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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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61/59/311

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

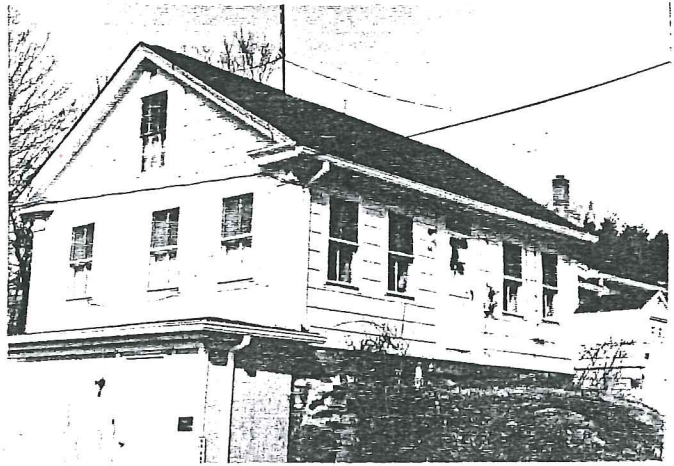
IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) _____	
2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE NORTH GROSVENORDALE
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 66 BUCKLEY HILL ROAD (28 BUCKLEY HILL Rd.)	
4. OWNER(S) BEDNARZ, JOSEPHINE M. & BERNICE A., BOX 345, N. GROSVENORDALE, CT <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 Greek Revival	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Concrete block chimney
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	Steps & Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone	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
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
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
<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate
<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street
<input type="checkbox"/> Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1 1/2	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 22' x 28'
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 type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved	WHEN? _____ (Alterations) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
 One of several 19th century houses overlooking the 1872 North Grosvenordale mill.

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
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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)

Five-bay facade, central entry, sash generally 2-over-2. Plain entry pilasters, paneled wood door, rectangular glazed transom, wide plain corner pilasters. To right, lower parallel modern addition. Left has added flat roofed wing on raised basement level.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This small Greek Revival house served as Thompson's Polish-American club between 1942 and 1983. When it was built in about 1850, what later became the major cotton textile settlement of North Grosvenordale was still a small mill village known as Fisherville.

Architecturally, this building is significant as a good example of the Greek Revival style. The application of simple classically inspired detailing to a small, five-bay, one-and-one-half-story house is typical of mid 19th century northeastern Connecticut.

Historically, this house is significant as part of a large assemblage of 19th century buildings in North Grosvenordale. Most date to the later activities of the Grosvenor Dale Company, which erected a large cotton mill just to the west in 1872.

SIGNIFICANCE

SOURCES

Bayles, History of Windham County
Thompson Land Records 51:381 (1942)

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____