

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

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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126/34/28/1

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) (Historic) ASA ROSS FARM						
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	COUNTY WINDHAM					
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 274 HILL ROAD (142 Hill Rd.) 126/34-28						
	4. OWNER(S) MUNYAN, WINTHROP & SHIRLEY, BOX 655, Madison Sq. Station, New York, NY <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private						
	5. USE (Present) (Historic) Residence						
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD</td> <td>INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE</td> <td>IF YES, EXPLAIN</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD	INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE	IF YES, EXPLAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Vernacular/Federal						
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1826						
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimneys	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone Foundation					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Strucco					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type:					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type:					
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam						
<input type="checkbox"/> balloon	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel						
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry							
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)							
10. ROOF (Type)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat						
<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor						
<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth	<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel						
<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip						
<input type="checkbox"/> Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)						
(Material)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt						
<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate						
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle						
<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street						
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 2 1/2							
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 32' x 22'							
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good						
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated						
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13. INTEGRITY (Location)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved						
WHEN ?	(Alterations)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
IF YES, EXPLAIN See #19							
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed						
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop						
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden							
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT							
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land						
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No XXXXXX removed buildings visible from site						
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density						
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS In a rural part of southern Thompson.							

(OVER)

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER		DATE
	Mark McDonough		1986
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	NW	I31	
COMPILED BY	NAME		DATE
	Mark McDonough		1986
	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 recessed entry, window bays paired and offset towards corners of house.

Entry: wood door with single large light over panels, sidelights over panels. Sidelights flanked by narrow paneled pilasters. Sash generally 2-over-2.

Second floor windows located relatively high under the eaves. Full width one story front porch on turned posts. Quarter circle post brackets with radial cut-outs. Molded cornice shows partial return. Twin brick chimneys. Left elevation has old 6-over-6 in small paired attic windows. Cross-gabled one story rear wing with attached shed.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Asa Ross bought this property from Silas Bowen in 1826, and probably built this house shortly thereafter. Ross, a farmer born in Thompson c. 1796, he died in 1868 at the age of 72. Ross left a comfortable estate of \$5,500, including almost \$3,000 in notes and bank stock.

The Asa Ross house is historically and architecturally significant as a good example of an early 19th century vernacular house. The simple, classically inspired entry detail shows the influence of the Federal or Adam style; the porch is a c. 1890 addition.

SOURCES

1855 Atlas
 1867 Atlas
 Thompson Land Records 20:123 (1854)
 Thompson Probate Records 3:395 (1859)
 Thompson Vital Statistics

THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanatoin _____