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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Connecticut	
COUNTY: New London	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.10.06.0016	DATE 10/6/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
General Jedidiah Huntington House

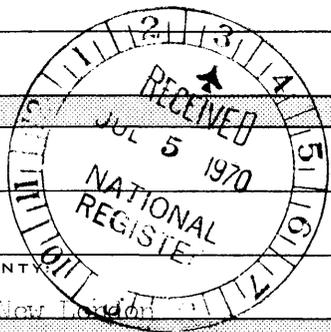
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
23 East Town Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Norwichtown

STATE: Connecticut CODE: 06 COUNTY: New London CODE: 011



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Dr. and Mrs. T.D. Masterson

STREET AND NUMBER:
23 East Town Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Norwichtown

STATE:
Connecticut

CODE:
06

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Norwich Town Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Norwich

STATE:
Connecticut

CODE:
06

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Connecticut Historic Structures and Landmarks Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1968 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Connecticut Historical Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
75 Elm Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Hartford

STATE:
Connecticut

CODE:
06

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jedediah Huntington house is a large Georgian house. It is a frame building clapboarded on the outside. The foundation is stone. The building has a gambrel roof. The plan is the central hall two chimney type. The central hall contains a fine staircase of mahogany which has alternating balusters of two different twisted rope patterns.

- The facade consists of a nine bay front with a projecting center section. The windows consist of six over six sash with lintels cut to resemble brick and a central keystone. The door in the central section has six panels. It is enframed by sidelights and pilasters which are reeded. Within the entablature above the door is a semi-elliptical window with muntins in spiderweb pattern.

The house is topped with a dormerless gambrel roof and there is an overhung gable at the third floor level. There is a small one-story gambrel roofed addition on the southeast side and a porch of later date on the back of the house.

The building sits close to the street on a large rectangular corner lot. It is surrounded by a low stone wall which is hedged on the inside by tall bushes and several old trees so that in the summer when these have foliage not much of the building is visible from the streets which border its southwest and northwest corners (East Town Street and Huntington Lane respectively). On the street corner beyond the stone wall is an egg shaped glacial boulder carrying the marking:

COLE OF
 JEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON
 BORN 1743 -- BRIGADIER GEN. 1783
 and of
 JEREMIAH HUNTINGTON
 BORN 1780 -- BRIGADIER GENERAL 1799
 PLACED BY D.A.R.



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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

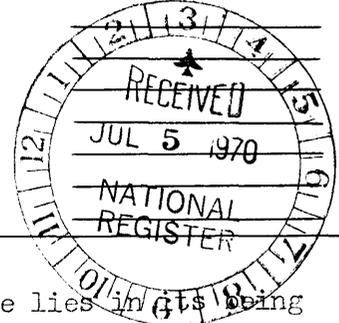
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1765

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The architectural interest of the Huntington house lies in its being a typical example of a New England Georgian home, but its primary significance lies in its association with General Jedidiah Huntington during the period of the Revolutionary war when his patriotism and his military leadership were a significant contribution to the victory of the United States.

General Jedediah Huntington was born in 1743, the son of General Jabez Huntington. He graduated from Harvard College with honors, and then went into business with his father. He became a valiant soldier during the Revolution and fought courageously during the Battle of Bunker Hill, from which he emerged a Colonel.

After the Battle of Bunker Hill he fought in New York and Pennsylvania. He endured the hardships of Valley Forge and helped repulse the British at Danbury, Connecticut in 1776. In 1777, at General Washington's request, he was made a Brigadier General and at the end of the war received the commission of Major General. After the war he served many important positions such as High Sheriff for the County of New London, Judge of Probate for the district of Norwich, First Alderman of the city of Norwich, one of the representatives of the town in the State Legislature. He was one of the founders of the Order of Cincinnati.

(From Norwich Historic Homes and Families, p. 32)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Marion E. O'Keefe and Catherine Smith Doroshevich, Norwich Historic Homes and Families. The Pequot Press, Inc., Stonington, Conn., 1967.

Florence S. Lacey Crofut, Guide to the History and the Historic Sites of Connecticut, Vol. II. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1937.

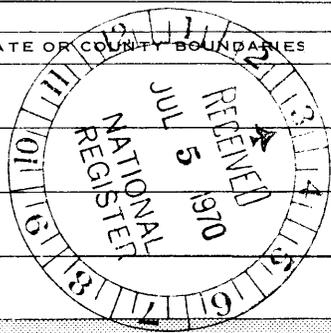
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"		41° 33' 01"	72° 05' 28"	
NE	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"				
SE	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"				
SW	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Constance Luyster, Administrative Trainee

ORGANIZATION: Connecticut Historical Commission DATE: June 23, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: 75 Elm Street

CITY OR TOWN: Hartford STATE: Connecticut CODE: 06

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: [Signature]
 Title: State Liaison Officer and Chairman
Connecticut Historical Commission
 Date: June 23, 1970

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 OCT 6 1970

Date: _____
 ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: AUG 24 1970

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



WILLIMANTIC 12 MI.
SMITH CORNER 2.3 MI.
HARTFORD (CIVIC CENTER) 36 MI.
FITCHVILLE 1.8 MI. (FITCHEVILLE)

11° 32' 30"

Latitude 44° 10' 28" N
Longitude 72° 50' 38" W

General Jedidiah Huntington House

