

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**  
**BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**  
 HIST-6 NEW 5/77

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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105/32/35//

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR, SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <span style="float: right;">(Historic)</span>	
DARIUS DWIGHT HOUSE	
2. TOWN CITY	VILLAGE
THOMPSON	THOMPSON
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)	
1008 QUADDICK ROAD (32 QUADDICK RD.)	
105/32-35	
4. OWNER(S)	
VAN HOOGSTRA滕, JAN S. & ELEANOR C. THOMPSON, CT 06277	
5. USE (Present) <span style="float: right;">(Historic)</span>	
Residence <span style="float: right;">Residence</span>	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	IF YES, EXPLAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

7. STYLE OF BUILDING	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
Vernacular	late 18th century

8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick Foundation (part)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone
<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone	<input type="checkbox"/> Type: _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon

10. ROOF (Type)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Slate	<input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	

11. NUMBER OF STORIES	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS
2 1/2	36' X 26'

12. CONDITION (Structural) <span style="float: right;">(Exterior)</span>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY (Location)	WHEN ?	(Alterations)	IF YES, EXPLAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	RECENT SASH

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____	

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS

On Thompson Hill, in a well-presented 19th century village center.

(OVER)

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	VIEW NE	NEGATIVE ON FILE G15	
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	ORGANIZATION TOWN OF THOMPSON, CONNECTICUT		
	ADDRESS		



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

Five-bay facade, central entry, recent 12-over-12 sash. Left and right window bays paired slightly and offset towards corners of house. Entry has recent paneled door, recent molded surround. Above, wide plain lintel with central scalloped molding is old or original. Flat-molded cap has small flared brackets, also old or original. Wide frieze with moldings at top and bottom, molded cornice, partial return.

House has beaded corner boards, central brick chimney. Right elevation has slightly lower parallel one-bay extension.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Darius Dwight, a blacksmith born in Dudley, Massachusetts, was the earliest known occupant of this house, but probably not its builder. Dwight first bought property in Thompson in 1813. In 1820, he consolidated his title to this house and a blacksmith's shop then located across the street. The house traded hands many times in subsequent years it was sold nine times between 1823 and 1905.

Historically, the Darius Dwight House is significant as part of a large and well-preserved assemblage of 18th and 19th century buildings in the village center of Thompson Hill.

Architecturally, it is significant as a good example of 18th-century vernacular building. The central brick chimney, five-bay facade, paired, offset windows, symmetrical plan, and ridge-parallel-to-street orientation are all typical of 18th-century vernacular dwellings in Connecticut

SOURCES

Thompson Land Records 8:62-64 (1820)

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known     Highways     Vandalism     Developers     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal     Private     Deterioration     Zoning     Explanatlon \_\_\_\_\_