

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**  
**BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**  
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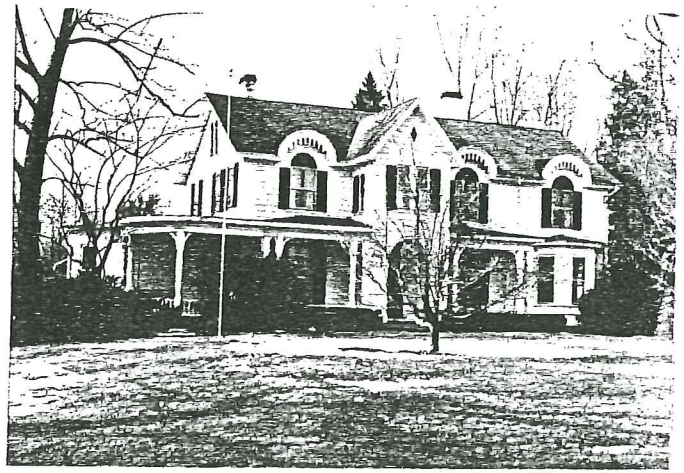
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <span style="float: right;">(Historic)</span>		DR. HORATIO HOLLBROOK HOUSE	
	2. TOWN CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
	THOMPSON	THOMPSON	WINDHAM	
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)			105/40-14
	1845 ROUTE 193 (366 THOMPSON Rd.)			
	4. OWNER(S)		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	KLUG, JOHN P. & RHONDA L., THOMPSON, CT 06277			
	5. USE (Present) <span style="float: right;">(Historic)</span>		Residence	
	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	
		INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
		IF YES, EXPLAIN		
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
	Vernacular/Gothic Revival (remodelled)		c. 1822	
	8. MATERIALS (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimneys Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____	
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
	<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"/> Mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
(Material)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS		
2		51' X 26'		
12. CONDITION (Structural) <span style="float: right;">(Exterior)</span>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
<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	
		IF YES, EXPLAIN		
		al. siding, remodelled c. 1857		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden		
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"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS				
On Thompson Hill, in a well-preserved 19th-century village center.				

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PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	VIEW NW	NEGATIVE ON FILE E21	
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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)

Four-bay facade, recessed entry in projecting second-bay gabled pavillion. Pavillion has square paired pilasters, small diamond-shaped attic window. Sash generally 2-over-2.

Entry: round-arched opening, double wood doors with small bevelled panes in a complex pattern. One-story porch shelters first and third bays, wraps around left corner to meet rear bay window, forms rounded pavillion at corner. Porch has turned balusters, molded rail. Turned posts generally paired; between bases are panels with decorative star cut-outs. Fourth bay on facade has one-story bay window with pilasters with round-arched panels. First, third, and fourth bay windows are treated as round-arched wall dormers with scalloped vergeboards.

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house was built about 1822 by Dr. Horatio Hollbrook (1790-1856), long a prominent physician on Thompson Hill. In 1857, Thomas Elliott bought the house from Hollbrook's estate; various members of the Elliott family owned it until 1943. Originally, the Hollbrook House was probably a simple ridge-parallel-to-street dwelling. Like a number of other early 19th-century houses on Thompson Hill, it was altered extensively in the Victorian era while the former turnpike trading center was undergoing a second boom as a residential and summer resort community.

Architecturally, it is significant primarily for its Victorian alterations, which include the porch, entry pavillion, and round-arched wall dormers. These all feature the ornate wooden decoration made affordable by such 19th-century advances in wood-forming technology as the perfection of the jigsaw, drill press, and band saw.

SOURCES

Thompson Land Records 20:432 (1857)

Thompson Vital Statistics

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known     Highways     Vandalism     Developers     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal     Private     Deterloration     Zoning     Explanation \_\_\_\_\_