



HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY - BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

Please send completed form to: Stacey Vairo, National Register and State Register Coordinator,
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* Note: Please attach any additional or expanded information on a separate sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Name (Common) Snyder Funeral Home
 Building Name (Historic) Rosalind Russell Childhood Home
 Street Address or Location 114 Willow Street
 Town/City Waterbury Village _____ County New Haven
 Owner(s) _____ Public Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Residence
 Historic Use: Residence
 Accessibility to public: Exterior visible from public road? Yes No
 Interior accessible? Yes No If yes, explain _____
 Style of building Queen Anne Date of Construction ca. 1900

Material(s) (Indicate use or location when appropriate):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut Stone (Type _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Structural System

- Wood Frame Post & Beam Balloon Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel
 Other _____

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 _____

Number of Stories: 2.5 Approximate Dimensions 30x40' (original section)

Structural Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Exterior Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Location Integrity: On original site Moved When? _____

Alterations? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Town # _____ Site # _____ UTM _____

District: S NR If NR, Specify: Actual Potential

PROPERTY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Related outbuildings or landscape features:

- Barn Shed Garage Carriage House Shop Garden
 Other landscape features or buildings: _____

Surrounding Environment:

- Open land Woodland Residential Commercial Industrial Rural
 High building density Scattered buildings visible from site

• Interrelationship of building and surroundings:

Late nineteenth century residential area characterized by large Victorian houses.

• Other notable features of building or site (*Interior and/or Exterior*)

Large Queen Anne style home with cut stone foundation and stone and brick lower story and frame second story. Patterned brick chimneys on a multi-gabled roof with triple windows and overhanging gables. on half story. The building has an unsympathetic one-story brick addition to its north side. The addition has a flat roof and glass brick windows with a flat roof.

Architect _____ Builder _____

• Historical or Architectural importance:

This house was the childhood home of Rosalind Russell. Russell was a four-time Academy Award nominated and Tony Award winning American film, stage actress. She is the actress with the most Golden Globe Awards wins (five). She debuted in "Evelyn Prentice" in 1934. In 1935 when she played opposite Robert Young in West Point of the Air. In 1939 she starred in The Women. In 1940 when she starred as ace reporter Hildy Johnson opposite Cary Grant in the comedy classic His Girl Friday, She starred in Craig's Wife (1936), Mourning Becomes Electra (1947), Auntie Mame (1958), Gypsy (1962), and Mrs. Pollifax (1971). In 1966, she starred in The Trouble with Angels. Russell was given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1960. The American National Theater and Academy presented her with the National Artists Award in 1974.

• Sources:

<http://www.snyderfh.net/History.html>
<http://www.cwhf.org/inductees/arts-humanities/rosalind-russell>

Photographer David C. Berg Date 3/2012

View Rosalind Russell Residence, View to West. Negative on File _____

Name _____ Date _____

Organization The Ottery Group

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• Subsequent field evaluations:

Threats to the building or site:

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