

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

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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114/27/28//

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)	(Historic)		
	JOHN JOSLIN HOUSE		
2. TOWN CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
THOMPSON	THOMPSON	WINDHAM	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and lot or block)	APPROX. LOCATION		
81 ROUTE 193	(1356 THOMPSON Ro.) demolished 1998		114/27-28
4. OWNER(S)			
WELOCK, JOHN et al, RR#1, THOMPSON, CT 06277	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		
5. USE (Present)	(Historic)		
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		

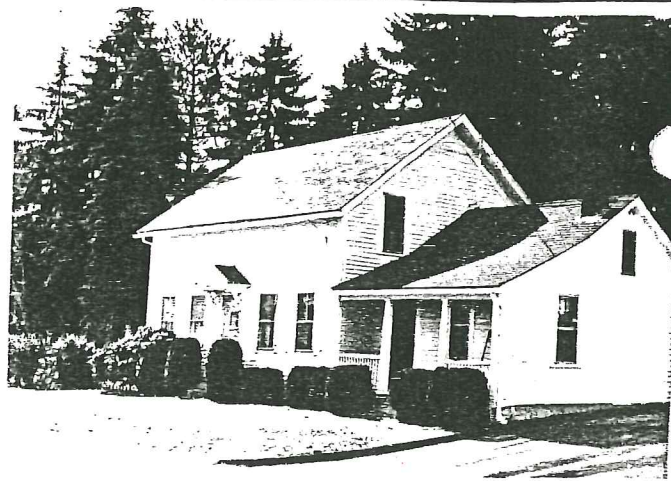
DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
Vernacular	c. 1850
8. MATERIALS: (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone
<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone	<input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> balloon
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel
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"/> Mansard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor
<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Round
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	<input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street
11. NUMBER OF STORIES	
1 1/2	
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
28' x 24'	
12. CONDITION (Structural)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	(Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	IF YES, EXPLAIN
	Later porch
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage
<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____
<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 on this stretch of Route 193.

(OVER)

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. Paneled wood door has single large light. Gabled entry hood on chamfered braces. Sash generally 2-over-2. Plain corner boards and frieze, molded cornice. Right elevation has lower parallel wing, side entry. Eaves of wing flare to form porch on square tapered posts (c. 1900); porch has square balusters and molded rail.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
 This simple vernacular house was built by John Joslin about 1850 and later occupied by his son, farmer Oscar F. Joslin (c. 1839-1894). Oscar Joslin died insolvent; after his death, the building passed to Horace Carpenter.
 Architecturally, the Joslin House is significant as a relatively well preserved 19th century vernacular dwelling. The ample wall space over the first floor windows and the heavy bracing of the entry hood are consistent with a mid century date.

SOURCES
 Thompson Land Reocrds 23:440 (1871)
 Thompson Vital Statistics

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"/> Deterloration	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Explanation _____