

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 <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	IF NR, SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) _____	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE QUINEBAUG
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 104 ROUTE 197 (158 OLD TURNPIKE) 3/77-1	
	4. OWNER(S) MEAD, EARL, JR. & EDNA JUNE, QUINEBAUG, CT <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) _____ Residence Residence	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN _____	
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Victorian Vernacular	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1880	
	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 type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone 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"/> Roll Asphalt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street	<input type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 2 1/2 28' x 28'		
12. CONDITION (Interior) _____ (Exterior) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" 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 Later sash, porch		
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 checked="" 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 In the 19th century mill village of Quinebaug. One of several similar houses..		

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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):

Two-bay facade, right entry. Most visible fabric c. 1920, including sash with three narrow vertical panes over one. Plain narrow corner pilasters with molded capitals. Molded cornice shows partial return. Full width porch on Tuscan columns wraps left to meet two story gabled bay window. Small second floor porch adjoins front wall of bay window.

Left elevation: one story bay window. Lower parallel rear wing.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Extremely complex land transactions made the history of this row of similar mill houses impossible to trace. They were probably built about 1880 to house workers at the Stevens family's Intervale textile mills, located just across the Massachusetts line in Dudley.

Historically, they are significant for their connection with the Intervale Mills, which were responsible for the development of Quinebaug as a distinct village.

Architecturally, most are notable for an unusual combination of Greek Revival and Victorian Vernacular features. This example has been so highly altered as to appear as a c. 1920 house with minor Colonial Revival, intended to suggest the massing and construction of a classical Greek temple.

SOURCES

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____