

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

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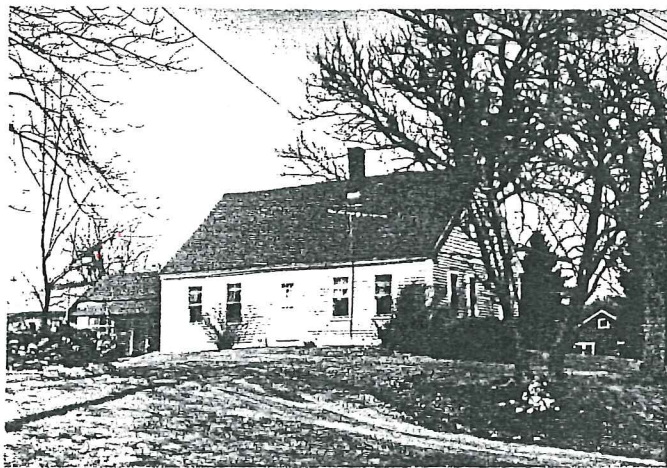
137/21/22/1

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) <span style="float: right;">(Historic)</span> JACOB TOURTELLOTTE HOUSE	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE EAST THOMPSON
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 980 EAST THOMPSON ROAD (308 EAST THOMPSON RD.) 137/21-22	
	4. OWNER(S) WHITE, ELMER M. & GENEVA C., BOX 16, THOMPSON, CT 06277 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) <span style="float: right;">(Historic)</span> Residence <span style="float: right;">Residence</span>	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN	
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Vernacular	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION late 18th century	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input checked="" 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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input checked="" 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 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) <span style="float: right;">N/A 45 degree angle</span> <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 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 <span style="float: right;">APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS</span> 1 1/2 <span style="float: right;">34' x 26'</span>	
	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) <span style="float: right;">WHEN? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <span style="float: right;">Victorian sash, shingles</span>		
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) <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden <span style="float: right;">various sheds &amp; small outbuildings</span>		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" 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 lightly settled area with scattered older houses; just northeast of East Thompson cemetery.		

(OVER)

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	ADDRESS	



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)  
 Five-bay facade, central entry. Sash generally old 2-over-2. Old paneled wood door with small rectangular panes at top. Plain corner boards. Molded cornice shows partial return. Victorian staggered butt shingles in peaks. Lower parallel one story shed/wing attached at left rear corner. The house has a plank frame (it lacks studs), heavy timber posts and beams, and appears to lack a ridgepiece. The single brick chimney is offset to the right.

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE  
 The earliest known occupant of this building, which probably dates to the late 18th century, was Jacob Tourtellotte (aka Jacobs Tourtellotte), who was born in Thompson in 1793, married Mary Ballard in 1819, and lived on this farm until he died about 1865.  
 The extensive and complex holdings of the Tourtellotte family make the earlier history of the parcel difficult to trace.  
 Historically, the Tourtellotte house is significant for its association with the locally prominent Tourtellotte family, and as one of several well preserved older houses along East Thompson Road.  
 Architecturally, it is significant as a well preserved small 18th century vernacular house. The plank frame, timber construction, and the apparent lack of a ridgepiece are all typical features. The staggered butt shingles in the gable peak were probably added about 1898.

SOURCES  
 1855 Atlas  
 1867 Atlas  
 Thompson Assessor's Records  
 Thompson Land Reocrds 22:126 (1865)

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None known	<input type="checkbox"/> Highways	<input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Developers	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Deterloration	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Explanation _____