

Photo courtesy of Northfield Historical Society, date unknown

# 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)

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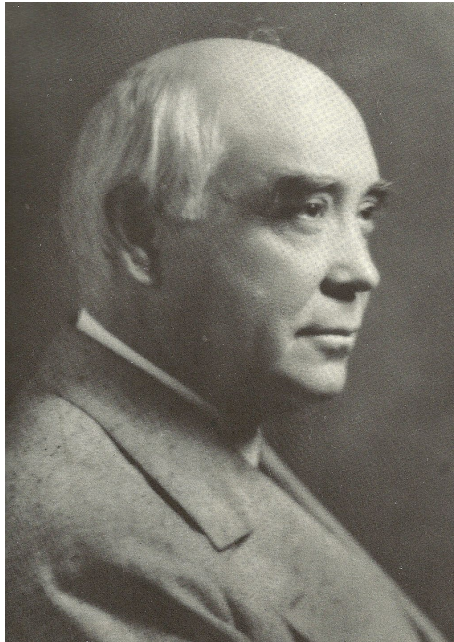


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## Criterion B: *Association with lives of significant persons*

### 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



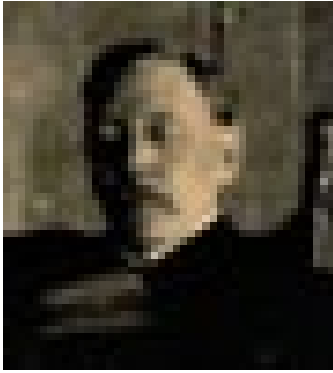
Moulded door trim & transit window



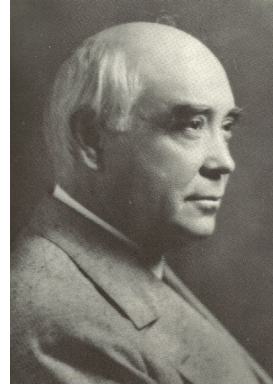
Wooden panels on bay



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



**Norton**, college & bank admin.

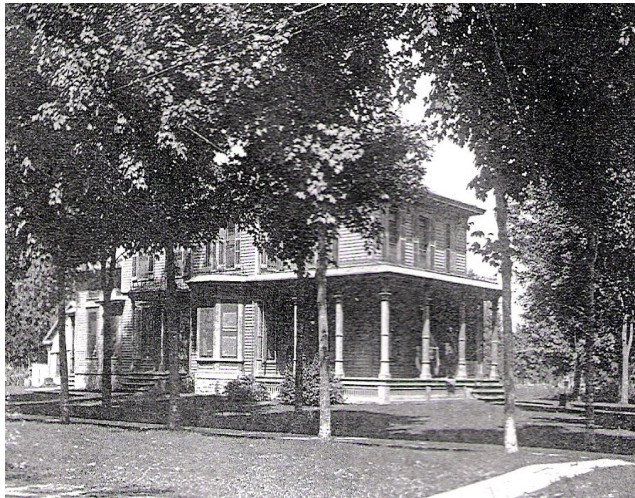


**Cowling**, college pres.



**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?

