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Streetscape: view southwest, Fair Street at junction of Boston Post Road



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Streetscape: view south, east side Fair Street, showing residence at #53 Fair St.



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Streetscape: view southwest, showing structures on south side Boston Post Road, between Church and Fair Streets.



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Streetscape: view west, Broad Street from corner Broad and Whitfield Streets.

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Streetscape: west side Fair St., view southwest, showing Johnson, Nathaniel, House (58 Fair Street - right); residence at 50(?) Fair Street - center; and Hodgkins, Noah, House (44 Fair Street - left).



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Streetscape: #11, #15, #19 Fair Street, east side, view northeast.



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Whitfield, Henry, House (NRHP), Old Whitfield St. at Stone House Lane. Built 1639 and restored in the 1930's by J. Frederick Kelly, this is thought to be the oldest stone house standing in America. 708 30



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Hubbard, Daniel, House (1717), 53 Broad St., view north

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Congregational Church, north side town green, at Church Street, view northwest, showing main (south) and east facades.

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#65 Boston Street, main (north) facade, view south - Italianate

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#84 Fair Street, main (east) facade, view west-Octagonal

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Late 19th century vernacular cottage, typical "Interfill" in Guilford's  
Historic Town Center, #302 Boston Street, view northeast.



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Coal storage tower at New Haven (Penn Central) Rialroad line, lower Whitfield St., ca. 1860-1870, view northeast. This tower survives as part of railyard and car shop which once occupied site. Car barn (ca. 1860-70) and ca. 1870 passenger depot are extant. Until recently, <sup>INT. 2883-79</sup> manual rail switching devices remained in operation, operated from adjacent switch tower



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Spencer House (1875), northwest corner Church and Broad Streets, view northeast.



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Markham Building, Boston Street, opposite south end of town green, view south. This building survives in excellent state of integrity. A frame commercial building, ca. 1880, it is sheathed in stamped tin to simulate masonry construction.



R.S. SPENCER'S SIGN & LITH.

NO ADMITTANCE  
TO THIS BUILDING  
WITHOUT A  
PASS FROM THE  
OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

GUILFORD HISTORIC TOWN CENTER

GUILFORD, CONN., New Haven County

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SPENCER IRON AND CASTING COMPANY, WEST SIDE FAIR STREET, ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING INDUSTRIAL SITES IN THE GUILFORD HISTORIC TOWN CENTER. THIS MANUFACTURING PLANT IS SITUATED IN AN AREA WHICH IS ALMOST COMPLETELY RESIDENTIAL IN CHARACTER. VIEW NORTHWEST.



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Guilford Trust Company bank building, 1912, now used as annex to adjacent hardware store. This building is an excellent example of a Beaux-Arts Classical style banking institution in a small town context. View south, at southwest corner of town green.



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St. George Catholic Church; View looking west from the Guilford Green. Located on Whitfield St. it was built in 1963. This cruciform brick "Colonial style" building is active religious center.



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Guilford Community Center, Church St. View looking northwest.  
Built as Church Street Elementary School in 1922, converted  
to Community Center in 1967. Typical one-storey School design  
of the '20's.



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Emeloid Co. factory, South Fair St. View looking East. This original Toy Factory, built in 1880's. Two storey brick with frame construction auxiliary buildings.

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Kenyon Marine factory, Lower Whitfield St. View looking East.  
Built as Flexible Tubing plant in the 1950's, it has had three  
owners. Improved and landscaped it is in area south of R.R.

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Town Public Works Garage, Boston St. View looking Northeast. Was converted from one-storey small industrial building. In heart of Historic area, it is to be removed as soon as new site aquired. Lot to be used for small, attractive parking area.



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Calvin Leete Elementary School, South Union St. View looking East.  
Single storey brick school architecture built in 1949. Has extensive  
playing fields easterly to salt marshes of East Creek.

WILSON'S RESTAURANT TO YOUNG

THE FIRST COMPANY LTD



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Leeds Conveyor Mfg. Co., 125 Water St. View looking Northwest. This was former Trolley Barn for trolleys that operated until 1930's from New Haven. In Res. area, has been kept in fine shape with landscaping and fence.



Second NewHaven Bank

FLEISCHMAN'S  
DEPARTMENT STORE

THE CARPET DEPOT

WALL TO WALL  
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Neighborhood Shopping Center, 1057-1069 Boston Post Rd. U.S. Route 1.  
View looking Northeast. Built in 1958 as typical small shopping  
complex, had branch bank added 1969. New landscaping.



ELISABETH C. ADAMS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Elisabeth C. Adams Middle School, Church St. View looking North. This was original Guilford High School, built in 1920, converted to Junior High in 1956, and completely modernized to Middle School in 1975. Georgian brick with contemporary additions.

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Neighborhood Shopping Center, 946-960 U.S. Route 1. Built in 1940's with typical "A & P Colonial" the major market. Adjoining small stores. Attractively landscaped, but does not show in photo. Part of the Route 1 commercial zone.

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Shoreline Plaza, 860-900 U.S. Route 1. View looking East from adjoining property. Built 1972-73 this is typical Community Shopping Center with major Dept. Store and First National. Trees required but not yet full grown.



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Pinchbeck Greenhouses, between Route 1 and Turnpike. Built in 1929 & 1936, these are used for rose bush growing. Area to left planted with pine, hemlock and spruce tree farm. View looking West.



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Guilford Town Hall, Park St. facing the Green. Built in 1893 this building has had many uses. Recent renovation 1975, added dormers, elevator tower etc. View looking Northeast. (See Para. I of narrative on Modern Intrusions.)