

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
J03: 566 3095

Item #189
BUILDING NAME (if known)
VILLAGE
Palisado
Henry Magill House
Hartford

STREET AND NUMBER
390 Palisado Avenue
Map 75, block 94, lot 5; 1.60 acres
390 Palisado Ave., Windsor
Parcel & Doris Chamberlin
1 family residential
Public
Private

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC
EXTERIOR ACCESS FROM PUBLIC ROAD
INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
1861

1. Cobble
2. Gambrel
3. Wood Shingle
4. Board & Batten
5. Aluminum Siding
6. Wood Home
7. Load bearing masonry
8. Other, Specify

1. Flat
2. Mansard
3. Monitor
4. Sawtooth
5. Other, Specify

2 + Basement
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL
EXCELLENCE
CEILING
FLOORING
WALLS
ROOFING
OTHER FEATURES

16. IN THE CASE OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
located west of Kennedy Road and Palisado Avenue intersection in an area where similar aged residences line this roadway. To the east, wooded land descends toward the Connecticut River.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Form No. 1
Site No.
186196191046371390
QUAD: Hartford North
DISTRICT: 5
IF AN APPRAISAL: Appraisal Permitted

DESCRIPTION (Continued)
2 story masonry dwelling with curbed mansard roof. Building is 3 bays wide and 2 bays deep. A large 2 story ell is attached to the rear of the house and has same mansard roof. The mansard is pierced by paired end-chimneys and by pedimented dormers. Polygonal slate tiles cover the roof and a bracketed cornice makes the jointure of roof to wall. In the front elevation are 2 pavilions connected in the center by a single bay. Each pavilion has a tall window with 2 x 2 sash at ground level. Between the pavilions is a center entry with paneled double doors, each with large window. On the south side of the house are 2 identical bay windows with caned sides, bracketed cornice, and large window openings. The porch has a half-hip roof with multiple square posts and extends the full length of the front facade. The rear ell has a south side porch.

SIGNIFICANCE
15 HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
Example of an elaborate French Second Empire style house with handsome curbed mansard. This building is an excellent example of the mid 19th century style, and a rare find in this town. Many of its original features remain intact despite present condition. Compare with other examples in the style at 736 Palisado and 227 Windsor Ave.
This house was built for Henry Magill in 1861. Henry Magill was a farmer. 1915 owners were John L. and Susan Cochran.

SOURCES
Town of Windsor Assessor's Office
Windsor Land Records: Vol. 44, pg 211/ Vol. 49, pg 270
U.S. Census Records: 1880
Hartford Suburban Directory: 1915-16

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West (Front)
NEGATIVE ON FILE
CHC, Sheet #10
DATE
3/4/81



COMPILED BY
275 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095
modern shed; noncontributing

FACTORS TO BUILDING OR SITE
 None known
 Reused
 Private
 Highways
 Vandalism
 Developers
 Other
 Zoning
 Explanation