

Town No.:

Site No. 212

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QUAD:

DISTRICT

IF NR SPECIFY

 S NR Actual Potential

State of Connecticut  
**CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
 59 South Prospect Street, Hartford 06106

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY:**  
 Buildings & Structures

**SURVEY OF GUILFORD, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, 06437**  
 June-December 1981

IDENTIFICATION

1. **ADDRESS** 1115 Great Hill Road  
 (map 121, lot 12)
2. **NAME**  
*(historic)* John Norton  
**NAME**  
*(common)*
3. **USE**  
*(historic)*  
**USE**  
*(present)* Private house
4. **IF MOVED, WHEN AND FROM WHERE:**



DESCRIPTION

5. **ARCHITECT**
6. **DATE** 1810 **BUILDER** Federal  
**STYLE**
7. **ALTERATIONS**  
 Chimney rebuilt; 2/2 sash.

SIGNIFICANCE

8. **NOTABLE FEATURES**  
 Overhanging eaves, moulding, mutules, and gouge work under the eaves; doorway with fluted columns, entablature (with dentils and bosses) and a five pane transom; large stone block foundation.
9. **ARCHITECTURAL-HISTORICAL**  
 Fluted columns with rosettes in the entablature above them are features of the fine doorway of this house. Fancy trim of the Federal period also enlivens the eaves. The house is a good example of the early farmhouses in this district and is a handsome part of its environment.  
 John Norton's ownership of this property is cited on the 1852 Map.

SOURCES

10. **SOURCES**  
 Dorothy Whitfield Society; Tercentenary Committee; 1852 Irvine Map.

In all categories below, check more than one box if applicable.  
 If you have not actually made certain of the answer to a given question, either leave it blank or write "inferred" after the checked box; or, if drawn from a previous investigator, give source.

11. MATERIALS

- Clapboard
- Wood Shingle
- Board & Batten
- Brick
- Fieldstone
- Cut Stone
- Stucco
- Concrete
- Cobblestone
- Asbestos Shingle
- Asphalt Siding
- Aluminum/Vinyl
- Other:

12. STRUCTURE

- Wood Frame:
- Post & Beam
- Balloon
- Masonry
- Iron or Steel
- Concrete
- Other:

13. ROOF

- a.  Pitched
- Saltbox
- Gambrel
- Gable-front
- Cross-gable
- Mansard
- Hip
- Flat Hip
- Flat
- Shed
- False Dormer
- Sawtooth
- Other:
- b.  Tower(s)
- Monitor
- Cupola
- Dormered Gable
- Dome
- c.  Wood Shingle
- Asphalt Shingle
- Slate
- Metal
- Other:

14. NUMBER OF STORIES: **2 1/2** APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: LOT SIZE: **4.78 acres**

15. CONDITION: Exterior

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

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- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Bad

17. OUTBUILDINGS (visible from public road)

- Barn(s)
- Carriage House
- Garage
- Shed(s)
- Shop(s)
- Other (well, stand, greenhouse, gazebo, privy, etc.):

18. LANDSCAPING (visible from public road)

- Planted Grounds
- Garden
- Terracing
- Plaza
- Court
- Stone Wall(s)
- Pickett Fence
- Iron Fence
- Post & Rail
- Other:

19. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

- a.  Town Street
- Rural
- Semi-rural
- Clustered Growth
- Development
- b.  Commercial
- Industrial
- Agricultural
- Residential
- Vacation, now or originally
- c.  Open
- Wooded
- Lakefront
- Coastal
- Salt marsh
- d.  Of outstanding scenic/architectural value
- Of scenic/architectural value
- Of supportive value to contiguous scenic/architectural area
- Neutral
- Other:

20. ROLE OF BUILDING IN ENHANCING QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT

- Vital
- Important
- Supportive
- Neutral
- Other:

21. OWNERSHIP

- Public
- Private
- Interior accessible

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22. Name **DPJ DPO**  
 Photographer **DPO**

Date **7/1/81**  
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 P.O. Box 199, Guilford, Conn. 06437

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23. THREATS TO BUILDING

- None Known
- Renewal
- Highways
- Private Owner
- Vandalism
- Deterioration
- Developers
- Other:
- Zoning

24. SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS

DESCRIPTION

COMPILED BY

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