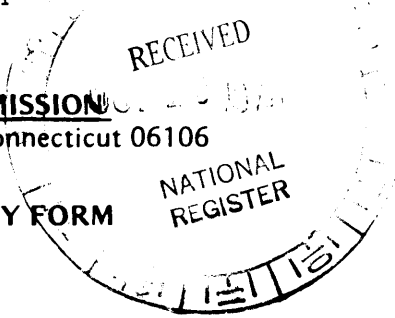


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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM
For Buildings and Structures



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
TOWN NO.:	SITE NO.:		
UTM: 18/	/	/	/
QUAD:			
DISTRICT:	S	NR:	ACTUAL POTENTIAL

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME: Common: 142 Collins Street Historic: _____
- 2. TOWN/CITY: Hartford VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: Hartford
- 3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 142 Collins Street
- 4. OWNER(S): Eugene Murphy Jr., %The Eugene Murphy Company/ 36 Gillett St Hartford PUBLIC PRIVATE
- 5. USE: Present: Abandoned Historic: Single family residence
- 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain _____ no

DESCRIPTION

- 7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Queen Anne DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1890
- 8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/> clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> asbestos siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> brick
<input checked="" 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: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____		
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
 wood frame: post and beam balloon
 load bearing masonry structural iron or steel
 other: _____
- 10. ROOF: type:
 gable flat mansard monitor sawtooth
 gambrel shed hip round other _____
material:
 wood shingle roll asphalt tin slate
 asphalt shingle built up tile other: _____
- 11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 1/2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 50x55
- 12. CONDITION: Structural: excellent good fair deteriorated
Exterior: excellent good fair deteriorated
- 13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site moved, when: _____
Alterations: no yes, explain: _____
- 14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 barn shed garage other landscape features or buildings: _____
 carriage house shop garden _____
- 15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 open land woodland residential scattered buildings visible from site
 commercial industrial rural high building density
- 16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

This house stands directly next to the Second Empire house at 136-138 Collins and with that house completes a pairing of important examples of nineteenth century domestic architecture, both of which exhibit an unusually high craftsmanship. It is set back well from the road and landscaped with trees and shrubs.

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

142 Collins Street is a 2½ story Queen Anne single family house of brick with shingling on the second and attic floors. Typically, an exposed chimney climbs the east wall and pierces the hipped and gabled roof of the structure. A two window bay angled into the facade gable, which is also decorated with half-timbering, adds to the textural variety of the building. On the second floor, there is a porch with turned wood spools. Though the house is abandoned at the moment and suffering through lack of maintenance, it has not yet suffered extensive vandalism and much of its fine Queen Anne detailing remains intact.

SIGNIFICANCE

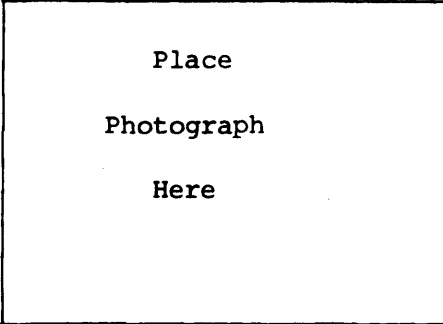
Architect: _____ Builder: _____

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Built in 1890, 142 Collins is a handsome example of the Queen Anne style. With its neighbor, 136-138, the two houses provide a striking comparative lesson in the changing nature of domestic architectural styles; the Second Empire house at 136-138 and the Queen Anne at 142 typify the characteristics and conventions of their respective styles. The occurrence, side by side, of two examples of such highly crafted buildings is rare.

PHOTOGRAPH

photographer: _____
date: _____ view: _____
negative on file: _____



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19. SOURCES:

Hartford Land Records, Municipal Building, 550 Main Street, Hartford, CT

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

none known highways vandalism developers other: _____
 renewal private deterioration zoning explanation: _____