

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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143/16/9/11

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

DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common)		(Historic)	
THOMPSON		CHARLES RANDALL HOUSE	
2. TOWN CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
THOMPSON	QUADDICK	WINDHAM	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)		143/16-9	
180 QUADDICK ROAD (458 QUADDICK RD.)			
4. OWNER(S)			
SPILKA, ROBERT D. JR. & ROBERTA M., RR2, THOMPSON, CT 06277			
5. USE (Present)			
Residence		Residence	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:			
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		
7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
Vernacular		c. 1815	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<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 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 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 checked="" 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		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
2 1/2		40' x 22'	
12. CONDITION (Structural)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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)			
<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			
Extensive; See #17			
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)
			Fieldstone retaining wall to right
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
 In Quaddick, a 19th century village center with considerable later construction just east of Quaddick Dam.

(OVER)

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER		DATE
	Mark McDonough		1986
COMPILED BY	VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE	
	N	I24	
	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 entry, window bays paired and grouped towards center of house. Entry fabric mostly new. Old paneled wood door, old rectangular transom lights, new transom bar and surround.

Above, old splayed wooden lintel and flat molded cap. Sash generally old 6-over-6, small later four pane window over entry. Second floor windows abut narrow plain frieze. Bed molding. Molded cornice shows partial return.

Central brick chimney. Two gabled roof dormers. At left and right end of facade, entry sized bays were recently boarded over; full width porch recently removed. Side elevations plain; c. 1950 attached garage at left rear.

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This building originally a duplex, was owned during much of the 19th century by members of the Randall family, prominent Quaddick landowners. Charles Randall, about whom little could be found, may have built it. Charles sold half of the house to William Randall in 1846; John Randall was among the later occupants.

A store on the lot (originally just to the west) survived at least until the time of the First World War, but is no longer extant. Due to the extensive alteration (including the removal of the old double entries, and the addition of much new exterior fabric) it is difficult to place an exact date on the building. The remaining splayed entry lintel, even if recycled from one of the previous entries, is, however, typical of houses built in Thompson about 1820. This would be consistent with the economic history of Quaddick, which featured a major expansion of the local cotton mills by John Mason and others between 1820 and 1822. During much of the early and middle 19th century, Quaddick remained a mill village of modest scope. A twine factory operated just to the west of the house, and the cotton mill (located at the site of the present Rawson factory, across the street from this house) burned, and by 1889, Quaddick was a picturesque collection of shuttered mills and older houses.

SOURCES

1867 Atlas
 Bayles, History of Windham County
 Thompson Land Records 17:231 (1846); 38:44 (1919)

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"/> Deterioration	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Explanation _____

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9 South Prospect Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106
HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
For Buildings and Structures

CONTINUATION SHEET #19 CHARLES RANDALL HOUSE ✓
Item number: _____ Date: _____

This house is historically significant as part of a modest assemblage of older buildings in Quaddick.

Architecturally, it is much altered, but still shows its early 19th century origins.