

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

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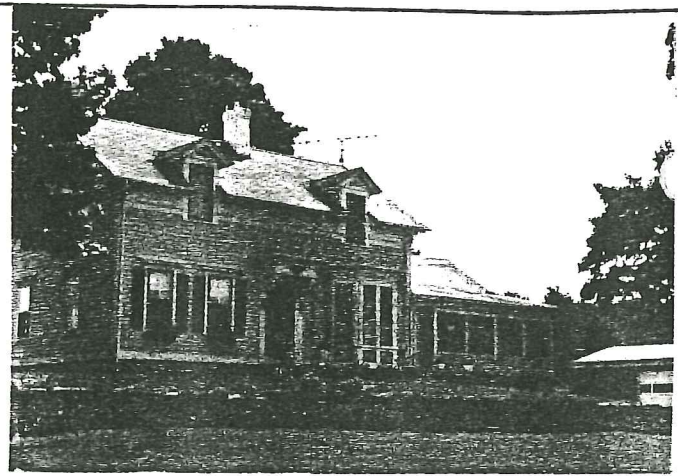
143/16/17A

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) _____	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE THOMPSON
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) O'LEARY ROAD (no street number) (259 O'LEARY RD.) 143/16-17A	
	4. OWNER(S) BENTLEY, ROBERT H. & GROVE, DOREEN L., RR2, THOMPSON, CT 06277 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) Residence Residence	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Victorian Vernacular	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
	10. ROOF (Type)	

DESCRIPTION	11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1 1/2	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 35' x 25'
	12. CONDITION (Structural) _____ (Exterior) _____	
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 New porch on right wing		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT		
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS In a lightly settled area of eastern Thompson.		

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	ADDRESS		
20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:			



DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)		
	<p>Four-bay facade, central entry in third bay. First and second bays have 2-over-2 with Flat molded caps on small jigsawn consoles. Entry has new batten door with strap hinges. Flat roofed entry hood on large jigsawn consoles with incised scroll designs, turned pendants.</p> <p>Hood has wide plain frieze, molded cornice on modillion like brackets. Fourth bay: semi-hexagonal bay window, cornice similar to hood. Narrow plain corner pilasters topped by paired jigsawn brackets (another pair at center of facade, more under rakes).</p> <p>Plain architrave; molded cornice shows partial return. Two original gabled wall dormers, symmetrically placed. Left: windows have caps and consoles at front. Right: lower parallel wing with recent framed-in front porch.</p>		
	18 ARCHITECT		BUILDER

SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE		
	<p>Little could be discovered about the early history of this house, which was probably built about 1880. The consoles, heavy moldings, bracketed eaves, and extensive use of window hoods are typical of Victorian Vernacular architecture, which made extensive use of inexpensive, mass produced wooden trim. The corner pilasters show the lingering influence of the Greek Revival style.</p>		
SOURCES	20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:		

SOURCES	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 _____	