

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
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| Town No.: | | Site No.: | |
| UTM 1: 86 | 8: 46 | 30 | 4: 57 1: 68 :0 |
| QUAD: | Branford | | |
| DISTRICT | IF NR. SPECIFY | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S | <input type="checkbox"/> NR | <input type="checkbox"/> Actual | <input type="checkbox"/> Potential |

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| IDENTIFICATION | 1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic) | | Norton House | | |
| | 2. TOWN CITY | VILLAGE | COUNTY | | |
| | Branford | | New Haven | | |
| | 3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) | | Map G9, Block 4, Lot 23; 1.5 acres | | |
| | 200 Pine Orchard Road | | | | |
| | 4. OWNER(S) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | | |
| | John T. & Carol W. Moss | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION | 5. USE (Present) | | (Historic) | | |
| | One-Family Dwelling | | Same | | |
| | 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: | | IF YES, EXPLAIN | | |
| | EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD | | INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| | 7. STYLE OF BUILDING | | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION | | |
| | New England Colonial | | 1715 | | |
| | 8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate) | | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <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 type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____ | | | | |
| | 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | | | | |
| 10. ROOF (Type) | | | | | |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ (Material) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | | | | |
| 11. NUMBER OF STORIES | | APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS | | | |
| 2 1/2 | | 36 ft x 31 ft | | | |
| 12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | | | | | |
| 13. INTEGRITY (Location) | | WHEN? | (Alterations) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On original site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved | | c.1940 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| | | Restored (1953) | | | |
| 14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden | | | | | |
| 15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density | | | | | |
| 16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS | | | | | |
| Located on a semi-rural road; bordered by open space. | | | | | |

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| DESCRIPTION (Continued) | 17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior) | |
| | <p>Constructed on a rectangular plan with its ridge parallel to the street, this structure has a steeply pitched roof with a minimal overhang at the cornice. Its stone center chimney straddles the ridge. It has a five-window facade and a three-window gable exclusive of the lean-to at the rear of the house. Windows have eight-over-twelve sash. Its entry has wide jambs and flared head trim. A one-story addition is located at the rear of the house.</p> | |
| SIGNIFICANCE | 18 ARCHITECT | BUILDER |
| | N/A | Unknown |
| SOURCES | 19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE | |
| | <p>This house was recorded on the Connecticut Historical Commission survey in 1967. It was dated 1715 and noted that it had been moved from Madison where it was known as a "Norton House."</p> | |
| PHOTO | PHOTOGRAPHER | |
| | Jane P. Bouley | |
| COMPILED BY | DATE | |
| | 3/18/86 | |
| VIEW | | NEGATIVE ON FILE |
| West & South Elevations | | CHC-File 45 Neg 8 |
| NAME | | DATE |
| S. Ardis Abbott & Robert B. Hurd | | May, 1986 |
| ORGANIZATION | | |
| Architectural Preservation Trust of Branford, Inc. | | |
| ADDRESS | | |
| 226 East Main St. Branford, Ct 06405 | | |
| 20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS | | |
| 21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None known <input type="checkbox"/> Highways <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism <input type="checkbox"/> Developers <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Encroachment | | |

