

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106  
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23/105/24//

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Town No.:		Site No.:	
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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) JOSEPH J. GREEN HOUSE
2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE WEST THOMPSON
	COUNTY WINDHAM
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)	RAVENNELL ROAD (no street number) (98 RAVENELLE RD.) 23/105-24
4. OWNER(S) RAVENELLE, NORMAND A. & BRONISLAWA, RRL. N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private
5. USE (Present) Residence	(Historic) 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 Vernacular/Federal	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1820
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input checked="" 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 2 1/2	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 41' x 29'
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location)	WHEN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN Later siding, sun porch
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Dry-stone retaining wall
	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS	In a semi-rural area of western Thompson; most surrounding houses are recent.

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PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	VIEW NW	NEGATIVE ON FILE K18	
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	ORGANIZATION Town of Thompson, Connecticut		
	ADDRESS		



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)
	<p>Five-bay facade, central entry. Sash generally 2-over-2. Heavy-paneled wood door, rectangular sidelights over panels, flanked by narrow fluted pilasters. Fluted transom bar with plain corner blocks. Wide elliptical clapboard fan.</p> <p>Above, molded architrave, plain frieze, flat molded cap. Second floor windows abut bed molding. Molded cornice shows partial return. Left elevation: lower parallel wing with glassed-in porch.</p>

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
	<p>The earliest known occupant of this building was Joseph H. Green, a moderately wealthy farmer and landowner who died in 1857. It may well have been built by Joseph Green's father, Benjamin Green (d. 1846).</p> <p>Joseph Green bought a great deal of property in the last 25 years of his life. Upon his death, he left a \$16,000 estate, quite respectable at the time. Nearly half of the estate was in real property, most of the rest in notes and bank stock. Only \$26.94 of Green's estate was in cash.</p> <p>The Joseph J. Green house is historically and architecturally significant as a good example of the Federal or Adam style, and as one of the older farm houses in the western portion of Thompson. The Adam style, based on the formal, classically inspired architecture of 18th century England, is marked by the use of characteristically delicate classical detailing. In this somewhat altered house, the primary Adam feature is the entry, with its slender fluted pilasters and transom bar and semi-elliptical clapboard fan.</p>

SOURCES	1855 Atlas
	Thompson Probate Records 3:301 (1857) Thompson Vital Statistics

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 _____