

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

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Town No.: _____ Site No.: _____

UTM: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

QUAD: _____

DISTRICT: S NR IF NR, SPECIFY: Actual Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) **SIMON DAVIS HOUSE**

2. TOWN CITY: THOMPSON VILLAGE: THOMPSON COUNTY: WINDHAM

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location): 98 CHASE ROAD (41 CHASE RD.) 105/33/-29

4. OWNER(S): FISHER, WILLIAM T. & MARY R., THOMPSON, CT 06255 Public Private

5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) Residence Residence

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD: Yes No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE: Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Vernacular DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 18th-Century

8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate):
 Clapboard Asbestos Siding Chimney Brick Other (Specify) _____
 Wood Shingle Asphalt Siding Fieldstone Foundation
 Board & Batten Stucco Cobblestone
 Aluminum Siding Concrete Type: _____ Cut stone Type: _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
 Wood frame Post and beam balloon
 Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel
 Other (Specify) _____

10. ROOF (Type):
 Gable Flat Mansard Monitor sawtooth
 Gambrel Shed Hip Round Other (Specify) _____
 (Material)
 Wood Shingle Roll Asphalt Tin Slate Gable end to the street
 Asphalt shingle Built up Tile Other (Specify) _____ Ridge parallel to the street

11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 1 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 32' X 22'

12. CONDITION (Structural): Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated (Exterior): Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY (Location): On original site Moved WHEN? _____ (Alterations): Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN: attached garage

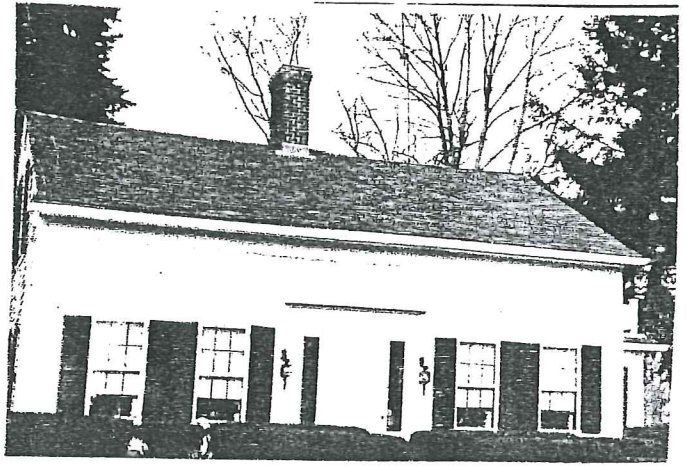
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 Barn Shed Garage Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____
 Carriage house Shop Garden

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 Open land Wood-land Residential Scattered buildings visible from site
 Commercial Indus-trial Rural High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 On Thompson Hill, in a well-preserved 19th-century village center.

(OVER)

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17 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

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

Five-bay facade, central entry, old 6-over-6 sash. Recent double shutters on entry, flanked by rectangular sidelights. Sidelights flanked by fluted pilasters; fluted transom bar, plain corner blocks, plain frieze and flat board cap. Plain corner boards and frieze, molded cornice shows partial return.

Central brick chimney. Right elevation has one-story modern bay with flat roof, balustrade.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house was built in the late 18th-century by Simon Davis Esq., a lawyer. Much of the house's appearance reflects later 19th and 20th century modifications, notably the classically inspired Greed Revival entry and the recent bay to the right.

Historically, it is significant as part of a large and well-preserved assemblage of 18th and 19th century buildings in the village center of Thompson Hill, which was propelled into sudden prosperity by the completion of the Boston-Hartford (1797) and Providence-Springfield (1803) turnpikes.

SOURCES

Bayles, History of Windham County, p. 704.

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____