

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

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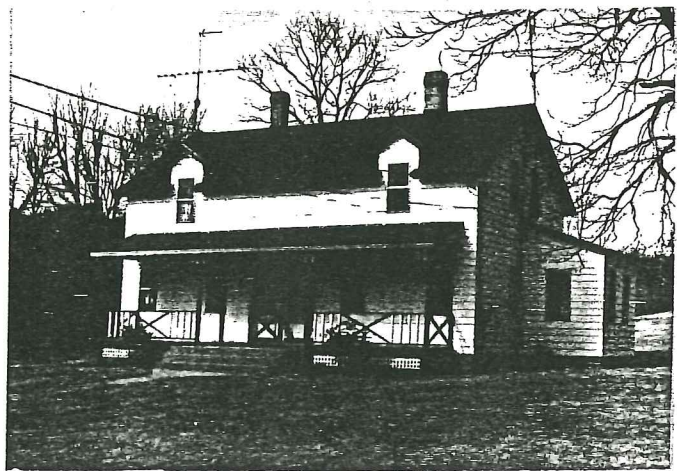
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR, SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) _____	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE NORTH GROSVENORDALE
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 202 RED BRIDGE ROAD (96 RED BRIDGE Rd.) 42/89-23	
	4. OWNER(S) RIVERS, HENRY J. JR. & SUSAN E., RRI, N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) _____ (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	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
	DESCRIPTION	10. ROOF (Type)
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 1 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 36' x 24'		
12. CONDITION (Structural) _____ (Exterior) _____		
13. INTEGRITY (Location) _____ WHEN? _____ (Alterations) _____ IF YES, EXPLAIN _____		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT		
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS		

(OVER)

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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)
 Six bay facade, entries in third and fourth bays, small gabled wall dormers. Full width one story shed-roofed porch has modern two-by-four railing, square posts with small jigsaw brackets. Twin chimneys.
 Small one story bay on right elevation. Small cross-gabled rear extension.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
 This simple duplex was built about 1885, probably as rental housing for workers at the nearby Grosvenor Dale Company cotton mill (located some distance to the east).
 Architecturally, it is a plain building, similar to much private and company controlled mill housing in Thompson. The jigsaw post brackets are the only significant piece of ornamentation remaining on what was probably originally a rather plain building.
 Historically, it is significant as part of a large assemblage of worker housing associated with Thompson's cotton and woolen textile industry, the town's economic mainstay throughout much of the 19th and early 20th century. A similar, but much more altered building is located just to the east.

SOURCES
 No sources

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 _____