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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
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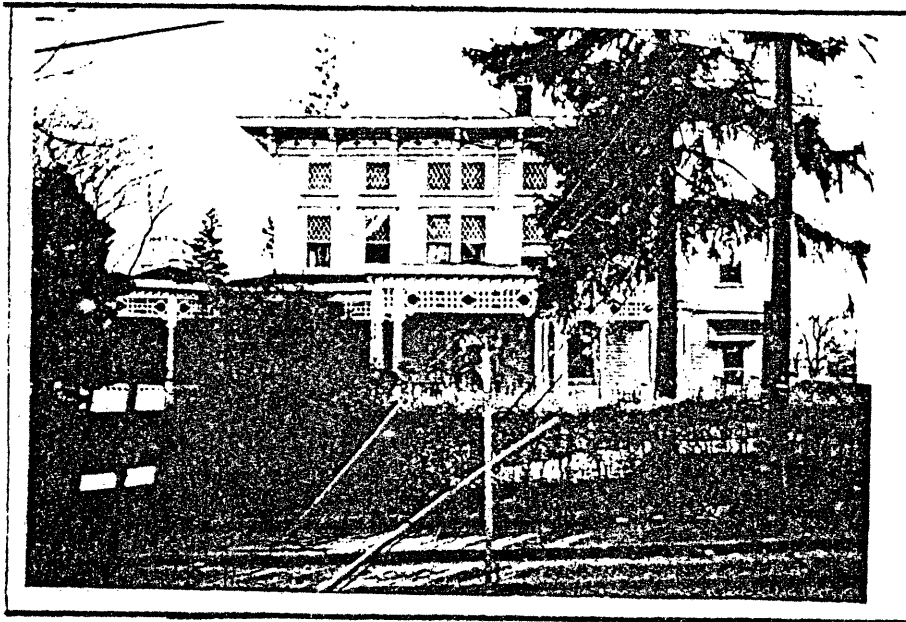
Inventory # 17

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME: Common: Holy Name Rectory Historic: Duncan Phyfe House
- 2. TOWN/CITY: Stamford COUNTY: Fairfield
- 3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 4 Pulaski Street
- 4. OWNER(S): Church of the Holy Name
- 5. USE: Present: Religious Historic: Single-family
- 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Xyes no

DESCRIPTION

- 7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Italianate with Queen Anne Colonial Revival element DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1852
- 8. APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 24' x 36'
- 9. ARCHITECT: Unknown BUILDER: Chas. Quintard?



photographer: Steven Hirschberg name: Renee Kahn Associates date: July 77-Mar. 79
 date: July 1977-Mar. 1979 view: N organization: Stamford Community Development Program
 negative on file: Stamford Historical Society address: 429 Atlantic Street

- 10. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
See attached sheet.

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ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
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Holy Name Rectory, 4 Pulaski St. cor. Washington Blvd.
(formerly South St.)

CONTINUATION SHEET

Item number: _____ Date: 3/79

OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES

Despite the turn-of the century remodelling of the porch and windows, this three story, rectangular house retains its Italianate character at the roofline. The wide, overhanging eaves are supported on curvilinear brackets with pendant drops. The diamond-paned sash, although charming, are part of the alteration, as is the latticed porch with its corner belvedere. Turned columns support the latticed porch valance which features squares and open-ended circles.

SIGNIFICANCE

This house, which was owned by Duncan Phyfe, the noted New York cabinetmaker from 1852-1854, became a Rectory in 1909. It is one of the largest and best-maintained houses of the period in Stamford, and occupies a prominent corner site. The 1879 map indicates the owner at that time to have been George Jenkins, the developer of 'Jenkinsville' in the Waterside area, and a prominent local artist.

SOURCES

p.30, FURNITURE MASTERPIECES OF DUNCAN PHYFE, by Charles O. Cornelius, publ. Doubleday Page & Co., 1925.

Title Search

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