

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

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
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167/88/49/1

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	COUNTY WINDHAM
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 19 MAIN STREET (110 MAIN ST)		167/88-49
4. OWNER(S) MARKOWITZ, STACIA, RR#1, PUTNAM, CT 06260		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private
5. USE (Present) Residence		(Historic) Residence
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD	INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, EXPLAIN

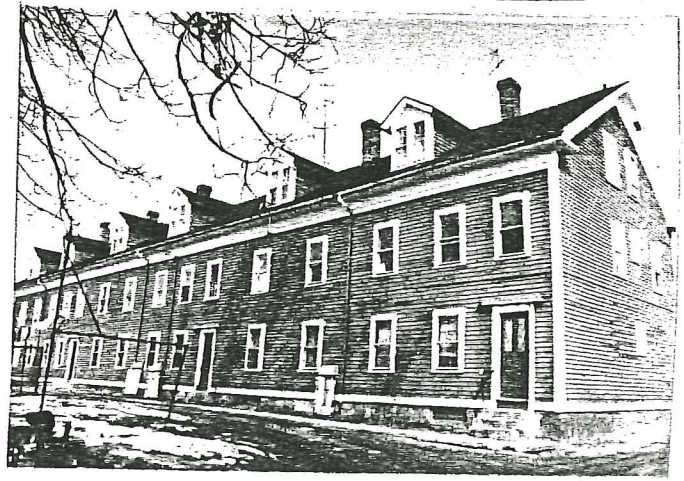
Demolished  
1992

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING Mill Housing		DATE OF _____
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimneys Brick
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone Foundation, clad in concrete
<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"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip
(Material)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 2 1/2	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 32' X 136'	
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 type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
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
much new sash, altered fenestration		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural
<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density		

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS  
 Just north of North Grosvenordale cemetery, east of North Grosvenordale mills.  
 A similar building once stood just to the north, recently burned.

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	VIEW NW	NEGATIVE ON FILE C3	
COMPILED BY	NAME Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	ORGANIZATION Town of Thompson, Connecticut		
	ADDRESS		



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

Fifteen-bay facade, entries in fifth, tenth and fifteen bays. Doors: wood, twin lights over rectangular panels. Sash mixed 1-over-1 and old 6-over-6 with paired 4-over-4 in dormers. Plain corner boards, plain frieze with central molding, molded cornice, partial return. Six gabled roof dormers front and rear, six brick chimneys on ridge. Fenestration on side elevations highly irregular with a mixture of old and new sash, many boarded up openings.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This building was constructed as worker housing by the Grosvenor-Dale Company, which built the nearby North Grosvenordale cotton mill in 1872. The firm retained ownership until 1938, when it auctioned off the bulk of its remaining company-owned housing. This building was originally part of a larger assemblage of similar buildings; one just to the north burned in 1983, several others located just to the east have been demolished in recent years.

Historically, the building is significant for its longtime association with the Grosvenor-Dale Company and with North Grosvenordale's cotton textile industry, the village's economic mainstay until the final closing of the 1872 mill in the 1950's.

Architecturally, it is significant as a good example of late 19th-century mill housing, showing the utilitarian rectangular plan, simple detailing, and dormered roof characteristic of the type. It is similar to nearby dwellings in Three Rows and Greek Village.

SOURCES

Thompson Land Records 47:331 (1938)

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