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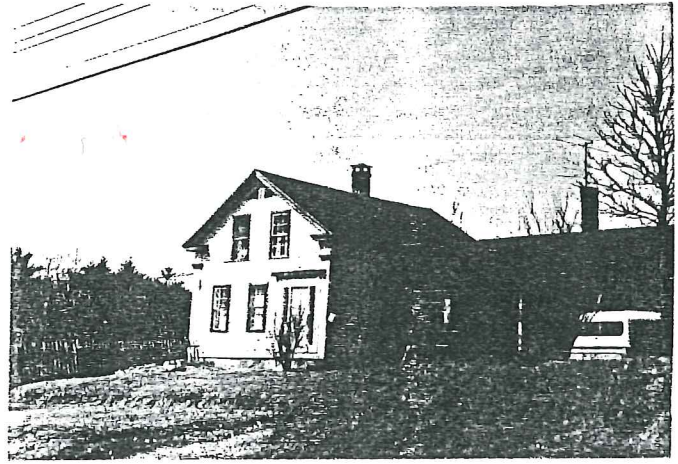
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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152/1/64/11

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	IF NR, SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic)		EMILY A. ROBINSON HOUSE		
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON		VILLAGE EAST THOMPSON	COUNTY WINDHAM	
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)		152/1-64		
	272 EAST THOMPSON ROAD		(664 EAST THOMPSON RD.)		
	4. OWNER(S) BAKER, PHYLLIS M.G., RR#1, THOMPSON, CT 06277		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		
	5. USE (Present)		(Historic) Residence		
DESCRIPTION	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
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Greek Revival			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1863	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimneys <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <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"/> Past 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 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		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS			
1 1/2		21' x 30' (main part) 26' x 14' (ell)			
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)					
<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)		WHEN ?	(Alterations)	IF YES, EXPLAIN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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) built downslope, stone retaining wall at left					
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density					
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS					
One of several 19th century buildings near the intersection of New Road and E. Thompson Road; most are highly altered.					

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	VIEW NW	NEGATIVE ON FILE J19	
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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, right entry. Sash generally old 6-over-6. Entry has rectangular sidelights over panels, paneled wood door. Paneled entry pilasters, wide plain frieze, molded cap. Paneled corner pilasters, plain frieze; molded cornice shows partial return. Paired attic windows. One story right ell with roof flared to form open porch on recent square timbers. Raised basement on downslope, left elevation has side entry.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house and a nearly identical one just to the north were built in 1863 on house lots purchased from East Thompson storekeeper and mill owner John Sherman. This house was built by Emily A. Robinson, who died in 1868, leaving this house and a negligible personal estate. Historically, the Emily Robinson house is significant as part of a modest assemblage of mid 19th century dwellings in the village of East Thompson. Architecturally, it is significant as a good example of the Greek Revival style. The Greek Revival was most popular in America between about 1835 and 1855. The Robinson's house's corner pilasters, trabeated entry, and gable-end-to-street orientation are intended to suggest the construction and massing of a classical Greek temple

SOURCES

Thompson Land Records 21:323 (1862)
Thompson Probate Records

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

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