

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

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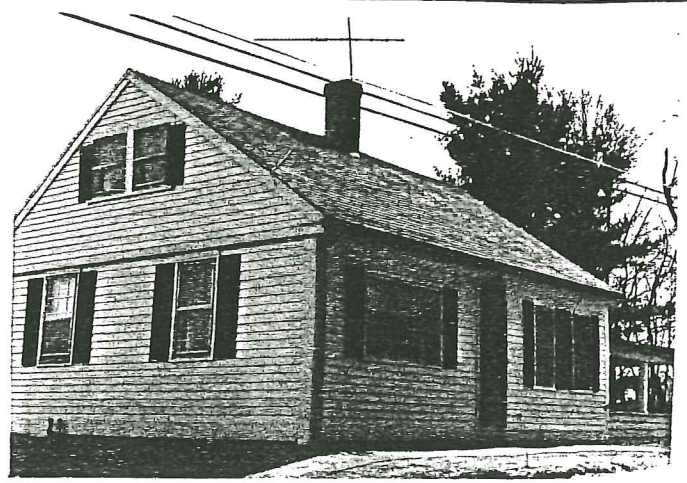
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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
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| Town No.: | Site No.: |
| UTM | |
| QUAD: | |
| DISTRICT | IF NR. SPECIFY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR | <input type="checkbox"/> Actual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

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| IDENTIFICATION | 1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic) | | WILLIAM WALKER HOUSE | | |
| | 2. TOWN CITY | VILLAGE | COUNTY | | |
| | THOMPSON | THOMPSON | WINDHAM | | |
| | 3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) | | 114/24-56 | | |
| | 124 ROUTE 193 (1333 THOMPSON RD.) | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION | 4. OWNER(S) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | | |
| | WEISS, NELLIE & ARTHUR E., THOMPSON, CT 06277 | | | | |
| | 5. USE (Present) (Historic) | | Residence | | |
| | Residence | | Residence | | |
| | 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: | EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD | INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE | IF YES, EXPLAIN | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| | 7. STYLE OF BUILDING | | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION | | |
| | Vernacular | | c. 1800 | | |
| | 8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate) | | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone <input 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 | | | |
| 1 1/2 | | 29' x 24' | | | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | | | | | |
| 13. INTEGRITY (Location) | | WHEN? | (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Considerable, including later wing | | |
| 14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Highly altered 19th century house to rear <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density | | | | | |
| 16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS | | | | | |
| One of several older houses scattered along this stretch of Route 193. | | | | | |

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

Five-bay facade with central entry. First and second bays now occupied by modern picture window. Heavy paneled door is old if not original. Narrow plain entry surround, rectangular glazed transom. Sash generally 2-over-2, small central brick chimney.

Plain corner posts, bed molding, plain cornice. Slight overhang at gabled ends. Parallel one-and-one-half-story right wing appears to be mid 19th century addition. Wing was full width one story porch with square tapered posts, sided rail. One small 2-over-2 frieze band window, steep gable.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

In 1799 William Walker bought this property from Ebenezer and Mary Howard, probably building this house immediately thereafter. Walker died about 1843; several generations of Walkers chose William as a given name, making his personal history difficult to reconstruct. The building was later owned by members of the Carpenter and Joslin families.

The William Walker house is architecturally significant as a relatively well preserved example of an early vernacular house. Despite considerable 19th and 20th century modifications, the basic central chimney ridge-parallel-to-street form is still plainly visible. It is one of the few dwellings in the area to display the gable-end overhang characteristic of 18th century vernacular building.

Thompson Land Records 3:668 (1799 -- recorded 1803)

SOURCES

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____