

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

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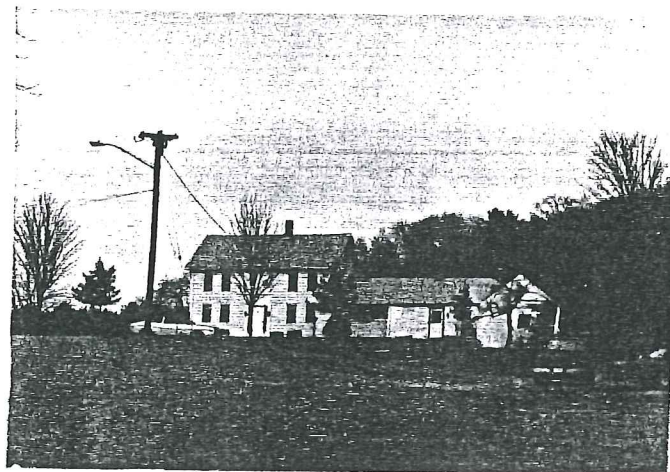
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CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
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QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR, SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic) JOHN G. COMAN FARM	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE COUNTY WINDHAM
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 534 BRICKYARD ROAD & DUQUETTE ROAD (85 BRICKYARD Rd.) 40/88-168	
	4. OWNER(S) SALKIEWICZ, EDWARD, RRI, NO. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255 <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 Vernacular c. 1800	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input 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 checked="" 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) (Material) <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) _____ <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 2 1/2 36' x 27' (main part)	
	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 checked="" 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 Extensive; See #17	
	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 scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <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.	

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
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COMPILED BY	NAME Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	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 with new steel paneled door, modern sidelights. Recent 6-over-6 sash. Window bays paired and offset towards corners of house, blind bay above entry.</p> <p>One story parallel right wing with deteriorated one story shed/wing projecting forward from right end.</p> <p>Across street, deteriorated Victorian barn has plain corner pilasters, square cupola with rectangular louvers, wooden finial.</p>

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
	<p>John G. Coman, a farmer and member of a prominent Thompson family, was the early and long-time occupant of this house. Coman was born in Thompson in 1807, and died in 1877 at age 70. He received title to this farm before 1850, apparently in an unrecorded transaction (possibly from another Coman family member). Coman was a man of moderate means; upon his death he left an estate of roughly \$6,000, including \$3,100 for this farm, \$500 on deposit in the Thompson Bank, and a variety of livestock and farm implements.</p> <p>Architecturally, the Coman house is much altered by modern siding and repairs, but is significant as an example of early 19th century vernacular construction. The paired offset bays, central entry, and ridge-parallel-to-street form all show the persistence of 18th century building practices. The attached sheds are typical of many 19th century American farm dwellings.</p>

SOURCES	1855 Atlas
	1867 Atlas
	Thompson Probate Records 5:381 (1878)
	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"/> Explanaton _____