

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

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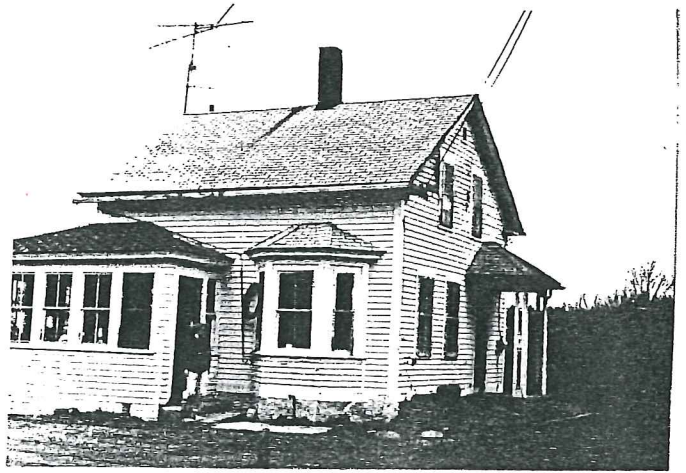
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic)	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE NORTH GROSVENORDALE
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 15 ELLIOT AVENUE (rear) (6 ELLIOTT AVE.) 167/59-13	
	4. OWNER(S) PIETTE, ROBERT A. & SARAH L., BOX 27 N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) Residence   Residence	
	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. 1880	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
10. ROOF (Type)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	
<input type="checkbox"/> Slate	<input type="checkbox"/> Round	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1 1/2		
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 22' x 22'		
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____	
<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 Overlooking the 1872 North Grosvenordale Mill on a short cul-de-sac of 19th century dwellings.		

(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, right entry. Entry hood on trellis posts with decorative wood panels. Sash generally 2-over-2. Molded cornice shows partial return.

Left elevation has bay window at front, framed-in porch to rear extends across rear elevation. Right elevation has shed roofed bay.

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This is one of several simple Victorian ear houses built near the Elliott Wagon Factory (Buckley Hill Road and Elliot Avenue). The early history of most of these dwellings is difficult to trace, but this building was owned by the Wagon Company until 1928, making it extremely likely that it was used to house company workers.

Historically, the building is significant for its connection with the Wagon Factory, one of Thompson's largest non-textile businesses (after the inevitable decline of the wagon business, the Dery family operated a garage in the building).

Architecturally, it is significant for its simple Victorian detailing, most notably the bay window and the portico's trellis posts.

SIGNIFICANCE

Thompson Land Records 40:448 (1928)

SOURCES

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known     Highways     Vandalism     Developers     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal     Private     Deterioration     Zoning     Explanation \_\_\_\_\_