

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

HIST-6 NE 8-5/77

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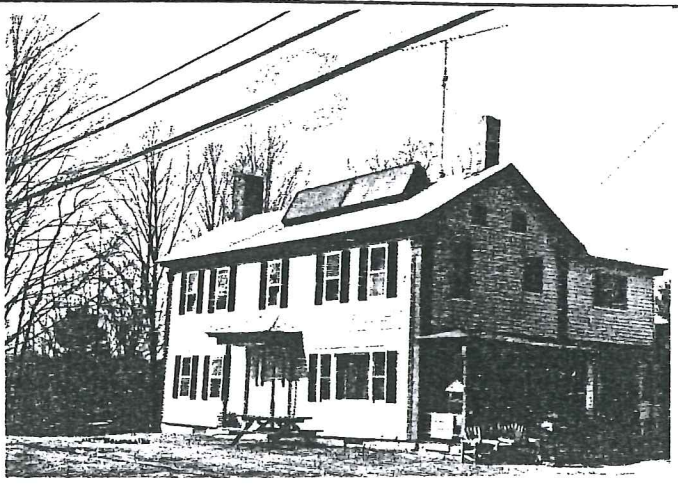
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) HOSEA EDMUND HOUSE	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE WILSONVILLE
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 842 WILSONVILLE ROAD (78 WILSONVILLE RD) 77/63-9	
	4. OWNER(S) KORCH, BRADLEY P. & DEANNE, RRL, N. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06277 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) Residence	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: 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 IF YES, EXPLAIN _____	
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Greek Revival	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1855 (see #19)	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cinder block chimney	<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"/> Concrete Type: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<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"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<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 2 1/2		
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 41' x 18'		
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	
Extensive; See #17		
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 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
One of several Greek Revival houses in the 19th century village of Wilsonville.

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

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

Five-bay facade, central entry. Window bays paired and offset, sash generally 2-over-2. Modern picture window on first floor right.

Entry has wide paneled wood door, rectangular sidelights, considerable recent fabric. Simple entry portico on turned posts (c. 1890). Two story corner pilasters with ogee arched panels, capitals with rows of small brackets. Narrow frieze. Molded cornice shows partial return.

Right elevation: one story porch on turned posts. Flat roofed two story rear wing.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Little could be discovered about Hosea Edmunds, the longtime occupant and possible builder of this house. Edmunds, who sold the property to Thomas O. Edmunds in 1876, purchased several parcels of land in the Wilsonville area beginning about 1836. This house was probably built early in the 19th century.

The unusual corner pilasters, a locally popular feature, were added about 1855 in an attempt to give the building a more current Greek Revival appearance. They were intended to suggest the columns of a classical Greek temple.

SOURCES

1867 Atlas
Thompson Land Records

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____