

Census of Old Buildings in Connecticut

Town - OXFORD

Original Owner - (?)

Acquired by Twitchell in 1854.

Date (give sources) - 1760 (Heermance)

Present Owner - EDWARD P. ROWLAND

Exact Location - Christian St., about 2 miles north of center on Route 67, and about 1 mile northeast of Route 67 on Christian St; east side, faces west.

<u>Description</u>	Stone	Brick	<u>Wood</u>
<u>Roof</u>	Peak	Gambrel	Dutch
			Hip
			<u>Integral saltbox</u>
			Added Leanto
<u>Chimney</u>	Stone	<u>Brick</u>	End
			Central
			<u>Number of chimneys - two; 1 in ell.</u>
<u>Height</u>	Story and half		<u>Two stories and half</u>
<u>Ell-</u>	1½ story ell to east.		
<u>Fenestration-</u>	5-window front; windows mostly 6/6 lights.		<u>Foundation-</u> Stone
<u>Overhang-</u>	At 3rd floor level gable		<u>Condition-Physical-</u> Fair

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EXTERIOR:

Outside walls shingled, not original. Cornice and rakes have a rather wide projection, probably later modifications.

Front doorway has plain casings, new door.

New enclosed porch on front; new outside chimney on south wall.

Setting: House sets about 150 feet back from road, land slopes up from road, stone wall across front, about 40 feet back from road. Apple orchard in front yard. Fine view to west.

INTERIOR:

Cased corner posts and girts; post in rear large, with pronounced flare.

NW. and SW. rooms in first story, and SW room in second story have fireplace walls completely paneled, and paneled wainscot on other walls. Cornice on fireplace walls.

Stairway paneled, open stringer, moulded rail, turned balusters, and sawed scallops under ends of treads on stringer face.

Kitchen fireplace and Dutch oven covered with boarding. There are 3 fireplaces in first story, one in 2nd, and a large one in basement.

Featheredge boards, and featheredge doors in kitchen. Some doors with 2 large raised panels.