

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

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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61/59/10/11

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

IDENTIFICATION

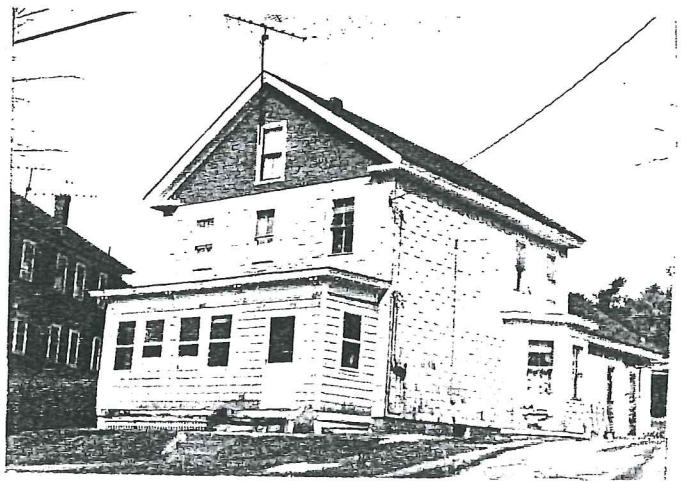
DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic)	
2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE NORTH GROSVENORDALE
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 78 BUCKLEY HILL ROAD (38 BUCKLEY HILL RD.) 61/59 + 62-10	
4. OWNER(S) YOUNG, EUGENE H. & PHYLLIS A., BOX 398, N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) Residence 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
7. STYLE OF BUILDING Vernacular	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel
10. ROOF (Type)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up
11. NUMBER OF STORIES APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 2 1/2 25' X 32'	
12. CONDITION (Structural) _____ (Exterior)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location) _____ WHEN? _____ (Alterations)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop
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 type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS	

One of a number of 19th-century dwellings overlooking the 1872 North Grosvenordale mill.

(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)

Three-bay facade, full-width one-story framed-in porch has flat roof with plain frieze, molded cornice with small paired jigsawn brackets. Sash is generally 2-over-2, 1-over-1 in porch. Roof has molded cornice with partial return.

Side elevations have one-story bay windows to rear. Lower parallel rear wing is plain.

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house was erected about 1872 by William H. Arnold, a moderately large landowner who presumably built it as a rental property. The building is historically significant as evidence of North Grosvenordale's prosperity in the years following the completion of the huge 1872 Grosvenor-Dale Company cotton textile mill, located at the foot of Buckley Hill within easy walking distance of this house.

Architecturally, it is modest and considerably altered, but features such as the bay windows and the bracketed cornice of the porch testify to its Victorian origins.

SOURCES

Thompson Land Records 23:550 (1872)

THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known
 Highways
 Vandalism
 Developers
 Other _____

Renewal
 Private
 Deterioration
 Zoning
 Explanation _____