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# FOR SALE

#### 3 & 5 Old Sherman Hill Road & 557 Main Street South Woodbury, Connecticut 06798



Unique Investment/Business Opportunity Stunning 19.74 Acres in the Historic district of Woodbury, CT

- Event destination: Weddings, Corporate Parties, Retreats, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Elegant Private Dinners, and all other events
- The Country Loft Bed and Breakfast
- Town approved Bar & Restaurant (Capacity 126/300)
- Wine Tastings & Cooking Lessons
- Country Loft Antiques

Please call for many more details: Price: \$2,350,000.00

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Acreage: Historical District:	19.73+/- Property starts the Historic Number one and is included therein. This district includes building, outbuildings and structures in a 200– foot corridor on both sides of Main Street and Old Sherman Hill Road
Utilities:	Natural gas available on the street Oil Heat Central Air 3 Individual septic systems City water
Zoning:	MSD– Main Street Design - Approximately 272 foot depth from Min Street South. 1.92 Acres frontage property.
Taxes:	Assessment \$1,086,960 Mill Rate 26.07 Taxes \$28,337.00
Current Permitted Uses	
Antique Shop	
Bed & Breakfast for 16 Guests	
Exterior Event Venue for 300 Guests	
126 Seat Bar and Restaurant	
Other Possibilities	
• Spa	
Expand current Bed & Breakfast to Country Inn	
• Vineyard & Winery	/
OS– 60 (Open Space 60,000 S/F Minimum area per lot) 17.82+/- Acres all the property back of the 272 ft. frontage	
History of Property:	The Samuel Bull Estate built in 1706 by Deacon Samuel Bull, one of the first names in Woodbury, to whom the town granted land as its first blacksmith. Located on Main Street at the South end of the village. Samuel married the only daughter of Zechariah Walker, the minister who in 1678 led the dissenters from Stratford to Woodbury.

History of property continued:

In 1781 soldiers of Lafayette passed through Woodbury on their way to join Washington for the siege of Yorktown. An officer, a guest in the bull house, inscribed an autograph on the window pane with his diamond ring, said to be a tribute to the daughter of Mayor Thomas Bull. This house remained as a carriage house after the building of the second home until it was torn down in 1920.

The "new" house was built in the early 1800's by Thomas Bull, the grandson of the Mayor. Incorporated in it are parts of the old house, including the great Lye stone for making soap, the first hearthstone was added to the original kitchen. The small building to the west of the house was one of the first stores in town. Vida J. Bull

#### **Property Notability**

TV & Movies:

- Movie; "In the Spirit" starring Peter Fauk, Elaine May, and Marlo Thomas (1990)
- HGTV (2001)
- Will & Grace (2004)

#### Books:

- "French Country at Home" by Barnes and Noble (2002)
- Country Living's "The Perfect Kitchen" (2004)
- "French Country Kitchens" by Carolina Fernandez

#### **Publications:**

- Connecticut Magazine (June 1986)
- Connecticut Magazine (September 1987)
- Connecticut Magazine (December 1987)
- Country Living (March 1999)
- Country Living (May 1996) (cover)
- Country Living (December 2001)
- Design Times (September/ October 1992)
- Home Decorating (October 1990)
- House Beautiful ( July 1988)
- Litchfield County Times

- Los Angles Times
- New England Living (May 1991)
- New York Times
- Town and Country (September 1996)
- Traditional Home/ Decorator Show House (June 1997)
- Travel and Leisure (September 2000)
- Waterbury Republican
- Wine Spectator (August 1998)
- Women's Day (December 1987)
- Women's Day Super Special (October 1989) (cover)

Two Buildings designed by Moison Architects and beautifully restored in 1996 and overlook the granite hillside and majestic pond on 19.74 acres.

- Circa 1840's Barn Approximately 7,192 S/F gross leasable and 1,256 S/F above grade garage. Catering/ prep kitchen, wedding storage, wine cellar, tasting room, storage areas, 2 half bathrooms and handicap bathroom.
- Circa 1706 Main house—4,221 S/F with 6 Bedroom and 3 full , 1 half baths and 7 fireplaces.
- Circa 1840's Two Bedroom Guest House 1,140 S/F with loft and storage.
- Pony barn/ with riding paddock 180' x 100' with its own underground electricity
- Original potting shed
- Boat shed
- Storage shed

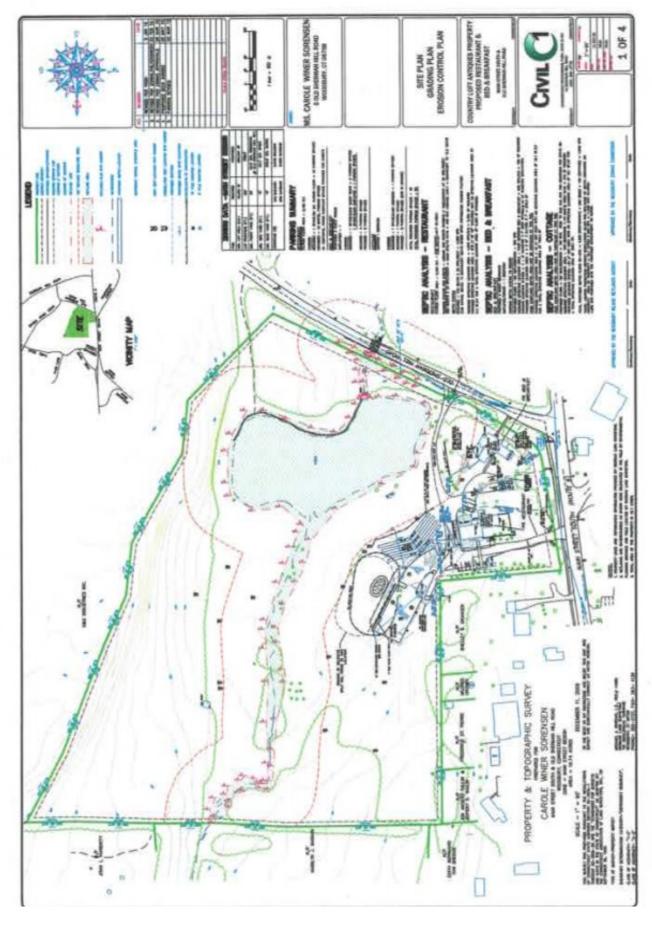
Currently a successful antiques and design showroom, Bed and Breakfast for 16 guests and event venue for weddings, corporate events, birthday and anniversary celebrations, charity events and retreats for up to 300 people.

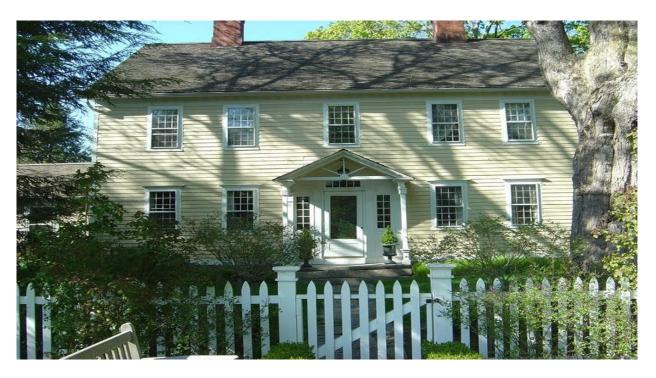
300 guest venue with a recently upgraded commercial septic system, new commercial grease trap

Town approved for 126 seat Restaurant and Bar.

Parking and lighting, full service kitchen, handicap entrance across from handicap parking, additional bathroom and sprinkle system. Architectural plans for restaurant kitchen addition enclosed.

Conveniently located in Woodbury's Historic District. Buildings currently in Main Street Design District. All other land is currently OS60





#### Main House Bed and Breakfast 4,221 S/F 6 Bedrooms, 3 x full baths, 1 x 1/2 baths, 7 Fireplaces Custom kitchen/ Breakfast room Viking range with double ovens Custom barn beamed countertops Beamed Vaulted ceilings





Guest House 1,140 S/F upstairs 2 Bedroom 1 Bathroom Original hardwood floors Current tenant pays \$1,400.00 per month + utilities





3 Story Barn/ Loft/Silo Building with Wine Cellar 7,192 S/F Gross leasable area 1,256 S/F Basement Finish Destination location Current Use: Events and Weddings, Country Loft Antiques, Design Studio Originally Built in the 1840's - Professionally Renovated in 1996



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Wine Cellar











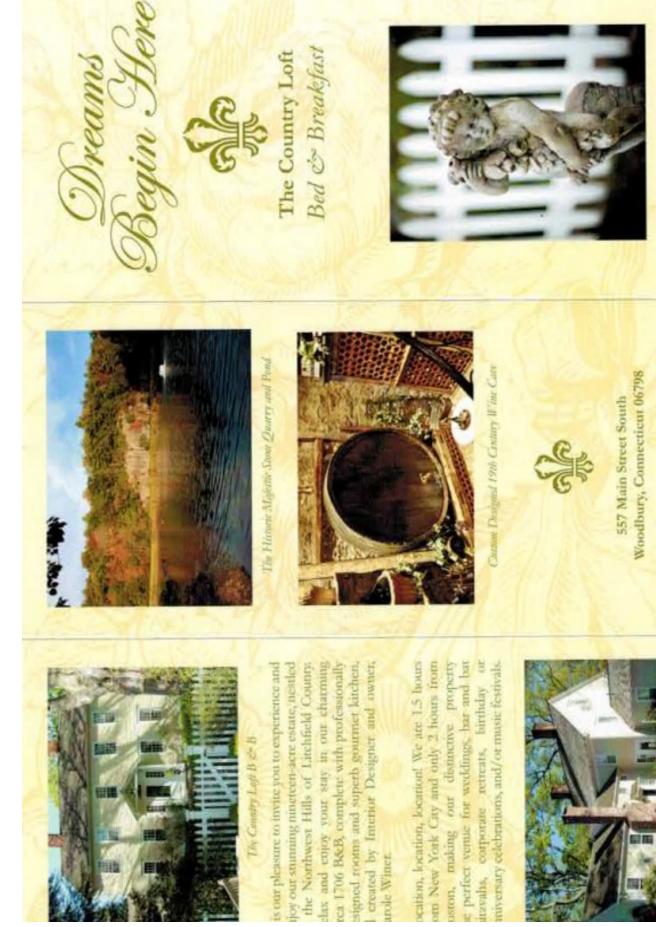














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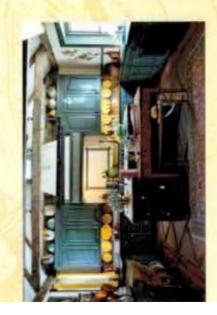
For reservation information please call 203-266-4500



The Inviting Firende Kerplug Roate

Woodbury. All rooms are custom designed in dorrows, rich fabrics, beautiful manquil colors, nd wonderful authentic antiques. Upon uriving, enter muo a true 18th century home, Connecticut." We are the perfect location for varise, antiquing, in one of the many antique The Country Loft B&B is situated in the valking, jogging, biking, hiking, fishing, and of hops that line our quaint Main Street. The B&B, ating back to 1706, was originally the home of annuel Bull, the first blacksmith in the town of scare of Woodbury, the "Antiques Capital of slied with mattition and old world charm.

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Beauty Begins Here ...

a wonderful chaise lounge. This area is large enough to accommodute your wedding party, as you may want to have your makeup and hair professionals join you here, using this romantic some of your treasured Sim away and calm your mind, body and spirit in our beautfully appointed spa-inspired bath complete with antique bathrub, full shower, and for background phonographs.



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Additional amenities include a fitness room, complete with a treadmill, elliptical trainer, weights and yoga mats.

For more information and/or reservations, countryloftbandb@yahoo.com Please Email us at or call

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