

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

HIST-6 NEW 5/77

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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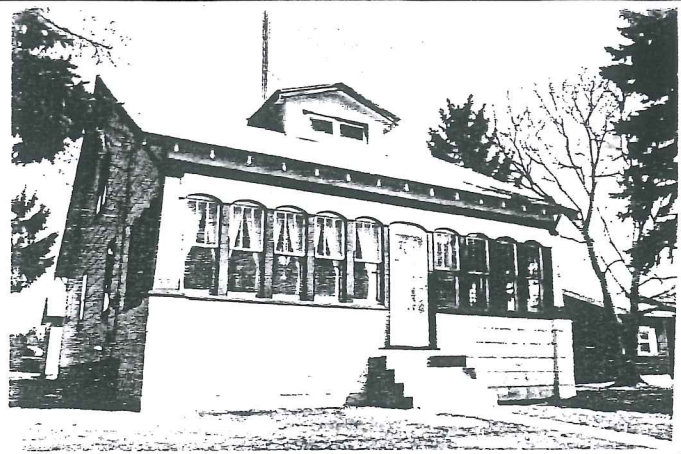
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR, SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic) LOUIS D. CHAUSSE HOUSE	
	2. TOWN CITY THOMPSON	VILLAGE GROSVENORDALE
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 1742 ROUTE 12 (581 RIVERSIDE DR.) 83/56-39	
	4. OWNER(S) KALISZEWSKI, ROBERT P. & LUCIENNE M., RR #1, N. GROSVENORDALE, 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	
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Bungalow	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1937	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: Foundation <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"/> Other (Specify) _____ <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 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 1 1/2		
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS		
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		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density		
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS In a small cluster of early 20th century houses, just south of the 1862 grosvenordale mill.		

(OVER)

PHOTO	VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE
	SE	L14
COMPILED BY	NAME	DATE
	Mark McDonough	1986
	ORGANIZATION	
	Town of Thompson, Connecticut	
	ADDRESS	
20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION		



DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)
	<p>Roofline extends to form full width glassed-in porch (sash has three narrow vertical panes over one). Porch has exposed plumb-cut rafters, tapered square posts, scalloped frieze (segmental arched above sash). Porch door has small pane glazing, is offset to the right. Facade has three bays, central entry.</p> <p>Wood door with modified border pane glazing, paired windows to left and right. Overhanging eaves on knee braces, central gabled roof dormer. Side elevations plain with asymmetrical fenestration.</p>

18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
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SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
	<p>This house was built in 1937 by Louis D. Chausse (aka Delphis Chausse) on a lot purchased from the Grosvenor Dale Company. At the time, the Grosvenor Dale Company was in the midst of abandoning the 19th century ideal of a mill village -- a fully integrated settlement controlled and owned by the company. A good deal of its land was being sold in small house lots, and preparations were being made to sell the bulk of its remaining company owned housing.</p> <p>This house is historically significant for its connection with this major change in the character of Thompson's built environment, and as a good example of a house built by a member of Thompson's working class in the late 1930s (several other members of the Chausse family worked in the Grosvenor Dale Company's textile mills, presumably Louis Chausse was also a Grosvenor Dale employee).</p> <p>Architecturally, it is significant as one of Thompson's few examples of the Bungalow style. The Bungalow which first appeared in California about 1910, became one of the most popular small house types of the early 20th century. Typical features present here include picturesque detailing (overhanging eaves, unusual sash, exposed rafters, scalloped frieze,</p>

SOURCES	Putnam Directory, 1947
	Thompson Land Records 46:522 (1937)

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"/> Deterioration <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Expiration _____

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CONTINUATION SHEET #19 LOUIS D. CHAUSSE HOUSE
Item number: _____ Date: _____

border pane door), deliberate asymmetry (offset porch door, endwall fenestration), and the characteristic extension of the roofline to form a front porch.