

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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Town No. _____ Site No. _____
Date: 11/8/69:49:16:04:61:31:44:43:0
District: Hartford North
If not specified: Actual Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1 BUILDING NAME (Common) Windsor
2 TOWN CITY Windsor
3 STREET AND NUMBER (and W. or E. side) 1173 Windsor Avenue Map 66, block 68, lot 40; .40 acre
4 OWNER Pamela Johnson, 1173 Windsor Ave., Windsor CT 06095 Public Private
5 USE (Primary) Residential
6 COMMENTS

7 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC Yes No
8 STYLE OF BUILDING Italianate
9 MATERIALS USED IN CONSTRUCTION
10 EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD
11 INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE Yes No
12 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1868

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

2 STORY masonry dwelling with flat roof; has 2 story rear ell. Roof eaves project boldly over end-walls. At the attic story are several small windows on the north and south sides. Fenestration in the front (east) facade is symmetrical with 6 x 6 sash and cut-stone block lintel and sill. The entry is off-centered and has side lights and transom under a small entry porch. On the south side is a 2 story pavilion (main block) and small porch (rear ell.) Attached to the rear of the ell is a 1 story frame woodshed.

SIGNIFICANCE

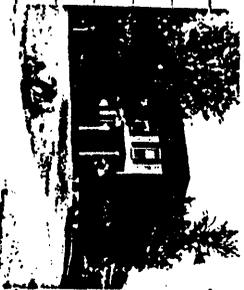
15 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
Example of a mid 19th century dwelling in the Italianate style. House has typical flat roof, entry porches, and bay windows. Compare this house with others at 1003 Windsor Avenue and 316 Palisado Avenue. Also compare it with the Greek Revival houses at 901, 992, 1021, and 1053 Palisado Avenue. These are similar (symmetrical fenestration, cut-stone lintel and sill, doorway with side lights) but lack the flat roof and porches.
This house was built by William H. Harvey about 1868. He was a tobacco farmer. His sons Charles G. and Thomas D. Harvey lived here in the early 20th century.

SOURCES

Windsor Land Records, Vol. 46, pg. 42-43, pg. 225
Vol. 128, pg. 261
U.S. Census Records: Windsor, 1880
1869 Map
Hartford Suburban Directory: 1915-16
Town of Windsor Assessor's Office

PHOTO

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VIEW East (front)
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