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Photograph Mounted
*Drawing Mounted*HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
for Buildings and Structures

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME: Common: _____ Historic: W.H. Bunce
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: <u>Ashlar Masonry</u> |
| ☐ 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 OUTBUILDING & LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
- ☐ barn ☒ garage ☐ garden ☐ other: _____
- ☐ shed ☐ shop ☐ carriage house

13. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

☐ open land ☐ woodland ☒ residential ☐ scattered buildings
☐ commercial ☐ industrial ☐ rural ☐ high building density

14. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE:

SIGNIFICANCE

15. Architect _____ Builder _____

16. HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: This house is very fine in Ashlar 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



roll 7
photo 9&10

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. 81-107 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 Classic Revival
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO
PUBLIC

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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

Endangered

Interior

Exterior

House is recorded on the 1900 Map as the W.H. Bance house, which has been across the road from the Bance Paper Co.

*most likely destroyed by
Rt 6. Not v.*



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

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