

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

HIST-6 REV. 6/83

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
(203) 566-3005

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Town No.:		Site No.:	
UTM 18	742080	4635820	
QUAD: Hampton CT			
DISTRICT		IF NR, SPECIFY	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) Natchaug Forest Lumber Shed (Historic) Natchaug Forest Lumber Shed	
	2. TOWN/CITY Eastford	VILLAGE Phoenixville COUNTY Windham 015
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) Kingsbury Road in state forest	
	4. OWNER(S) Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	
	5. USE (Present) Lumber Storage (Historic) Lumber Storage	
DESCRIPTION	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN	
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING Vernacular DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1934	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Vertical (Specify)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
10. ROOF (Type)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
(Material)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Corrugated metal		
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 15' x 45'		
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)		
<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 (Location) WHEN? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
14. RELATED BUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density		
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS		
Located behind (southeast) the machine shop.		

(OVER)

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

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Well-preserved post-and-beam utility structure with vertical board siding. Each bay of five-bay north (main) elevation is set with double-leaf plank doors with interior bracing. Exposed rafter ends. Dirt floor.

18. ARCHITECT
Unknown

BUILDER
Civilian Conservation Corps

SIGNIFICANCE

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Natchaug State Forest began in 1919 with the purchase of 568 acres. The period of greatest development in the nearly 12,500 acre forest was between 1933 and 1941, when the Civilian Conservation Corps operated a camp there. It constructed many buildings, including a workshop, three lumber sheds, a garage, an oil house, a barn, and a sawdust shed. Only three of the buildings survive. The workshop (#804) has been so altered that it has no historic value. Only one of the three original lumber sheds survives, but it is well-preserved and representative of a building type associated with state forest activities (cutting and milling wood from the forest for use at other state facilities).

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

The lumber shed is located in a 12,936-acre state forest. The building is situated in the center of a circle with a 100' radius which provides a representation of its historic setting.

SOURCES

DEP. Bureau of State Parks & Recreation. Historical File: Natchaug. Park & Forest Commission. Biennial Report to the Governor. 1919-1944.

PHOTO

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VIEW
Exterior

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Place

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

N/A

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

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

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Item number 19 Date: August 21, 1986

Addendum: Connecticut State Park and Forest Depression-Era Federal Work Relief Programs
Structures Thematic Resource

Eastford: Natchaug Forest Lumber Shed

Acreage: .7 acres

Natchaug Forest Lumber
Shed.
Hampton Quad
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