

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

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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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)	
	2. TOWN CITY		VILLAGE	COUNTY
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)			
	4. OWNER(S)			
	5. USE (Present)		(Historic)	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:		EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD	INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
	8. MATERIALS: (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
	10. ROOF (Type)			
	11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
	12. CONDITION (Structural)		(Exterior)	
	13. INTEGRITY (Location)		WHEN	(Alterations)
	14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES			
	15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT			
	16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS			

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) EBENEZER JONES HOUSE

2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON VILLAGE WILSONVILLE COUNTY WINDHAM

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 339 ROUTE 12 & LAPORTE ROAD (1374 RIVERSIDE DR.) 57/66-1

4. OWNER(S) SHARPLES, JAMES E. & ROSA E., RR#1, N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255 Public Private

5. USE (Present) Residence (Historic) Residence

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes No Yes No

7. STYLE OF BUILDING Vernacular DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1870

8. MATERIALS: Clapboard Asbestos Siding Chimney Brick Other (Specify) vinyl siding (part) Wood Shingle Asphalt Siding Fieldstone walls (stuccoed) Board & Batten Stucco Cobblestone Aluminum Siding (part) Concrete Type: Cut stone Type: Other

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM Wood frame Post and beam balloon Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel Other (Specify)

10. ROOF (Type) Gable Flat Mansard Monitor sawtooth Gambrel Shed Hip Round Other (Specify) Wood Shingle Roll Asphalt Tin Slate Gable end to the street Asphalt shingle Built up Tile Other (Specify) Ridge parallel to the street

11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 27' x 20'

12. CONDITION (Structural) Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated (Exterior) Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

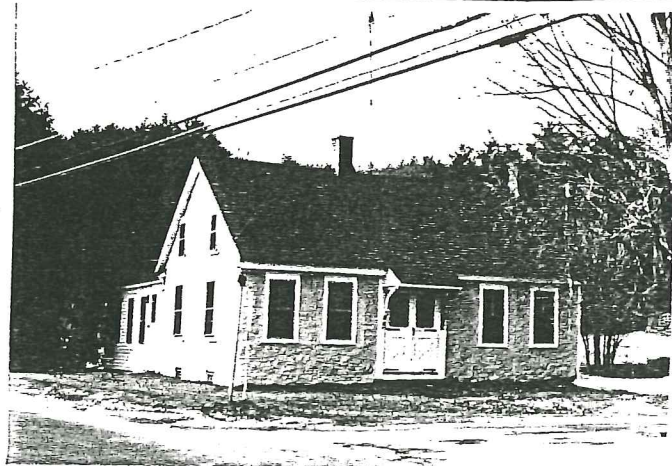
13. INTEGRITY (Location) On original site Moved WHEN (Alterations) Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN later siding

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES Barn Shed Garage Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Carriage house Shop Garden

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT Open land Wood-land Residential Scattered buildings visible from site Commercial Indus-trial Rural High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
 On the southern fringe of Wilsonville, a 19th-Century mill village.

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	ADDRESS		
20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:			



DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)
	Five-bay facade, paired central entries. Wood doors have single large light over panels. Simple entry hood on large scroll-cut and chamfered braces. Sash generally 2-over-2. Old or original cross-gabled rear wing.

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
	<p>This simple masonry house was built about 1980 by Ebenezer and Rachel Jones, about whom little could be found.</p> <p>Historically, it is significant as part of a well-preserved assemblage of 19th-century buildings in the village of Wilsonville. When this structure was built, the nearby Wilsonville woolen mill was the village's economic mainstay; the mill has continued to operate intermittently in recent years.</p>

SOURCES	<p>Bayles, History of Windham County, p. 700</p> <p>Thompson Land Records 25:176 (1878)</p> <p>Thompson Voting Records (Town Clerk's Office)</p>
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21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE
<input 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 _____