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1878 Norton House 418 College St.

Application for Designation
as a Local Historic Site
April 2022

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1878-1909 Private Norton Residence



A.W. Norton in his study.

Photo courtesy of Norton relatives

- Carleton Treasurer
- President of Northfield Citizens Bank
- Co-established Northfield Independent Newspaper
- Three term Mayor (non-consecutive terms)
- Chair of Board of Education
- President of Northfield Commercial Club (owned an insurance business)

Criterion B: *Association with significant persons*
1878-1909 Norton Private Residence



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1909-1913 Residence of Carleton President Donald Cowling

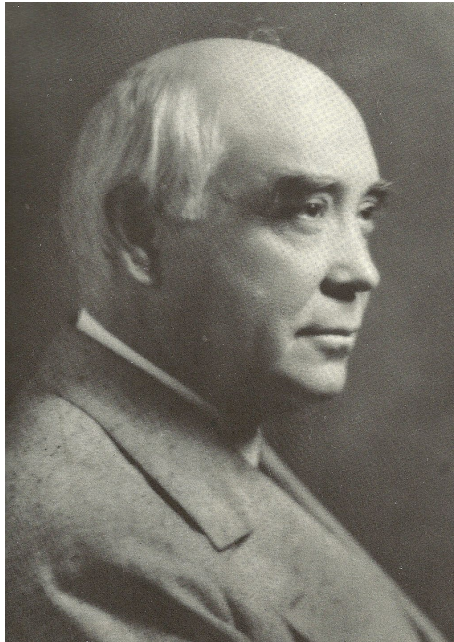


Photo Source: Headley & Jarchow, Carleton: The First Century,

- Carleton President for 36 yrs. (initial few years in Norton house)
- Member of 60 organizations; provided leadership in most, e.g.
- President of Association of American Colleges and American Council on Education

Criterion B: *Association with lives of significant persons*

1913-1945 Private Lawrence Residence



Photo source: Carleton Voice, 2016

Frederick (Daddy) Lawrence

- Carleton Professor of Music, Chair
- Composer of chorales, anthems and instrumental selections
- Resurrected the college orchestra
- Entertained international musicians

Criterion B: *Association with lives of significant persons*

1913-1945 Lawrence Private Residence



Photo courtesy of Fritz Lawrence, son

Home studio of Daddy Lawrence

Criterion C: Embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of Italianate style

Hip roof

Moulded window caps

Wood clapboard

Decorative porch woodwork

Balanced, symmetrical

Tall thin porches

Square porch posts

Tall windows

Wide eaves

Moulded door trim with transom

Decorative cornice

Side bay windows

Detailed corbels

Bay insert wooden panels

Criterion C: Embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of Italianate style



~1950 – 2007



2007 restoration

Criterion C: Characteristics of Italianate style



Hip roof
Wood clapboard
Wide eaves

Tall thin porch
Tall windows
Side bay windows

Criterion C: Characteristics of Italianate style



Wide cornice with decorative band
Moulded window caps

Large detailed corbels

Criterion C: Characteristics of Italianate style



Decorative porch woodwork & square posts



Decorative cornice & corbels

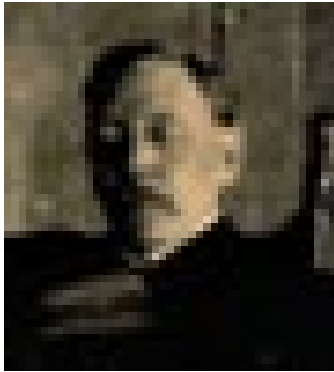


Moulded door trim & transit window

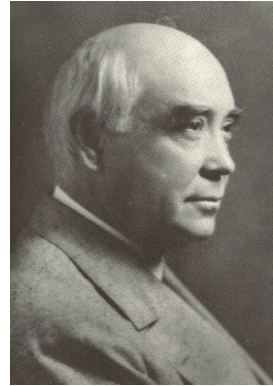


Wooden panels on bay

Criterion B: Association with Significant Persons (1878-1945)



Norton, college & bank admin.

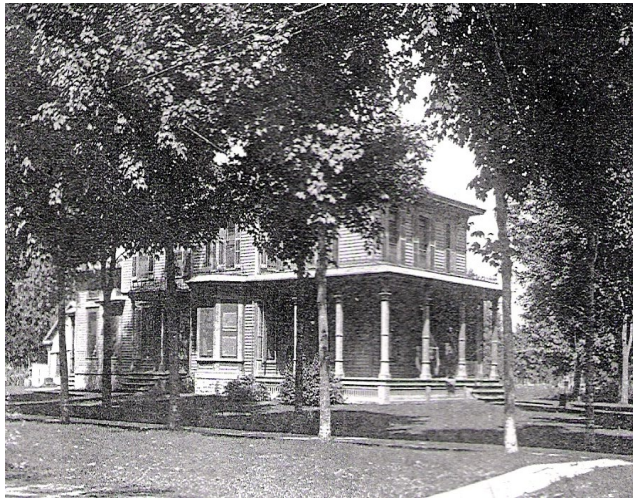


Cowling, college pres.



Lawrence, college prof.

Criterion C: Embodiment of characteristics of Italianate style



Archival photo (features consistent with Norton photos)



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Proposed Local Historic Site - Residential



418 College St.



Thank you.

Questions?

