

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY  
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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Form No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Quadrant Hartford North  
District 5  
If not specified, Presumed

1. BUILDING NAME (Commercial) \_\_\_\_\_  
2. CITY WINDSOR  
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and other address) 881 Windsor Avenue  
4. OWNER John and Irene F. Parlapiano, 881 Windsor Ave., Windsor, CT 06095  
5. USE (Private) 2 Family Residential  
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC (Public) \_\_\_\_\_  
7. STATE OF BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_  
8. FEDERAL/GREEK REVIVAL (Transitional)  
9. ARCHITECTURAL SYSTEM \_\_\_\_\_  
10. LOAD BEARING MASONRY \_\_\_\_\_  
11. OTHER SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_  
12. ROOF (Type) \_\_\_\_\_  
13. INTERIOR FINISHES \_\_\_\_\_  
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES \_\_\_\_\_  
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
16. INTERRELATIONS OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS \_\_\_\_\_

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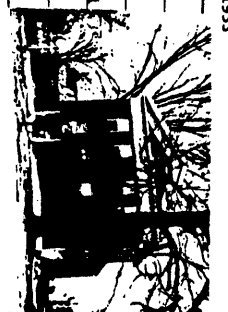
17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE \_\_\_\_\_  
18. ARCHITECT BULLER  
19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE  
Example of a transitional Federal/Greek Revival style dwelling. The elliptical transom and flat-arches are from the federal period. The wide entablature and pediment are Greek Revival era influences. This building retains much of its original integrity and is an excellent example of the transitional style. The craftsmanship here is vernacular in expression (note the small fanlight) which contributes to its significance. Compare with the other masonry houses at 860, 901, 992 and 1021 Windsor Ave.  
This house was built by Capt. James Loomis about 1828 and is one of many Loomis houses built along this street.

2. STORY MASONRY DWELLING WITH PITCHED ROOF, 4 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP. HOUSE HAS A BOXED CORNICE AND WIDE FRIeze FORMING A COMPLETE RETURN ACROSS THE GABLE-END. THE ATTIC STORY HAS A GREEK WINDOW WITH GEOMETRIC TRACERY. PENETRATION IS SYMMETRICAL. EACH WINDOW HAS 2 X 2 SASH (ADDED LATER) WITH CUT-STONE FLAT-ARCH AND SILL. THE ENTRY IS SLIGHTLY OFF-CENTERED AND HAS paneled DOOR WITH ELLIPTICAL TRANSOM IN AN ELLIPTICAL-ARCH OPENING. ATTACHED TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSE IS A 1 STORY MASONRY ELL WITH PITCHED ROOF. MASONRY IS FLEMISH BOND CONSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING. NOTE THE GOTHIC STYLE CAST-IRON JEWEL IN FRONT OF HOUSE.

Town of Windsor Assessor's Office  
"Historic Preservation: A Plan for Connecticut," Vol. II, The Inventory, Conn. Historical Commission, 1974  
Stiles, Vol. II, pg. 447  
Windsor Historical Society: Collection of Photographs, 1933  
1869 MAP  
MICHAEL K. O'LEARY  
East (front)  
NEGATIVE ON FILE  
CNC, Sheet #20  
DATE  
Spring 81

27. TARGETS TO BUILDING OR SITE  
X None listed  
Reseal  
Reveal  
Highways  
Vandalism  
Developers  
Other  
Deterioration  
Zoning  
Explosion

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