

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

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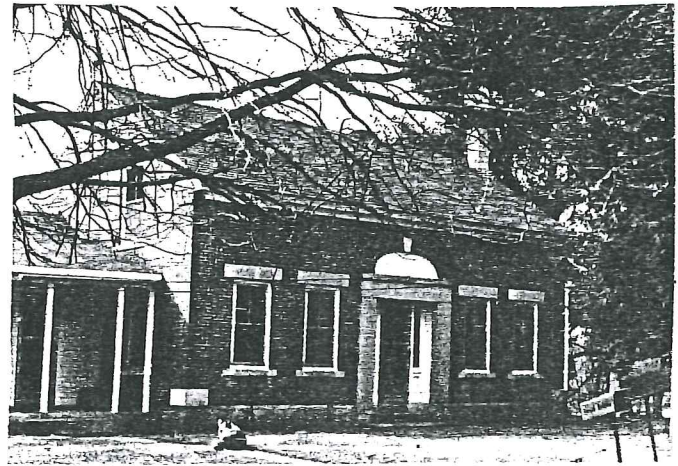
40/84/811

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) ELIJAH C. PERRIN HOUSE	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE _____ COUNTY WINDHAM
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 405 BRICKYARD ROAD (146 BRICKYARD RD.) 40/84-5	
	4. OWNER(S) CHARBONNEAU CARL J. & CARMEN J., RRL, N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) 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 Greek Revival	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1840	
	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"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: granite sills, foundation, lintels	
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM <input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input checked="" 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 1 1/2	
	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 35' x 25' (main part)	
	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? _____ (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 type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other 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 rural setting northwest of North Grosvenordale.		

(OVER)

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	ADDRESS	



20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

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

Five-bay facade, central entry. Brick walls laid up in common bond with headers every eight courses. Entry framed by massive granite pilasters and lintel. Paneled wood door, rectangular sidelights. Above, semi-elliptical clapboard fan has sailor course surround, granite keyblock. Sash generally 2-over-2; windows have heavy granite sills and lintels. Brick corner pilasters rest on granite bases.

Cornice detailing includes single corbel course, wooden bed molding, partial return of molded cornice. Left elevation has old or original one story parallel kitchen/shed wing (wood frame).

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house was built about 1840 by Elijah C. Perrin. Perrin, a farmer, was born in Thompson in 1811, he died in 1898 at the age of 87.

Architecturally, the Perrin house is significant as Thompson's best preserved and most interesting brick Greek Revival house. Similar to many small scale wood frame houses built just before the Civil War, the Perrin house features a variety of Greek Revival detail applied to a simple ridge-parallel-to-street design. The corner pilasters, massive entry surround, and stone sills and lintels were all intended to recall a classical Greek temple. The semi-elliptical form of the clapboard fan is more common in earlier Federal dwellings, and supports a relatively early date for the house. During much of the 19th century, a brickyard operated on the bank of the Quinebaug River, just south of the John Coman Farm (534 Brickyard Road); it is quite likely that the bricks for this house were made there.

SOURCES

1855 Atlas
1867 Atlas
Thompson Vital Statistics

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____