

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

59 South Prospect Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106
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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

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME: Common: Norfolk Country Club House Historic: Norfolk Country Club House
- 2. TOWN/CITY: Norfolk VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: Litchfield
- 3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): Golf Drive, west side
- 4. OWNER(S): Norfolk Country Club, Inc., Golf Drive, Norfolk, CT 06058 PUBLIC PRIVATE
- 5. USE: Present: Club House Historic: Club House
- 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain _____ no

DESCRIPTION

- 7. STYLE OF BUILDING: _____ DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1915/1917
- 8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/> clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> asbestos siding	<input 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> gable	<input type="checkbox"/> flat	<input type="checkbox"/> mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> monitor	<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> shed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hip	<input type="checkbox"/> round	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

material:
 wood shingle roll asphalt tin slate
 asphalt shingle built up tile other: _____
- 11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 1½ APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 60 x 135'
- 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:

The clubhouse is close to the road. The golf course is behind it.

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

The Country Club is a frame U-shaped building. The roofs of the arms of the U are hipped. In the front slope of each roof is a peaked dormer with fanlight. In the center of the base of the U, over the front entrance, there is a similar peaked roof and fanlight. The three peaked roofs and fanlights form the focus of the building's design. There are two square, brick chimneys in the roof of the base of the U, inside the arms. This roof also has a small dormer on either side of the entrance. There is a band of horizontal windows in the end of each arm of the U.

SIGNIFICANCE

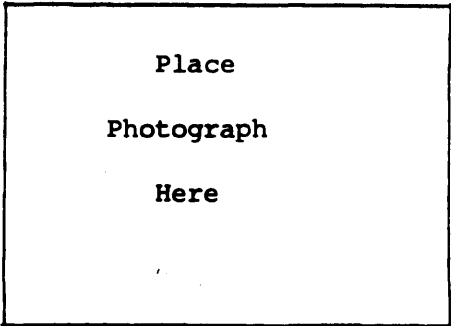
Architect: Taylor & Levi Builder: _____

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The decorative elements that Taylor has affixed to this building are Georgian Revival. The mass and plan of the building are simply contemporary and functional and pleasingly proportioned. The Country Club provides a typical example of the difficulty encountered in trying to label Taylor's work as being in a specific style.

PHOTOGRAPH

photographer: D. Ransom
date: September 1978 view: Northwest
negative on file: Connecticut Historical Commission



COMPILED BY:

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19. SOURCES:

Printed drawing of elevation is in Taylor Collection.

20. ~~SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS~~

Verbal boundary description: The clubhouse is on 36 acres of Golf Club property described in NLR 29/611. Less than one acre, surrounding the structure, is included in the nomination.

UTM Reference: 18/649770/4649240

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

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