

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

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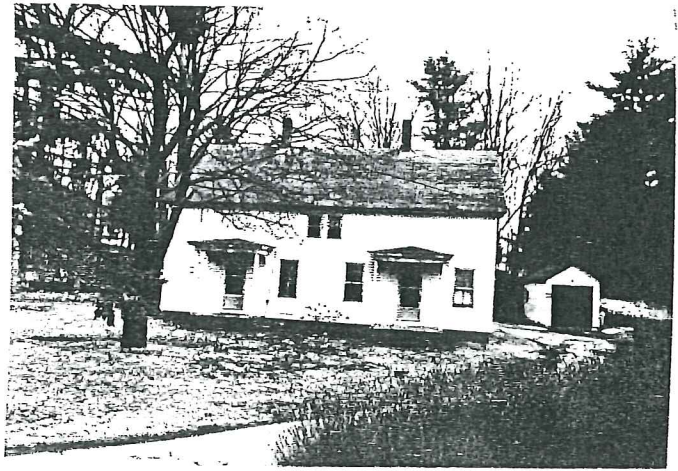
167/59/17/11

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)	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE NORTH GROSVENORDALE
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 22 ELLIOTT AVENUE (11 ELLIOTT AVE.) 167/59-17	
	4. OWNER(S) BARON, RONALD W. & SHARON M., N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255 <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN _____	
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Mill Housing	
DESCRIPTION	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
	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"/> 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		
1 1/2	43' x 26'	
12. CONDITION (Structural) _____ (Exterior)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
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<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Modern siding; storm sash		
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		
On a short residential cul-de-sac of 19th century dwellings overlooking the 1872 North Grosvenordale mill.		

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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)
 Six-bay facade. First bay is boarded over, second and fifth have entries with plain hoods on square posts. Sash generally 2-over-2. Paired central small 2-over-2 frieze band windows. Twin brick chimneys. Molded cornice shows partial return.

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This very plain duplex was built about 1880 to house workers at the nearby Elliott Wagon Factory (still extant at the corner of Elliott Avenue and Buckley Hill Road). The wagon factory, one of Thompson's larger non-textile businesses in the late 19th century, was incorporated in the 1870s; the demise of horse drawn transportation led to its decline after 1900, although it continued to exist as a legal entity until after the Second World War.

Architecturally, this building is highly altered; its construction is typical of much late 19th century company housing built in northeastern Connecticut.

Historically, the building is significant for its connection with the wagon factory, and as part of the large and well preserved industrial village of North Grosvenordale. Most of North Grosvenordale's buildings are associated with the 1872 cotton textile mill built by the Grosvenor Dale Company.

SOURCES
 Thompson Land Records 58:572 (1949)

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 _____