

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

HIST-6 NEW 5/77

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105/38/10/11

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Town No.: _____ Site No.: _____

UTM: _____

QUAD: _____

DISTRICT: S NR

IF NR, SPECIFY: Actual Potential

IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) _____

2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON VILLAGE THOMPSON COUNTY WINDHAM

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 1921 ROUTE 193 (326 THOMPSON RD.) 105/38-10

4. OWNER(S) CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF THOMPSON, INC. Public Private

5. USE (Present) Residence (Historic) Residence

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD Yes No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

7. STYLE OF BUILDING Victorian Vernacular DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1880

8. MATERIALS: (Indicate use or location when appropriate)

Clapboard Asbestos Siding Brick Other (Specify) _____

Wood Shingle Asphalt Siding Fieldstone

Board & Batten Stucco Cobblestone

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 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 24' x 32'

12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN

On original site Moved Yes No c. 1915 porch

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, an extensive and well preserved 19th century village center.

(OVER)

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	ADDRESS		
20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:			



DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE. (interior and/or exterior)
	<p>Two-bay facade, entry right. 2-over-2 sash. Entry has paneled sidelights, simple molded cap. Windows have plain frieze, flat molded caps on small consoles. Overhanging eaves on large jigsaw barcket, cut to plumb under rakes. Paired narrow 1-over-1 attic windows. Plain corner boards suggest pilasters.</p> <p>Porch c. 1915 on Tuscan columns. Square balusters, molded rail, molded architrave, plain frieze, denticular molded cornice. Pedimented peak with dentils and modillions over entry, extends to right to form small pavillion. Right elevation has only one window on each floor. Left has two story hexagonal bay window. Shed roofed two story wing to rear has small porch on square chamfered Italianate posts.</p>
	18 ARCHITECT
	BUILDER

SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
	<p>Little could be discovered about the early history of this house due to omission in early land records.</p> <p>It is architecturally significant, despite the later front porch, as an example of Victorian Vernacular architecture, a housing type based on the extensive use of inexpensive mass produced wooden ornamentation. This detailing, made affordable by 19th century advances in such wood forming tools as the lathe, bandsaw, and drill press, can be seen in the bracketed eaves and the chamfered Italianate posts of the rear porch.</p>

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"/> Explanaton _____