

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM 186728804607370	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	IF NR, SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic)
Valentine Wightman House

2. TOWN/CITY VILLAGE COUNTY
Southington Southington, CT 06489 Hartford

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)
1112 Mount Vernon Road. (map 103, parcel 1) 3 acres

4. OWNER(S)
Rabis, Caroline, estate of, et al (vol.307,p.558) Public Private

5. USE (Present) (Historic)
Residential Residential

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE IF YES, EXPLAIN
 Yes No Yes No N.A.

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
Colonial 1800 A

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 type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate	
<input checked="" 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 36 x 29'

12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)
 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN ? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN
 On original site Moved N.A. Yes No Windows, front door, chimney

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES
 Barn S-2 Shed S-8 Garage Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)

Carriage house Shop Garden

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT
 Open land Wood-land Residential Scattered buildings visible from site
 Commercial Indus-trial Rural High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
The house faces east on a rise above the level of the road. With the surrounding sheds, it is in a farm setting.

(OVER)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

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

In the 5-bay front elevation, windows are spaced in a 2-1-2 rhythm. The central front door has narrow side lights but the doorway does not appear to be original. Windows are 1/1 on the first floor and 2/2 on the second. The third floor overhangs the second by an inch or two on the end elevations. The central brick chimney looks as though it is built of 20th-century brick. The WPA form reports that windows at that time were 2/2 at the first floor, 12/8 at the second floor. The interior was said to have three fireplaces on the first floor and old paneling.

SIGNIFICANCE

18. ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

The house is significant architecturally because it is a good example of a colonial farm house. Its outbuildings may date from the 19th century, continuing the historic farm setting.

The house is significant historically for its association with the Wightman family. Valentine Wightman (1762-1817) was the son of Rev. John Wightman. See 1024 Mt. Vernon Road.

SOURCES

WPA Census of Old Buildings in Connecticut, nd.

Timlow, H. R., Sketches of Southington, Conn., Hartford, Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1875, 1976 reprint, p. ccliv.

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known
- Highways
- Vandalism
- Developers
- Other _____
- Renewal
- Private
- Deterioration
- Zoning
- Explanaton _____