

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Connecticut	
COUNTY: Windham	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-11-09,0039	DATE 11/10/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
Dr. Chester Hunt Office

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Windham Center Road (Routes 14 & 203), facing west about 50 yards north of the point where the road turns eastward.

CITY OR TOWN:
Windham Center

STATE Connecticut	CODE 09	COUNTY: Windham	CODE 015
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

Agricultural
 Commercial
 Educational
 Entertainment

Government
 Industrial
 Military
 Museum

Park
 Private Residence
 Religious
 Scientific

Transportation
 Other (specify)

Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Windham Free Library Association

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Windham Center

STATE:
Connecticut

CODE:
09

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Municipal Building

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Windham

STATE:
Connecticut

CODE:
09

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Connecticut Historic Structures and Landmarks Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967
 Federal
 State
 County
 Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Connecticut Historical Commission

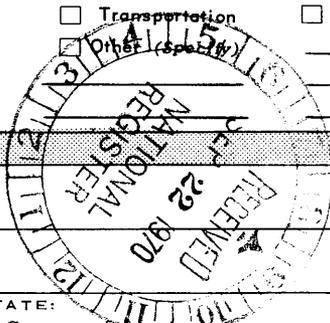
STREET AND NUMBER:
75 Elm Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Hartford

STATE:
Connecticut

CODE:
09

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

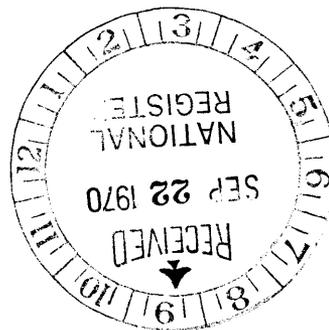
(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building is attractive for its miniature scale and the decorative details that have been incorporated. It formerly stood to the rear of one-time residence of Dr. Hunt at the southwest corner of the Windham green from which site it was moved to its present location after donation by the owner to the library association. Despite the fact that it has been moved the building appears to retain much of its original integrity. Window frames, sash, and a large proportion of clapboards with handwrought nails in evidence appear to be original. The clapboards are graduated. If the six panel front door is not also original, it is of considerable age as the batten door on the left side. Elaborate stencil work on the interior plaster is well preserved. Much of the floor seems to be original boards, but there is considerable replacement with boards bearing the marks of the up-and-down saw. Flared board window-heads or lintels above the front door and windows have the incised lines suggesting masonry blocks that is a frequently observed motif in this area, though no keystone is defined. The front and only window lighting the second story with Gothic tracery muntins, resembles the center portion of a Palladian window, but smaller side windows do not appear here. Access to the second floor is by steep exterior on the rear of the building. The roof is covered with composition shingle.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1800-1810

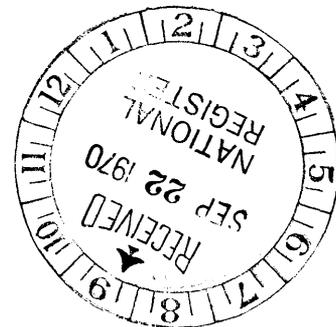
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is interesting for its attractive miniature scale and significant because it is one of the few surviving commercial buildings from the Federal period. It was used by Doctor Chester Hunt as a medical office and dispensary during the middle years of the nineteenth century, although the original builder was Chester Abbe and the purpose for which it was originally built is not explained in the source materials presently available.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Brochure "Open House Tour", the Windham Free Library Association
(June, 1956).

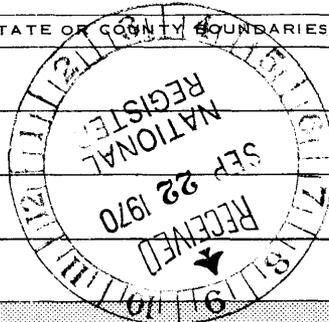
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Constance Luyster, Administrative Trainee

ORGANIZATION: Connecticut Historical Commission

DATE: September 11, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
75 Elm Street

CITY OR TOWN: Hartford

STATE: Connecticut

CODE: 09

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: [Signature]

Title: State Liaison Officer and
Chairman Connecticut Historical Commission

Date: September 11, 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

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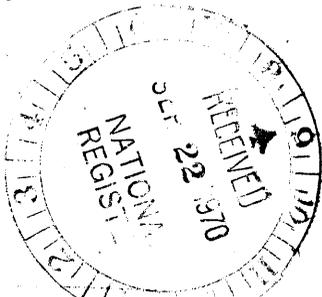
Date: _____

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: NOV 3 1970

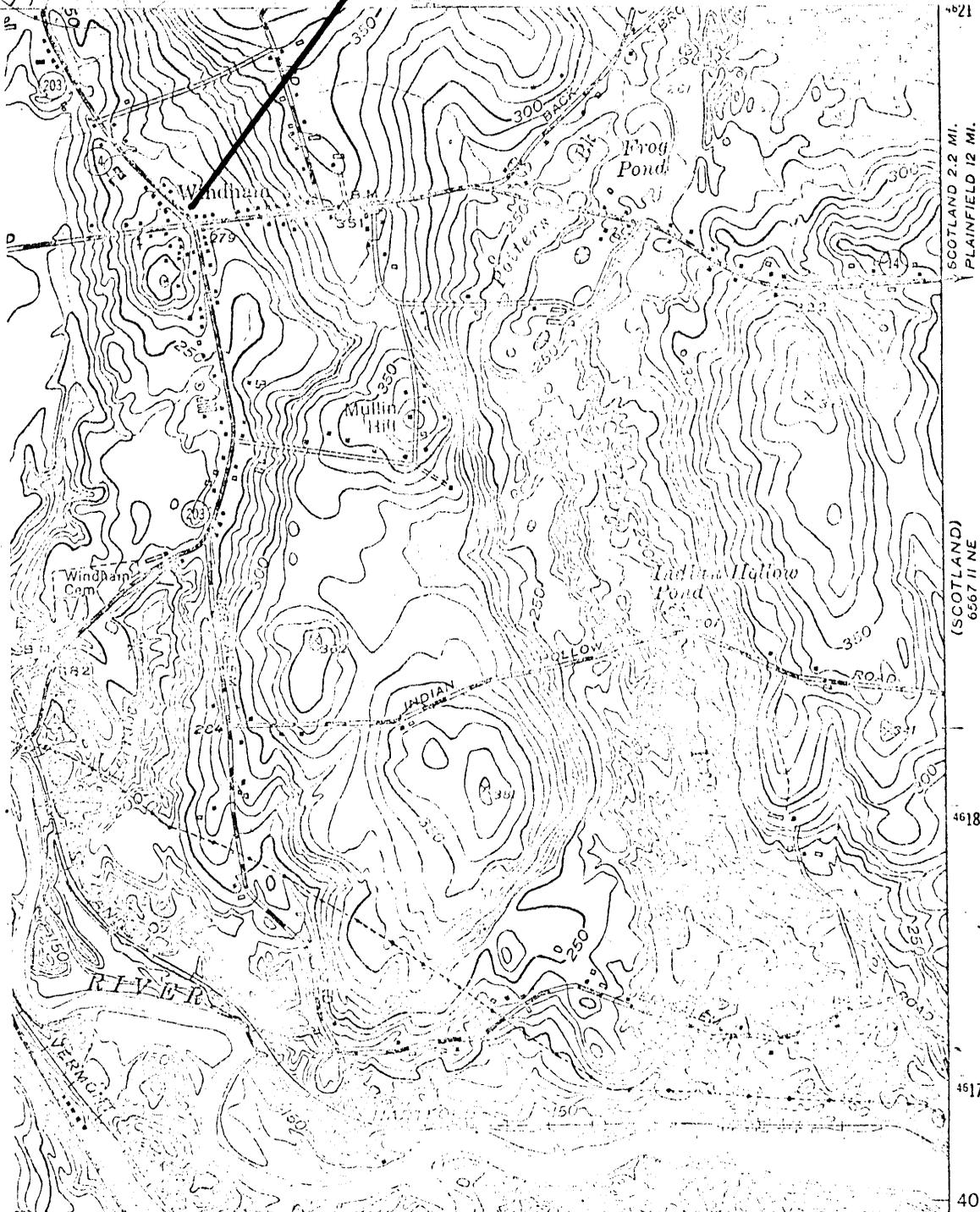
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DR CHESTER HUOT OFFICE

Latitude 41° 42' 03"

Longitude 72° 09' 32"



4621

SCOTLAND 2.2 MI.
PLAINFIELD 12 MI.

(SCOTLAND)
6567 11 NE

4618

4617

40'

