

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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Form No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 1/18/96  
Time: 5:04:37  
City: Hartford  
County: Hartford  
District: Hartford North  
Map: 1869  
Scale: 1:2500  
Type: Actual  
Status: Potential

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) \_\_\_\_\_  
2. TOWN CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and other address) \_\_\_\_\_  
4. OWNER'S \_\_\_\_\_  
5. DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH \_\_\_\_\_  
6. ACCESSIBILITY EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD \_\_\_\_\_  
7. STREET FRONTAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
8. MATERIALS (Indicate material of the exterior siding, roofing, etc.)  
9. STRUCTURE TYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
10. OTHER SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_

11. NUMBER OF STORIES, APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS  
12. + 2 + Basement  
13. INTERIOR FINISHES  
14. INTERIOR FEATURES  
15. INTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES  
16. INFERRING CHARACTER OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS  
17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE

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2. EXTERIOR WALLS \_\_\_\_\_  
3. ROOFING \_\_\_\_\_  
4. SIDING \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 story masonry dwelling with flat roof. House is 3 bays long by 2 bays wide. The cornice projects boldly over end-walls. Penetration is symmetrical across the front. Each window has 2 x 2 sash with cut-stone block lined and sill. On the south side is a 2 story pavilion with canted bay window (1st floor) and double window (2nd floor). Bay window has molded cornice and arched window openings. Across the front and part of the south side is a veranda with bracketed eaves. This is supported by turned posts. A polygonal pavilion with conical roof forms the north end bay of the veranda. The entrance is from the front left side. The entry door has oval window in it. Attached to the rear is a 2 story ell with 1 story addition to the rear of the ell.

Handsome example of a mid 19th century dwelling in the Italianate style. This house is like others in the town built about this time (see 183 and 1173 Windsor Ave, 6 Pogonook Ave, and 345 Palisado Ave.). This house stood in contrast to the Georgian dwellings which comprised most of the block. The broad projecting eaves, the large window openings, and the asymmetrical mass broke from the formality and order of the earlier buildings. It stands today with much of its integrity intact.

This house was built by Horace H. Ellsworth about 1873. It was first occupied by his father William (Horace lived across the street) but upon his death Horace moved himself and family into the dwelling.

Horace H. Ellsworth was one of Windors leading citizens during the late 19th century. He was very active in business affairs in the town, being a director then principal partner in the Windsor Cemetery. He was also a developer of the Ellsworth and Filley Building which stood on the corner of Broad and Pogonook Ave., as well as a lumber dealer. Members of his family lived here until 1935.

Town of Windsor Assessor's Office  
Windsor Land Records Vol. 48 pg 302  
1869 Map  
Windsor Historical Society Photograph Collection "H. H. Ellsworth House"  
Hartford Suburban Directory: 1915-16/Howard, pg. 234-234, 248

Michael E. O'Leary  
West (Front)  
CNC, Sheet #10  
DATE: 3/4/81



275 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095  
19th-century frame barn; contributing

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