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Historic Record of Property and Places in Thompson, CT

Property Address: Building no longer exists, present day 687 Thompson Rd, Thompson, CT 06277

Parcel No.: 122/ 19/ 2/ /

Historical Property Name (if applicable): Cady House

THS Reference No.: MS011

Lat/Long: 41.975778, -71.844868 (Estimate)

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Description and details

Photos – THS collection

Maps with location

Image of present day building at approximate site

DESCRIPTION/DETAILS

The above listed parcel number and location is for the present day (2020) house at the spot where the Cady house is believed to have been located prior to being dismantled. The subject of this paper is in regards to an older house that is believed to have stood on this same spot and is shown in a photo received from Sally White of East Thompson. The info on the reverse of the photo (in THS collections) states "Tilly Cady House – Brandy Hill – opposite meeting house".

Other information used in determining the believed location of the house in the photo:

Entries in the Arminda Smith diary 1914-17 (THS Collections Item DC000637):

"April 17, 1915, When we were at Brandy Hill we saw that one half of the old Till Cady house was torn down and part of it carried off will be queer to go by and see that old house gone old land mark like that."

"July 6, 1915, I hear that Fred Ramseye put dynamite under the old Cady house chimney and blue it to pieces on the 5 July poor old house is all gone now."

In **Ellen Larned's First Families** article for Captain Joseph Cady, she mentions the Tildy Cady house on Brandy Hill and states that it was used as a tavern in the days of staging and training. Included in her article is a photo of a house that is believed to be the house at Brandy Hill Road (see below).

The **1856 Woodford map** lists a house as "Miss Cady" and the 1869 Gray Atlas map lists "Mrs Cady" located between the intersection of present day East Thompson and Brandy Hill roads.

The **1850 Federal census** lists Matilda Cady, age 58, born in Killingly, CT and Sally Cady, age 52, born in Thompson living together in a house in Thompson. Based on other names visited before and after the Cady residence, and compared to the 1856 map, it is possible that the house in the photo was their residence. The 1870 Federal census also lists Matilda Cady, age 78, living in a house in a location with some of the same and similar named neighbors as listed in the 1850 census.

Hale cemetery record for West Thompson Cemetery lists Sally Cady died 1/18/1857, age 59 and Matilda Cady died 8/10/1878 age 81Yrs 10 months 11 days.

Barbour vital births for Killingly lists Metilda Cady daughter of Charles and Sarah Cady b. 9/29/1791.

An online genealogy report for the descendents of John Mills, by Beverly A Ford, lists (data not confirmed):

35.SARAH MILLS (NATHANIEL , NATHANIEL , NATHANIEL , JOHN , JOHN) was born Aug 06, 1765 in Killingly, Windham, CT, and died May 02, 1850. She married CHARLES CADY Feb 12, 1791 in Thompson Congo Church, Thompson, Windham, CT,son of JOHN CADY. He was born Aug 19, 1765 in Thompson, Windham, CT, and died May 05, 1830.

Children of SARAH MILLS and CHARLES CADY are:

i. LYDIA CADY, b. Jul 28, 1793, Killingly, Windham, CT; d. Unknown.

ii. MATILDA CADY, b. Sep 29, 1796, Killingly, Windham, CT; d. Aug 10, 1878.

iii. SALLY CADY, b. Jan 27, 1798, Thompson, Windham, CT; d. Jan 18, 1857.

iv. CHARLES NELSON CADY, b. Jun 14, 1805, Thompson, Windham, CT; d. Mar 06, 1810, Thompson, Windham, CT.

Photo donated by Sally White to THS:



Photo from "First Families" article:





Woodford 1856



Gray 1869

"Miss Cady" Believed to be the location of the house shown in the photos and description above.

From Town of Thompson Tax Assessor page, this is the house standing on the site that the Cady house was believed to have been:

