

BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
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| Town No.: | Site No.: |
| UTM | |
| QUAD: | |
| DISTRICT | IF NR SPECIFY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR | <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential |

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IDENTIFICATION

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|--|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <i>(Historic)</i> | | Robbins Stoeckel House | |
| 2. TOWN CITY | VILLAGE | COUNTY | |
| Norfolk | | Litchfield | |
| 3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location) | | | |
| Litchfield Road, west side | | | |
| 4. OWNER(S) | | | |
| Robert & Louise H. Donhauser, Litchfield Road, Norfolk, CT 06058 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | | | |
| 5. USE (Present) | | <i>(Historic)</i> | |
| Residence | | Residence | |
| 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: | EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD | INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE | IF YES, EXPLAIN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |

DESCRIPTION

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| 7. STYLE OF BUILDING | | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION |
| | | 1907 |
| 8. MATERIAL(S) <i>(Indicate use or location when appropriate)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle | <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stucco | <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____ |
| 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame | <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balloon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____ | | |
| 10. ROOF <i>(Type)</i> | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable | <input type="checkbox"/> Flat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gambrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Shed | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |
| <i>(Material)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle | <input type="checkbox"/> Built up | <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |
| 11. NUMBER OF STORIES | APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS | |
| 2½ | 30 x 73 | |
| 12. CONDITION <i>(Structural)</i> <i>(Exterior)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | |
| 13. INTEGRITY <i>(Location)</i> WHEN? <i>(Alterations)</i> IF YES, EXPLAIN | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings <i>(Specify)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden | | |
| 15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input checked="" 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 | | |

The house is one of several, well-spaced, along this main road south of the center of town.

(OVER)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

The house, originally an ell in plan, was made into a U by addition of a wing in 1923. Typical Taylor elements include the canted position of the entrance porch in the angle of the ell, groups of diamond paned windows, gable with returning eaves, half round window in the gable end, and stucco walls, here divided into horizontal, canted bands.

SIGNIFICANCE

18 ARCHITECT
A.S.G. Taylor or Taylor & Levi

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Taylor designed the original house, and also the alterations for a later owner. For the added gable, he used a gambrel roof, but with the half round window repeated from the earlier peaked gable end.

SOURCES

Obituary, Winsted, Connecticut Evening Citizen, Oct. 22, 1947.
 Interview with Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donhauser, October 24, 1978.
 NLR 26/390, March 5, 1907, Records conveyance of land only.
 NLR 27/501, August 6, 1909, Records conveyance of land with dwelling house thereon.

PHOTO

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VIEW
Northwest

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ADDRESS
59 South Prospect Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Place
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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

Verbal boundary description: NLR 55/479, 3 acres.
 UTM Reference: 18/649020/4649580

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____