

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No. 32
UTM:	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic)	
	Hartnett, Jr., Edmund, House	
	2. TOWN CITY Durham	VILLAGE Middlesex
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location) Madison Road, east side	
	4. OWNER(S) Dyer, Anthony & Penelope <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
DESCRIPTION	5. USE (Present) (Historic) Residence Residence	
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		IF YES, EXPLAIN
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING 19th-century Domestic Vernacular	
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1882	
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: Sandstone		
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balloon	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
10. ROOF (Type)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Round	
<input type="checkbox"/> Slate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 2 1/2		
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 16' x 32'		
12. CONDITION (Structural)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
13. INTEGRITY (Location)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	
WHEN?		
(Alterations)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
IF YES EXPLAIN		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)		
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT		
<input checked="" 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"/> Indus-trial	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS		
Set back off the east side of Madison Road, the Edmund Hartnett Jr. House is sited on a well-landscaped level lot. Its closest neighbors are late nineteenth- and twentieth-century dwellings.		

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

DESCRIP (Continued)

The two-over-three-bay facade features an offset central door entry shielded by a pedimented portico supported by square posts. Another notable exterior feature are the broad overhanging eaves which are characteristically found on similar period structures in the area. Two-over-two sash are exhibited throughout and a single-story ell projects from the southern elevation.

18 ARCHITECT BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

Edmund Hartnett Jr. erected this plain, 2½ story, late-nineteenth-century Domestic-style dwelling in 1882. Resting on a sandstone foundation, the balloon frame is sided with aluminum clapboards on the first story and aluminum board-and-batten on the second level. The asphalt-shingled gable roof is oriented ridge-to-street.

Edmund Hartnett Jr. (1840-1915) built this house in 1882 replacing an earlier structure which stood on the property. A native of Ireland, Hartnett farmed the surrounding land. The son of Edmund Hartnett Sr., who resided on Haddam Quarter, Edmund Jr. married Hannah Cronin also an immigrant of Ireland. The Hartnett family resided on the property until 1909.

Through its association with Irish immigrants Edmund and Hannah Hartnett, this modest nineteenth-century dwelling remains an integral part of Durham's history.

SOURCES

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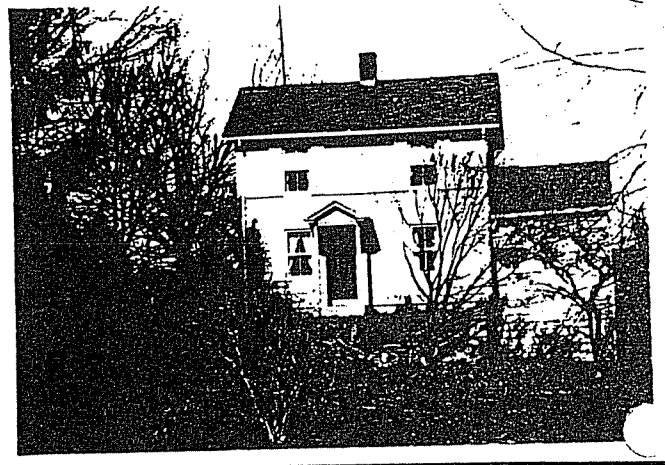
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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known Highways Vandalism Developers Other _____

Renewal Private Deterioration Zoning Explanation _____