

## PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM

Founded in 1651, Norwalk played a vital part in the early growth of Connecticut and our nation. Historic buildings of Norwalk are a lasting reminder of this rich history and of the people who lived here.

The purpose of The Norwalk Historical Society Building Plaque Program is to call attention to the historic character of our city and give recognition to early buildings such as houses, barns, and stores – and to the people who built them.

Plaques, with the official seal of the Norwalk Historical Society are available through the society for Norwalk houses and other buildings which are 100 years and older. To qualify for a plaque, the building must be documented according to the Historical Society procedures and recognizable as a historic building.



*The Jacob St. John House c.1724*



*The Aaron Olmstead House c.1868*

### DOES A NHS PLAQUE RESTRICT ANY FUTURE ALTERATIONS OF THE HOUSE OR BUILDING?

No, the purpose of the plaque is to recognize the historical nature of the building and in no way restricts any sort of alteration.

### BY WHAT MEANS IS THE DATE OF THE HOUSE DETERMINED?

The dating of the house is done by deed research (and other primary source information) as well as architectural review.

### WHAT IS THE COST?

The cost of the research report and a plaque is \$450. A professional report prepared by the Historical Society includes documented historic research. The white hardwood plaque is approximately 10”w x 12”h with the official seal of the Norwalk Historical Society and bears the name and date of the building. This classically designed plaque is a distinctive way of honoring the building and its owners.

## NORWALK HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING PLAQUE APPLICATION

Name

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Address

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Zip Code

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Phone Number

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Email

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Type of building

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Approximate date of the building

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### **Please mail with a check payable to:**

Norwalk Historical Society

P.O. Box 1640

Norwalk, CT 06852

### **Contact:**

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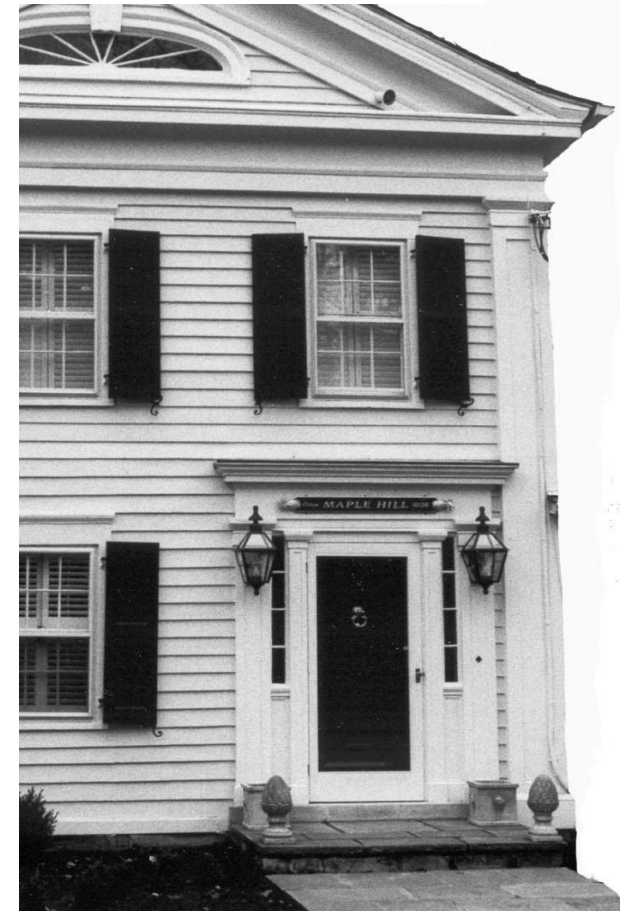
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### **Locations**

Norwalk Historical Society Museum & Gift Shop  
(Administrative Offices)  
141 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851

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Mill Hill Historic Park  
2 East Wall Street, Norwalk, CT 06851



The LeGrand Johnson House 1839