

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

HIST-6 REV. 6/83

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
(203) 566-3005

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM 1:8	672930 4652070
QUAD:	West Granville CT MA
DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	IF NR, SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) Tunxis Forest Headquarters House (Historic) Tunxis Forest Headquarters House	
	2. TOWN, CITY Hartland	VILLAGE East Hartland
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) West side of Pell Road .2 mi. north of Town Road	
	4. OWNER(S) Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) Recreational (Historic) Residential	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Vernacular/Rustic	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
	10. ROOF (Type)	
DESCRIPTION	11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1 1/2	
	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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved WHEN? (Alterations) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN shed roofs	
	14. RELATED OFF-BUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)	
	15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input 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 type="checkbox"/> High building density	
	16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS Isolated, overgrown site. Adjacent to former CCC camp.	

(OVER)

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

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Handsome one-and-one-half-story stone-ended structure built in 1936. Stone ends laid up in coursed fieldstone with interior end chimneys. Stone window lintels. Shingled side walls set with both double-hung 6-over-6 and casement windows (now boarded). Modern shed-roofed awning on facade (west). The interior was not inspected, but it is reported to have a living room and kitchen on the first level and three small bedrooms and a bath on the second. The structure is nicely proportioned and well-constructed, and despite the simple lean-to awnings attached to the exterior, is well-preserved. A shingled two-car garage built ca. 1940 and a modest shingled wood storehouse also survive.

18. ARCHITECT
Unknown

BUILDER
Civilian Conservation Corps

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

The handsome well-built stone-ended structure was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of Camp Robinson in 1936 as the camp administration building. Built as part of the actual camp itself, the building is representative of the good design and excellent craftsmanship that characterize CCC work. After the CCCs left the forest, the building was used as a residence by State Forester Raymond Kienholz, who retired from that position in 1948. It ceased to be a residence in 1974 and stood vacant for several years. A Youth Conservation Corps camp was established in the forest and the building served as quarters for the counselors. In 1984 use of the property was transferred to the Connecticut Department of Children and Youth Services, which utilizes it as a seasonal camp. The former administration building is stylistically unique among the important structures built by the CCCs and ranks with their other excellent masonry buildings erected in the various state parks and forests.

SOURCES

Goldstone, Albert. Interview with Mary McCahon. 21 June 1985. DEP. Bureau of State Parks & Recreation. Historical File: Tunxis Forest.

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER	DATE	Place Photograph Here
	Mary E. McCahon	5/85	
VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE		
Exterior	CHC DEP 85:18/1-6,16-20		
COMPILED BY	NAME	DATE	
	Mary E. McCahon	6/85	
	ORGANIZATION	Connecticut Historical Commission	
	ADDRESS	59 S. Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06106	

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

N/A

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known
 Highways
 Vandalism
 Developers
 Other _____
 Renewal
 Private
 Deterioration
 Zoning
 Explanaton _____

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Item number 19 Date: August 21, 1986

Addendum: Connecticut State Park and Forest Depression-Era Federal Work Relief Programs Structures Thematic Resource

Hartland: Tunxis Forest Headquarters

Acreage: 6.5 acres

Correction: Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

The house is located in an 8,634-acre state forest. It is situated in the center of a circle with a 300' radius which provides a representation of its historic setting.

This correction has been made because it was determined that the reduction of acreage would adequately represent the historic setting of the subject property.

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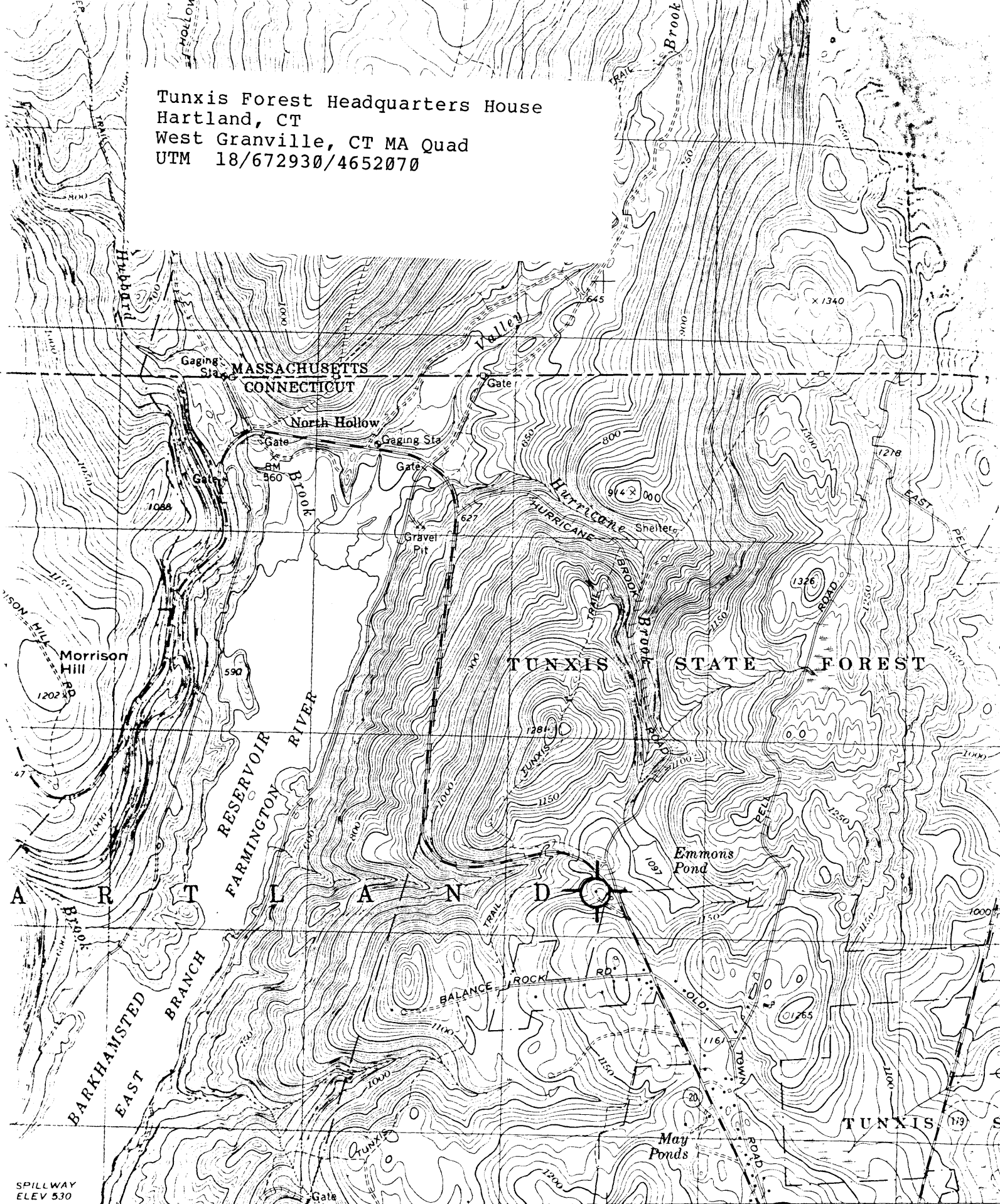
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Tunxis Forest Headquarters House

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

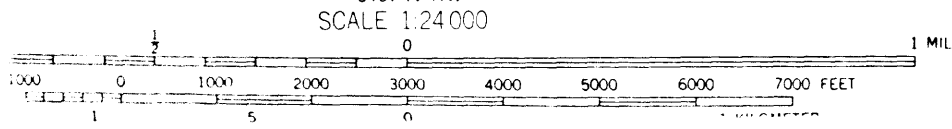
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 UTM 18/672930/4652070



SPILLWAY
 ELEV 530

670 (NEW HARTFORD) 6467 IV NW 672 55' 673 EAST HARTLAND 0.1 MI. 560 000 FEI



Primary highway,
 hard surface