

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM 186804104610800	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR, SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <u>Ebenezer Evans House</u> (Historic)	
2. TOWN/CITY <u>Southington</u>	VILLAGE <u>Southington, CT 06489</u>
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) <u>17 Long Bottom Rd. (map 177, parcel 10) 3 acres</u>	
4. OWNER(S) <u>Frank E. Rogers, 336 Long Bottom Rd., Southington, CT 06489</u> (vol.330,p.58) <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) <u>Residential</u> (Historic) <u>Residential</u>	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. STYLE OF BUILDING <u>Colonial</u> DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <u>Before 1767, sign on house</u>	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> S:ucco
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone	<u>Ashlar foundations</u>
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post and beam
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon
10. ROOF (Type)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Round
<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin
<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate
<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
11. NUMBER OF STORIES <u>1</u>	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS <u>38 x 30' main block, 24 x 27' wing</u>
12. CONDITION (Structural) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
(Exterior) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
13. INTEGRITY (Location) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	WHEN? <u>N.A.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	(Alterations) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	IF YES, EXPLAIN <u>Modern wing to right</u>
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shed
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage
<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS	
<u>The house is located a medium distance back from the road with only two or three houses in sight.</u>	

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

On the front elevation the roof slopes down to the first story of 5 bays with central entrance. The door is flanked by fluted pilasters under plain entablature. Windows are 12/8. The house is relatively deep for its width. On the left side elevation there is a door flanked by 12/8 windows at first floor. At second floor a central 2/2 window is flanked by smaller 2/2 windows near the eaves. An attic window is 2/2. There is a central brick chimney. The house has corner boards. The modern wing to the right is similar in appearance to the main block.

SIGNIFICANCE

18. ARCHITECT

BUILDER

Ebenezer Evans (sign on house)

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

The house is significant architecturally because it is a good example of the type of colonial house with the high gable roof sloping down to the first story. The small windows near the eaves in the second floor of the side elevation are typical in such houses in Connecticut.

Ebenezer Evans (1742-1816) moved to Conway, Massachusetts, by 1782. A later owner of the house was Anson Merriman (1786-1853) who moved here when he sold the Gad Andrews place in 1832, where he had participated in the early manufacture of cement. On this farm his grandson, Josiah H. Merriman (1834- ?) had "the finest apple orchard in the town." Josiah's daughter, Sarah F. (1867- ?) married Elijah Rogers in 1888. The Rogers family continues the apple orchard and cold storage business, which was started about the time of the marriage.

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ORGANIZATION

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known
- Highways
- Vandalism
- Developers
- Other _____
- Renewal
- Private
- Deterioration
- Zoning
- Explanaton _____