

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY - BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

Please send completed form to: National Register and State Register Coordinator,
State Historic Preservation Office, Department of Economic and Community Development,
One Constitution Plaza, 2nd Floor, Hartford CT 06103

* Note: Please attach any additional or expanded information on a separate sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Name (Common) Comstock DeForest House

Building Name (Historic) Lewis Denton House

Street Address or Location 610 Nod Hill Road

Town/City Wilton Village _____ County Fairfield

Owner(s) _____ Public Private

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Present Use: Residence

Historic Use: Residence

Accessibility to public: Exterior visible from public road? Yes No

Interior accessible? Yes No If yes, explain _____

Style of building Federal Date of Construction ca. 1825

Material(s) (Indicate use or location when appropriate):

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <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 _____ | | |

Structural System

- Wood Frame Post & Beam Balloon Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel
 Other _____

Roof (Type)

- Gable Flat Mansard Monitor Sawtooth
 Gambrel Shed Hip Round Other _____

(Material)

- Wood Shingle Roll Asphalt Tin Slate Asphalt Shingle
 Built up Tile Other _____

Number of Stories: 2 Approximate Dimensions 28' x 25' plus ells

Structural Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Exterior Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Location Integrity: On original site Moved When? _____

Alterations? Yes No If yes, explain: First level fenestration changed.

FOR OFFICE USE: Town # _____ Site # _____ UTM _____

District: S NR If NR, Specify: Actual Potential

PROPERTY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Related outbuildings or landscape features:

- Barn Shed Garage Carriage House Shop Garden
- Other landscape features or buildings: _____

Surrounding Environment:

- Open land Woodland Residential Commercial Industrial Rural
- High building density Scattered buildings visible from site

• Interrelationship of building and surroundings:

See continuation sheet.

• Other notable features of building or site (*Interior and/or Exterior*)

See continuation sheet.

Architect N/A Builder N/A

• Historical or Architectural importance:

See continuation sheet.

• Sources:

See continuation sheet.

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Organization Wilton Historical Society

Address 249 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

• Subsequent field evaluations:

Note in file said errors.

Threats to the building or site:

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

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Photograph 610 Nod Hill Road. View n/a.

Interrelationship of Buildings and Surroundings

The house is located close to the road at the intersection with Georgetown Road. The garage is behind the house.

Other Notable Features or Buildings on the Site

The originally three-bay, Federal house has been in the same family since the middle of the 19th century, but the house has been remodeled several times. The first level is set with coupled, 12-over-8 windows and a central entrance while the second level, also with 12-over-8 sash, retains the original configuration typical of the Federal period. The eaves overhang chamfered posts and it suggests that a similar porch may well have once graced the front of the house. The shingles appear to cover the original/early siding.

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Historical and Architectural Importance

The house is one of the few 19th century dwellings to remain in the same family since the middle of the 19th century. Lewis Denton acquired two acres from Benjamin Denton to expand his farmstead south in 1821. Denton then sold the over 80 acres of his farm, including this house, to Mathias Comstock (1808-1846) in 1836. The house was built sometime between the 1821 and 1836 transactions. Comstock married Sarah Whitney. Their daughter Gertrude Godfrey married Willis DeForest I, son of Cyrus DeForest. Wills worked for Gilbert & Bennett, and he died in 1922. Gertrude lived until 1944, and with her passing, the house passed to their son, Willis II and his wife, Lena.

Sources

Hubbard. Wilton Families
DeForest, Willis. Interview, 6/89.
Wilton Land Records