

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Town No. _____ Site No. _____
Date: 11/8/69:47:20:4:613:38:0:0
QUAD: Hartford North
DISTRICT: _____
IF AIR SPECIFIC: 5 NR Actual Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____
2. TOWN CITY _____
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and, if the same, Windsor
Windsor Windsor Avenue
George G. Loomis House
Hartford
1003 Windsor Avenue map 67, block 44, lot 16; .42 acre
Shirley M. Dudley 1003 Windsor Ave., Windsor CT 06095 Public Private

4. USE (From _____) _____
5. ACCESSIBILITY EXTERIOR VEHICLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD EXTERIOR ACCESSIBLE IF YES NO
6. DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1856
7. STYLE OF BUILDING _____
8. MATERIALS (Indicate if the style is appropriate)
 Clayboard Asphalt Siding Brick Other _____
 Wood Shingle Asphalt Siding Fieldstone
 Board & Batten Stucco Cobblestone
 Aluminum Siding Concrete Cut stone Other _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
 Wood frame Post and beam balloon Structural iron or steel
 Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel

10. ROOF (Type) _____
 Gable Flat Mansard Monitor Sawtooth
 Gambrel Shed Hip Round Other _____
Material: _____
 Wood Shingle Roll Asphalt Tin Slate Other _____
 Asphalt shingle Built up Tile Other _____
11. NUMBER OF STORIES APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 35' x 79'

12. CONDITION (Structural) _____
 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Interior) _____
 On original Altered Yes No YES EXPLAIN _____
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES _____
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT Scattered buildings visible from site
 Open land Wood Residential Scattered buildings visible from site
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS High building density
 Commercial Industrial Rural Other _____
17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (Location and use) _____

Located on the northwest corner of Windsor Avenue and Giddings Avenue surrounded by residential uses. (OVER)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

2 story masonry dwelling with flat roof, 3 bays wide by 2 bays deep. Has 2 story masonry ell attached to the rear plus 1 story ell on that. Both ells have flat roofs. Bays project over end-walls forming bold roof configuration. Attic level has small rectangular windows. Penetration is symmetrical on the front. Each bay has 2 x 2 sash and cut-stone block lintel and sill. The entry is off-centered on the front and has sidelights and transom around a paneled door. A small porch covers the entry. It has turned posts and hood. South side has canted bay window (1 story) and paired window above this. Attached to the rear ell is a south side enclosed porch.

SIGNIFICANCE

Example of a handsome mid 19th century dwelling in the Italianate style. This house has features typical of the Greek Revival period houses at 901, 958, and 969 Windsor Ave. (cut-stone lintels, sidelights and transom, symmetrical fenestration). However the flat roof, entry porch and bay windows are Italianate details of a new era. Compare with another handsome masonry Italianate at 1173 Windsor Ave. This house was built by George Gilbert Loomis in 1856. He was a farmer and Civil War veteran. Upon his death the house passed to his wife Anna. She sold it in the late 19th century to George Scarborough.

SOURCES

Town of Windsor Assessor's Office
Scales: Vol I pg 474; Vol. II pg 449
Windsor Land Records: Vol. 41, pg 565; Vol. 79, pg 465
1869 Map
U.S. Census Tract Records: 1880

PHOTO

PHOTOGRAPHER: _____
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275 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095
30. SURVEY AND FIELD EVALUATION

28. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE
 None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____
 Renewed Private Deterioration Zoning Expropriation