Located along the south side of South Road, the Harold G. Colt House sits on a prominent elevated site with a spectacular view of the Hartford skyline. Although the surrounding residential neighborhood contains primarily twentieth-century architecture, a number of older farmhouses lie to the northwest. A commercial nursery sits below the property to the east.
This square, early twentieth-century, Craftsman-style house features large, overhanging eaves, supported by brackets with a jerkin head on each elevation. Six-over-one sash are featured throughout the house and paired windows highlight the gable ends. There are single-story, screened porches on the east and west elevations.

This house was constructed by Harold G. Colt in 1915 on land owned by his mother, Mary M. Colt. The Colt family owned a large tract of land in the East Farms District, which was acquired by Samuel C. Colt in the mid-nineteenth century. Harold G. Colt (1882-1952) was raised on the family farm which was located on the north side of South Road (see 221 South Road) directly across the street from where he later built his home. Born in 1882, Harold was the son of Samuel C. Colt and his wife, Mary (no relation to Col. Samuel Colt, arms manufacturer). In 1916 Harold married Janet R. Chesney, the daughter of Hugh and Lillian (Conklin) Chesney. She was a native of Dobbs Ferry, New York. He was a farmer who spent a great deal of time "scientifically studying the raising of turkeys and capons which he sold for the gourmet market" (Prentice:1974). He also operated a lumber yard in New Britain in partnership with a Mr. Upson. The Colts had one son, Harold Gillette Colt Jr. The house left the Colt family in 1981 (FLR 318:782).

An important historical resource for its association with the Colt family, this Craftsman-style house stands as a good example of early twentieth-century residential architecture.
