key-stone. The entry is off-centered under a small entry porch and has side lights and transom. The house has north and south side 2 story pavilions and a rear 2 story ell.

22 SIGNIFICANCE
23 This masonry dwelling is in a transitional Greek Revival/Italianate style built in the mid 19th century. The gable-front with returns, the block lintels and sills, and the entry are Greek Revival features. The corbelled cornice, gable window, and entry porch are Italianate elements however. Compare this house with other transitional houses at 160 Palisado Avenue, 22 Mack Street, and 56 Pogunock Avenue. This house stands today as a reminder of the abundant masonry construction taking place in Windsor in the 19th century.
24 It was built by Isaac Sweetland about 1848. Isaac was a farmer and lived here with Sophia Sweetland.

25 SOURCES
26 Windsor Land Records, Vol. 39, pg. 148
27 1869 Map
28 U.S. Census Records: Windsor, 1880
29 Town of Windsor Assessor's Office

30 PHOTOGRAPHER Michael K. O'Leary
31 DATE 4/15/81
32 VIEW West (front)
33 PHOTO SHEET CHC, Sheet #10
34 DATE Spring, 1981

35 ORIGINATOR
36 Planning Consultant - Town of Windsor
37 275 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095

38 COMMENTS
39 modern shed; noncontributing

40 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE
41 Located on the west side of Palisado Avenue north of Blissett Ferry Road. Other residences are visible to the north, east and south. Vacant land lies to the west across the Avenue.
42 (OVER)

