

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

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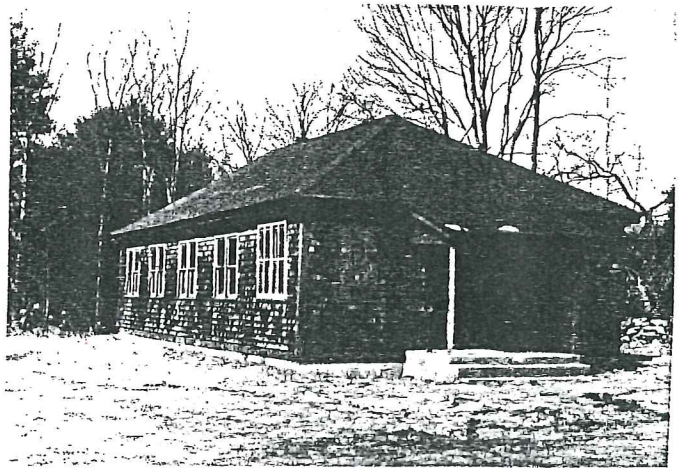
135/21/14/11

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) KINGS DAUGHTERS HALL		(Historic) KINGS DAUGHTERS HALL		
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON		VILLAGE EAST THOMPSON	COUNTY WINDHAM	
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) EAST THOMPSON ROAD (444 EAST THOMPSON RD.)		135/21-14		
	4. OWNER(S) E.T. EARNEST WORKERS CIRCLE/INTL. ORDER OF KINGS DAUGHTERS & SONS, INC. <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private				
	5. USE (Present) Vacant		(Historic) Meeting Hall		
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN				
	DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Vernacular			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1914
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone					
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone					
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____					
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon					
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____					
10. ROOF (Type)					
<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street					
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 24' x 50'			
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" 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	Later concrete steps, foundation	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES					
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Deteriorated outhouse to rear					
<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"/> Scattered buildings visible from site					
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density					
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS					
In a rural area of northeastern Thompson. 19th century farmhouses just to south.					

(OVER)

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
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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)

Three-bay facade, central entry with double doors (single large panes over panels). Boarded up windows left and right. Plain corner boards, plain frieze, molded cornice. Shed-roofed entry hood on square posts. Sash generally 2-over-2, paired. Interior very plain. Beaded board walls and ceiling.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This building served for many years as the meeting place of the East Thompson Earnest Workers Circle of the International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons, more commonly known as "The Kings Daughters". This women's social and charitable organization has been inactive in recent years. The Kings Daughters purchased the building's site in 1914 from the Bixby family.

History maps and the appearance of the building suggest strongly that the structure itself was originally built in the late 19th century as a district school and adapted for use by the King's Daughters, but it proved impossible to confirm this.

SOURCES

1867 Atlas
Thompson Annual Reports
Thomson Land Records 34:413 (1914)

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____