

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY  
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

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Form No. \_\_\_\_\_ Site No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 10/18/90 TIME: 10:30 AM  
QUAD: Windsor Locks  
DISTRICT: Windsor Locks  
PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1865

IDENTIFICATION

TOWN: Windsor  
COUNTY: Hartford

1 BUILDING NAME (if known): Windsor  
2 TOWN: Windsor  
3 STREET AND NUMBER: 736 Pallisado Avenue  
4 OWNER: Bill B. & Cloesean H. Brayfield  
5 USE: 1 Family Residential  
6 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  Yes  No  
7 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1865

DESCRIPTION

1 MATERIALS: French 2nd Empire  
2 ROOF:  Brick  Slate  Other  
3 EXTERIOR WALLS:  Wood Shingle  Asphalt Siding  Fieldstone  
 Board & Batten  Stucco  Cobblestone  
 Aluminum  Concrete  Cast stone  
4 FLOORING:  Wood home  Past and beam  Ballroom  
 Lead bearing masonry  Structural iron or steel  
5 OTHER SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

6 INTERIOR:  Floor  Mansard  Monitor  Sawtooth  
 Gambrel  Shed  Hip  Round  Other  
7 NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 + basement  
8 EXTERIOR FINISHES:  Paint  Stucco  Slate  
9 ROOF FINISHES:  Asphalt  Tin  Slate  
10 NUMBER OF STORIES: 37' x 44' with 23' x 10' rear addition  
11 CONDITION:  Good  Fair  Determined  Excellent  Poor  Determined  
12 DATE OF VISUAL INSPECTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:  Residential  Scattered buildings visible from site  
 Commercial  Industrial  Rural  High building density  
16 INTERFERENCES TO BUILDING OR SURROUNDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_  
17 LOCATION: Located on the east side of the roadway along with other mid 19th century homes in this area. As is common along Pallisado Avenue, to the rear is vacant land extending to the Connecticut River.

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

19 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

20 SIGNIFICANCE

19 HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:  
Example of a French Second Empire style dwelling built in the mid 19th century. Note the ubiquitous mansard roof, and the juxtaposition of the towers. This house stands in stark contrast to its 18th century neighbors at 773 and 788 Pallisado Avenue. However it is in the same style as the Magill House at 390 Pallisado Avenue. The earliest known owner of this house is John Kelley, about 1885.

SOURCES

Windsor Land Records  
1869 Map  
U.S. Census Records: Windsor, 1880  
Hartford Suburban Directory: 1915-16  
Town of Windsor Assessor's Office

PHOTO

PHOTOGRAPHER: Michael K. O'Leary  
VIEW: West (front)  
NEGATIVE ON FILE: CHC, Sheet #10  
DATE: 4/15/81  
DATE: Spring, 1981

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21 HAZARDS TO BUILDING OR SITE:  
 None known  Highways  Vandalism  Developers  Other  
 Renewal  Private  Deterioration  Zoning  Expropriation

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