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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
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| 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 |

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| IDENTIFICATION | 1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic) | | WILLIAM E. WHEELOCK HOUSE | |
| | 2. TOWN CITY | VILLAGE | COUNTY | |
| | THOMPSON | QUINEBAUG | WINDHAM | |
| | 3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) | | | |
| | 9 FABYAN-WOODSTOCK ROAD & ROUTE 131 (614 QUINEBAUG RO.) 17/81-39 | | | |
| | 4. OWNER(S) | | | |
| | DOOLEY, VIRGINIA CORTTIS, QUINEBAUG, CT 06262 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | | | |
| | 5. USE (Present) (Historic) | | | |
| | Residence Residence | | | |
| | 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE IF YES, EXPLAIN | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION | 7. STYLE OF BUILDING | | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION | |
| | Queen Anne | | c. 1900 | |
| | 8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate) | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone | | | |
| | <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"/> Structural iron or steel | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | | | |
| 10. ROOF (Type) | | | | |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Complex messing | | | | |
| (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 type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street | | | | |
| 11. NUMBER OF STORIES | | APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS | | |
| 2 1/2 | | 38' x 31' | | |
| 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input 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 checked="" 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 | | | | |
| On a relatively large farm lot, house is at a small village crossroads. | | | | |

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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)
 Left front gable, slightly lower recessed right cross-gabled wing. Two-and-one-half-story tower at right front corner. Sash: second floor generally 8-over-2, paired 6-over-2, attic sash, some 2-over-2 and border pane stained glass.
 Gable: three bays over two. First floor has bay window left, entry right. Entry has double wood doors with large lights over panels. Above attic windows, applied decoration in the form of broken scrolled pediment. Molded cornice shows full return across gable ends; slight overhang at attic story on jigsaw brackets.
 Tuscan columned porch begins at left bay, wraps across right elevation, has peak centered over entry. Porch and bay window have molded frieze and cornice. Square balusters and rail.
 Octagonal tower has tall 2-over-2 sash on first floor, 2-over-1 on second are flanked by border pane stained glass windows. All tower windows receive keyblocks, border pane

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

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| 18 ARCHITECT | BUILDER |
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19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
 This large and elaborate Queen Anne House was built in 1900 by William E. Wheelock, who had a large interest in the nearby Intervale Woolen Mills. Although the mills themselves were located entirely in Dudley, Massachusetts just to the northwest, mill related development spilled across the state line and was largely responsible for the rise of Quinebaug as a distinct village.
 Older Thompson residents tell of a time when the Wheelock house was one of very few in town with gas lights. Its lighted windows - left burning far into the night - served as a beacon for travellers returning to town after dark.
 Architecturally, this sadly deteriorated building is significant as Thompson's finest Queen Anne house. The Queen Anne style, which reached a peak of popularity in the late 1890s, was very loosely based on medieval precedents. Queen Anne buildings generally feature towers, extravagant detailing, and frankly asymmetrical plans. The decorative sash seen in this example is also common; the classically inspired detailing (broken scrolled pediments, keyblock window surrounds) and border pane sash are typical of late examples. After 1900, Queen Anne architecture was rapidly absorbed by the Colonial Revival

SIGNIFICANCE

SOURCES
 Thompson Land Records 31:294 (1900)

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

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|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <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"/> Explanaton _____ |

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 59 South Prospect Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106
 HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
 For Buildings and Structures

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windows also have scroll-cut sills. On attic story, very wide frieze with rectangular arrays of square panels, molded cornice on small brackets, bell shaped octagonal roof with wood finial.

Right elevation: side entry, double-hung border pane stained glass window just to left. Left elevation: side gable projects at second and attic levels on large consoles. Elliptical attic window with molded keyblock surround.

#19 WILLIAM E. WHEELOCK HOUSE

style. Historically, the William E. Wheelock house is significant for its connection with the Intervale Mills.