

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

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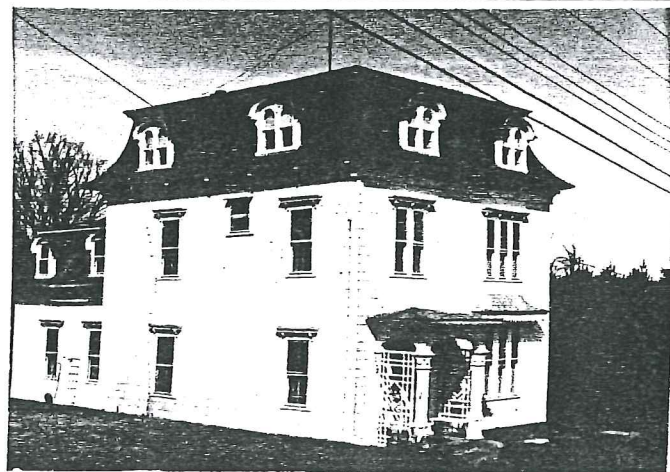
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <span style="float: right;">(Historic)</span>		GEORGE E. ELLIOTT HOUSE	
	2. TOWN CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
	THOMPSON	GROSVENORDALE	WINDHAM	
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)		63/98-4	
	64 BLAIN ROAD <span style="margin-left: 50px;">(28 BLAIN RD.)</span>			
	4. OWNER(S)		ST. JUDE MISSION	
	BERNARD, WILFRED, 1404 COLLEGE AVE., ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO 88310		<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private
	5. USE (Present)		(Historic) Residence	
	Residence		Residence	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:		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	
	Second Empire		c. 1875	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS		
2 1/2				
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	
			Later siding, most sash recent	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS				
Overlooks 1862 Grosvenordale mill just to the east.				

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	Mark McDonough	1986
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	NAME	DATE
	Mark McDonough	1986
	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, left entry under flat roofed portico. Double narrow wood doors have large rectangular panes. Portico is on square chamfered posts with incised slots and circles. Bases have applied spade-like decorations. Capitals have applied leaf-in-circle decorations. Chamfered frieze forms shallow pointed arched openings. Molded cornice on small jigsaw brackets.

Above entry, paired windows, 1-over-1 sash, flat molded cap on jigsaw brackets with incised vine motif. Similar triple window to right; first floor right triple window has flared cap with fleur-de-lis motif valence. Overhanging eaves, plain architrave, scalloped frieze, large jigsaw brackets with paneled edges, incised vine motif.

Flared mansard roof with round arched roof dormers with paired, round arched windows. One-and-one-half-story rear wing with similar detailing.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

This house was built in 1875 by George E. Elliott (also known as Elliot), on land purchased from mill owner William Grosvenor. Elliott, a farmer, was born in 1851, married Mary Briggs in 1883, and died in 1913 at the age of 61. The Elliott family owned a large carriage manufactory in North Grosvenordale (located at Buckley Hill Road and Elliot Avenue).

George E. Elliott was not a principal in the firm, but evidently had some connection to it; his estate included six wagons and two wagon bodies.

Historically, the Elliott house is significant for its connection with a prominent local family.

Architecturally, it is significant as one of Thompson's best examples of the Second Empire style. Based on the contemporaneous architecture of Paris and characterized by the dormered mansard roof, the Second Empire style was briefly but furiously popular in the 1870s.

SOURCES

Thompson Land Records 24:274 (1874)  
 Thompson Probate Records  
 Thompson Vital Statistics

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

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

Renewal     Private     Deterioration     Zoning     Explanation \_\_\_\_\_