

MANCHESTER ARTS COUNCIL
48 PURNELL PLACE
MANCHESTER, CT. 06040

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
for Buildings and Structures

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME: Common: _____ Historic: W.H. Bunc
2. STREET & NUMBER: 34 Bidwell St.
3. OWNER: R. Schiller PUBLIC PRIVATE *
4. USE: Present: residence Historic: residence

DESCRIPTION

5. STYLE OF BUILDING: Classic Revival DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1820
6. MATERIALS:
 ___ concrete ___ wood shingle * stone: type: Ashlar Masonr
 ___ clapboard ___ asbestos siding ___ fieldstone
 ___ aluminum siding ___ brick ___ other: _____
 ___ stucco ___ asphalt siding
 ___ cobblestone ___ board & batten
 7. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
 ___ wood frame: ___ post & beam ___ balloon
 * ___ load bearing masonry
 ___ structural iron or steel
 ___ other: _____
 8. ROOF: Type:
 * ___ gable ___ flat ___ hip ___ shed ___ saltbox
 ___ gambrel ___ mansard ___ other: _____
 Material:
 ___ wood shingle ___ roll asphalt ___ tile * ___ other: _____
 ___ asphalt shingle ___ tin ___ slate
 9. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.5
 10. CONDITION: Structural: ___ excellent ___ good * ___ fair ___ other
 Exterior: ___ excellent ___ good * ___ fair ___ other
 11. INTEGRITY: Location: * ___ on original site ___ moved, when: _____
 Alterations: * ___ no ___ yes, explain: _____
 12. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS & LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 ___ barn * ___ garage ___ garden ___ other: _____
 ___ shed ___ shop ___ carriage house

____ open land ____ woodland * residential ____ scattered building
____ commercial ____ industrial ____ rural ____ high building dens
14. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE:

SIGNIFICANCE

15. Architect _____ Builder _____

16. HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: This house is very fine in masonry, with very good classic wood trim, and wood ell. The house has a great deal of character and is one of the very few stone houses in the Town of Manchester. The house is in poor condition although the stone work seems to be in quite good condition.

PHOTOGRAPH

Photographer: P. Lippincott

Date: 3/16/78

View: _____

COMPILED BY

Name: Michael Peretto

Date: 4/17/78



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photo 9810

17. SOURCES: 1966 Connecticut State Historical Commission Survey.
Manchester Town Records, V. 324-336.

18. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

19. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

____ none known ____ private ____ zoning
____ renewal ____ vandalism ____ other: _____
____ highway ____ deterioration

1. STATE Connecticut
COUNTY Hartford
TOWN Manchester VICINITY
STREET NO. 100-110 Street

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE Residence
PRESENT OWNER Schiller
PRESENT USE Residence
WALL CONSTRUCTION Stone
NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO
PUBLIC

This house is very fine in masonry, with very good classic wood trim, and well kept. The house has a great deal of character and is one of the very few stone houses in the Town of Manchester. The house is in good condition although the stone work seems to be in quite poor condition.

This house is greatly endangered, if not ruined, because the new Route 6 highway is apparently going right through it. As a matter of fact, the surveyors were working in the recorded this house.



5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

Endangered

Interior

Exterior

House is recorded on the 1930 map as the W.H. Prince house, which has been across the road from the Prince River Co.

*most likely destroyed by
Rt 6. 1961*



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND CITY OF RECORDER

James H. Green
100-110 Street
Manchester, Conn.

Number 36

Masonry House, c. 1820

A nice late Federal Style house, executed
in random ashlar masonry. Exterior details
and trim appears quite original and unaltered.
Simple in trim, but good in basic proportions.
Certainly worthy of preservation if it is
not already too late.

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