

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

HIST-6 NEW 5-77

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Town No.:

Site No.:

UTM

QUAD:

DISTRICT

IF NR. SPECIFY

☐ S

☐ NR

☐ Actual

☐ Potential

105/33/111

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common)

(Historic)

WINTHROP N. OSGOOD HOUSE

2. TOWN CITY

THOMPSON

VILLAGE

THOMPSON

COUNTY

WINDHAM

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)

1908 ROUTE 193

(333 THOMPSON RD.)

105/33-1

4. OWNER(S)

CADORETTE, ARTHUR & MARIE FLORENCE, THOMPSON, CT 06277

☐ Public

☒ Private

5. USE (Historic)

Residence

(Historic)

Residence/Inn

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD

☒ Yes

☐ No

INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE

☐ Yes

☒ No

IF YES, EXPLAIN

7. STYLE OF BUILDING

Queen Anne/Vernacular

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

c. 1895 (remodeled) c. 1820

8. MATERIALS (Indicate use or location when appropriate)

☐ Clapboard

☐ Asbestos Siding

☒ Chimneys
Brick

☐ Other
(Specify)

☒ Wood Shingle

☐ Asphalt Siding

☐ Fieldstone

☐ Board & Batten

☐ Stucco

☒ Cobblestone Porch railing

☒ Aluminum
Siding

☐ Concrete
Type:

☐ Cut stone
Type:

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)

(Material)

☐ 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

2 1/1

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS

36' x 28'

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

Modern 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

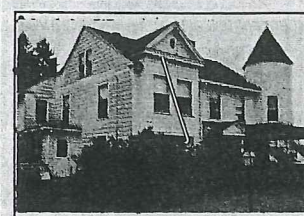
☐ Indus-
trial

☐ Rural

☒ High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS

In Thompson Hill, a well-preserved 19th century village center.



THOMPSON HILL

Historical District - Built 1820. Beautiful Victorian with many originals. Circular porch and drive, 6 gigantic bedrooms, 2 baths, large formal dining room, living room, library/family room, eat-in kitchen with fireplace and pantry, open formal entry to mention only a few of the characteristics. This home needs work and some updates and TLC. Look at it now and see what it will be. Call for details. \$116,000.

DESCRIPTION

(OVER)

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	VIEW NE	NEGATIVE ON FILE E24	
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>Basic form is rectangular, oriented ridge-parallel-to-street. Five-bay, central entry, double wood doors. Sash generally old 1-over-1. On left, two-bay cantilevered bay window has pedimented peak, molded cornice, elliptical attic window, wood shingles in peak. Gabled entry shelter on Tuscan-columns has molded cornice, pedimented peak with clapboard sunburst. To right, Tuscan-columned porch with cobble railing forms large round pavillion topped Tuscan-columned porch with cobble railing forms, large round pavillion topped by octagonal tower with wood finial. Side elevation relatively plain; cross-gabled rear wing.</p>

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
	<p>Winthrop N. Osgood was the earliest known owner and the possible builder of this house which appears to date to about 1820 (the exact date is difficult to determine due to extensive alterations). The house owes most of its current appearance to Nettie Jacobs who purchased and remodelled it about 1895. Ms. Jacobs operated the Quinnatisett Inn, located just to the north (no longer extant, the site of the Greek Revival Inn is now a vacant lot). Withrop Osgood lived in the house until at least the 1860's; by then Thompson Hill had changed from a bustling stage-road commercial center into a picturesque but economically depressed village. By 1899, the area around Thompson Green had been transformed into a prosperous summer resort.</p> <p>Historically, the Osgood House is significant both for its connection with Thompson Hill's commercial past, and its second boom as a summer community.</p> <p>Archeticturally, it is significant as an early 19th century house with extensive Victorian modifications (the tower and oriel bay suggest the extravagant asymmetry of the Queen Anne style; the cobblestone of the porch railing was a popular picturesque building material of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.</p>

SOURCES	1867 Atlas
	Thompson Land Records 37:76-77 (1913)

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 _____