

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

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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65/101/9/B/

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)	
THOMPSON		THOMAS ELLIOTT FARM	
2. TOWN CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
THOMPSON	WEST THOMPSON	WINDHAM	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)		65/101-9B	
56 WEST THOMPSON ROAD (30 W. THOMPSON RD.)			
4. OWNER(S)			
FAUCHER, RAYMOND P., SR. & BARBARA JANE, RR#1, N. GROS., CT 06255 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private			
5. USE (Present)		(Historic)	
Residence		Residence	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:		IF YES, EXPLAIN	
EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
Federal		c. 1815	

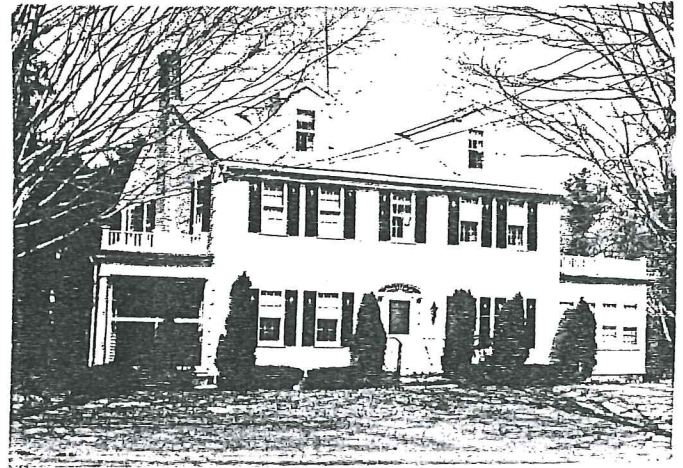
DESCRIPTION

8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> End walls 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 checked="" 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"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Round
(Material)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street			
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
2 1/2		38' x 30'	
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)		WHEN ?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
Alterations		IF YES, EXPLAIN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Extensive, See #19	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)
Just east of West Thompson Dam			
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input checked="" 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"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS			

Across from Gothic Revival Sacred Heart Church. The bulk of West Thompson was levelled c. 1965 by the West Thompson Reservoir, just to the west.

(OVER)

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER Mark McDonough		DATE 1986
	VIEW NE	NEGATIVE ON FILE K9	
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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. Recent 6-over-6 sash. Window bays paired and offset towards corners of house. Entry has slender fluted pilasters, rectangular sidelights, semi-elliptical fanlight with molded surround (much recent fabric). Wood quoins, brick endwalls.

Architrave has key molding, spiral bed molding; molded cornice shows partial return. Left elevation has later exterior brick chimney, Tuscan columned screened-in one story porch c. 1915. Right has framed-in one story porch with balustrade.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Little could be found about Thomas Elliott, who built this house about 1815, selling the property in 1829.

Despite extensive Colonial Revival alterations performed in the early 20th century, it is architecturally significant as an example of the Federal or Adam style. The Federal style, based on the architecture of 18th century England, is characterized by delicate detailing loosely based on classical precedents. The quoins seen here are a common feature; some of the entry detailing may be original.

The brick endwalls are a locally popular feature.

Historically, the Thomas Elliott house is significant as one of the few remainders of the village of West Thompson. Like the adjacent Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, it sits on a natural knoll, and thus escaped the 1955 flood which destroyed much of the village (the remainder was relocated or destroyed to make way for a 1965 flood-control reservoir).

SOURCES

Thompson Land Records 11:246 (1829)

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

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

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