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Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic NA

and/or common New Preston Hill Historic District

2. Location

street & number Portions of New Preston Hill, Findley and Gunn Hill roads NA not for publication

city, town Washington X vicinity of New Preston Hill

state CT code 09 county Litchfield code 005

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple ownership. See continuation sheet.

street & number

city, town _____ vicinity of _____ state _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Bryan Memorial Town Hall

street & number Route 109

city, town Washington Depot state CT

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title State Register of Historic Places has this property been determined eligible? _____ yes no

date 1985 _____ federal state _____ county _____ local _____

depository for survey records Connecticut Historical Commission

city, town 59 South Prospect Street Hartford state CT

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The New Preston Hill Historic District is located at a country crossroads in the northwestern corner of the Town of Washington, Connecticut. This intersection of east-west and north-south highways became the site of a church and Common in the mid 18th century. The present stone church edifice, built in 1824, and stone schoolhouse and tavern, all at the western end of the Common, were the most prominent buildings in the residential cluster around the Common that forms the district during the 19th century and continue to be so today. (Photograph 5)

New Preston Hill has an elevation of about 950 feet. It is approached up hill from the east and west, on New Preston Hill Road, and from the south on Findley Road. Gunn Hill Road to the north runs flat along the plateau. The east-west highway, once a toll road called the New Preston Turnpike on the route from the Hudson River to Hartford, has always been the more heavily traveled route and is now a paved highway. Findley and Gunn Hill roads, running north-south, continue to be unpaved dirt roads, reflecting the historic rural character of the district.

The district boundary encompasses ten properties. Five of them face the Common. Four are located on New Preston Hill Road west of the Common and one is on Gunn Hill Road north of the Common. This cluster of ten properties is readily identifiable because spaces to the north and east are open fields, Findley Road to the south is sharply down hill with houses at the foot of the hill of a more recent era, and the area to the west is occupied by woodlands and modern houses. There are 210 acres in the district.

On Parcel 11, in addition to the main house, there is a small, second house. On Parcel 33, in addition to the Colonial house, there is a 20th-century house. On Parcel 35, in addition to the main house there are a second house, cottage/studio, and two large barns, making a total of 16 principal structures in the district. Statistical analysis of the structures is as follows:

Age:

18th century - 2
19th century - 10
20th century - 4

Style:

18th-century vernacular - 2
19th-century vernacular - 3
Colonial - 2
Federal - 4
Italianate - 1
20th-century vernacular
(less than 50 years old)- 4

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Town Map 7-4

Parcels 9, 11
Blass, Bill
550 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10018

Parcels 10, 27A, 28, 34
Ecclesiastical Society of New Preston
New Preston Hill Road
New Preston, CT 06777

Parcel 12
Anthony, Carol
New Preston Hill Road
New Preston, CT 06777

Parcel 24
Colmery, Naomi
New Preston Hill Road
New Preston, CT 06777

Parcel 25
Moseley, Tomas C. and Elizabeth D.
288 South Bald Hill Road
New Canaan, CT 06840

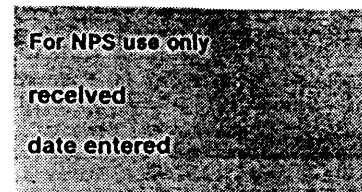
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Grizzard, George
c/o Becker & London
30 Lincoln Plaza
New York, NY 10023

Parcel 27
Hollingsworth, Helen P.
Gunn Hill Road
New Preston, CT 06777

Parcel 29
Chamberlin, Dolores
Gunn Hill Road
New Preston, CT 06777

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Parcel 33

Parkas, Allister & Ann
New Preston Hill Road
New Preston, CT 06777

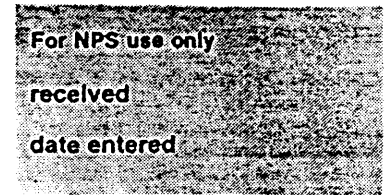
Parcel 35

Tollman, Beatrice
541 Fifth Avenue - Apartment 31
New York, NY 10017

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Material:

Stone - 3
Frame - 13

Designation as to contributing to the historical and architectural significance of the district:

Contributing - 12
Non-contributing - 4

The dominant structure in the district is the stone church at the western end of the Common. The church, the adjoining school, and the tavern across the street, also both of stone, form the basic community structures for the cross roads hamlet. Other structures, which are residential in use and frame in construction, include buildings in the Colonial, Federal and Italianate architectural styles and vernacular buildings.

Despite the heterogeneity of its component structures, the district, which has developed over two centuries, enjoys a cohesive sense of place from the rural setting, spaciousness and slow pace of development. Mostly 19th century in character, it has 18th-century components and 20th-century buildings of similar scale and mass that in the aggregate constitute a historic, rural, Connecticut village.

Inventory of the district follows:

Parcel numbers relate to town map 7-4. (See sketch map.) Sequence of description is clockwise from Parcel 11.

Dates are taken from the Assessor's cards, except those noted "visual."

Indication of whether the property is considered to be contributing or non-contributing is given by C or NC.

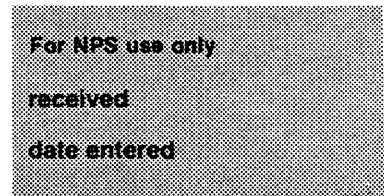
Number of stories relates to the amount of usable space in the house.

- Parcel 11 C 1800. Newton's Tavern. 2½-story, Federal/Greek Revival, stone, gable-roofed, 3-bay, 30x45' house. Roof is covered with wooden shingles. Greek Revival detailing on front elevation. 12-over-12 windows. A lower 2-story, 30x27' wing extends to the rear and there are frame 1-story extensions to the north. Stone fence. 1 acre. (Photograph 1)
- NC 1950, visual. Second structure. 1½-story, frame, gable-roofed, shingled house with field stone chimney.

Second parcel (9). Woodland that works as the grounds of the house. 22 acres.

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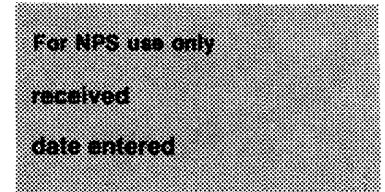
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|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Parcel 12 | C | 1790. 1½-story, vernacular, frame, gable-roofed, 24x24' house with gable end to street, on stone foundations. House has lost 18th-century visual characteristics and is now plain. 1-story addition at rear. Barn. Privy. | 7 | 2 |
| Parcel 24 | C | 18th century. Tollhouse. 1½-story, vernacular, frame, gable-roofed, 20x32' house covered with wooden shingles, on stone foundations. Small added wings to right and left. An old section of the road runs close to the house giving a sense of the tollhouse setting, but the house has lost 18th-century characteristics. (Photograph 2) | | |
| Parcel 25 | C | 1800. 2-story, Federal/Greek Revival, frame, gable-roofed, 23x24' house covered with weathered shingles, on stone foundations. The central door is flanked by fluted pilasters under a projecting, semi-circular hood. 1-story additions to right and rear. The house is sited above the road, behind a stone retaining wall. 2-story barn with vertical siding. 6 acres. (Photograph 3) | | |
| Parcel 26 | C | 1860. 2½story, Italianate, frame, gable-roofed, 4-bay house covered with clapboards, on stone foundations. Porch posts are made of sawn parts. 1-story extensions to the rear. 35 acres. (Photograph 4) | | |
| Parcels 27A,
28, 10, 34 | C | 1824. Hill Congregational Church. Federal/Greek Revival, field stone, gable-roofed, 44x55' church with front pavilion and steeple. The 6x26' pavilion has three paneled doors recessed in paneled reveals under half-round transoms that are glazed with inter-lacing muntins. There are three 16-over-16 windows above. The entablature of the pavilion pediment, which continues around the church, includes small modillion blocks as do the raking cornices. The louvered fanlight in the tympanum is almost rectangular in shape. | | |

Each side elevation, 22 feet high, has two tiers of five 16-over-16 windows with tooled, grey, marble lintels and sills. The rear elevation has three windows at each level. The roof construction is a combination of oak scissors trusses and modified post and purlin system. (Photographs 5, 6 and 7)

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Two aisles divide the auditorium into three sections of pews, facing the front doors. Three square fluted posts on high pedestals along each side and one in the rear support balconies. (Photographs 8, 9 and 10)

The structure, in an excellent state of maintenance, has no heating, plumbing or electricity. The church owns three parcels of land that constitute the common. A barn, probably a long carriage shed, formerly stoon on Parcel 10. 3½ acres.

Parcel 29 C 1850. 1-story, field stone, gable-roofed, 24x28' district school building, now a residence. Front elevation is obscured by added, hipped-roof, enclosed front porch. Interior has high, pitched ceiling corresponding to the roof. Sold by the town in 1910 because it was unused. (Photograph 11)

Parcel 27 C Early 19th century, visual. Widow Beardsley House. 2½-story, Colonial, frame, gable-roofed, 5-bay, central entrance, central chimney, 26x30' house, on stone foundations. Wooden-shingle siding dates from 1983. Separated from the road by a stone fence. Served as the parsonage from 1869 well into the 20th century. 1.6 acres. Photograph 5, taken in 1976, shows the house before removal of side porch. Photograph 11 shows the house as it appeared in 1984.

Parcel 33 NC 1974. 2-story, Colonial Revival, frame, gable-roofed, 24x32', 3-bay house. 40 acres. (Photograph 12)

C 1800. John Ferris House. 2½-story, Colonial style, frame gable-roofed, 5-bay, central chimney, central entrance, 24x40' house covered with asbestos shingle siding, on stone foundations. No plumbing or heating. Vacant and deteriorated. (Photograph 12)

Parcel 35 C 1808. The Rev. Samuel Whittlesey House. Kaiya Farm. 2½-story, Federal, Frame, gable-roofed, 3-bay, 33x40' house covered with stucco, with fanlight in tympanum. An addition 46' deep and 20' wide extends the west elevation to seven bays. On the east elevation the addition takes the form of a 2-story porch with columns. Stone fence between the road and the house. The Rev. Whittlesey was pastor of the church. The house was enlarged and

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- covered with stucco c. 1920. (Photographs 13 and 14)
- C Very old (probably 19th century). 2-story, vernacular, frame, gable-roofed, ell-shaped house, on stone foundations. (Photograph 15)
- C Mid 19th century, visual. 2-story, frame, gable-roofed, 24x63' horse barn of narrow vertical boarding. Square monitor has round-arched louvers under a flat roof. (Photograph 16)
- NC 1955. 1-story, frame cottage/studio. (Photograph 15)
- NC 1972. 1-story, 53x71' sheep barn. (Photograph 17)

The buildings are located on a parcel, within the district, of 99 acres. Also under common ownership, outside the district, are an adjoining parcel to the east of 66 acres and 148 acres across the street north of New Preston Hill Road.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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Specific dates See Item 7. **Builder/Architect** See Item 7.

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Criteria C (Architecture) and A (History)

The buildings of the New Preston Hill Historic District are good examples of several 19th-century rural architectural styles. The church is an excellent example, in stone, of a Federal style meetinghouse. (Criterion C). The crossroads community that makes up the district is a significant cluster of buildings surviving from 18th- and early 19th-century settlement and development. The district's sense of time and place is intact because later developments have bypassed this rural, hilltop location. (Criterion A)

Criterion C - Architecture

The New Preston Hill Congregational Church is a testimonial to the skill of early 19th-century Connecticut country builders. While little is known about Theodore Cadwell of Windsor and Lemman Ackley of New Preston, who received the contracts for the building, the edifice they constructed speaks the high degree to which they excelled in their trade. The design of the church follows the tradition of London churches built early in the 18th century according to Act of Parliament which provided that the churches have steeples as "ornaments to the Towne...to shew at a distance what regard there is in it to Religious worship..."¹ The steeple of the New Preston Hill Church, visible from a distance at the end of the Common as one approaches from the east, amply fulfills the dictum.²

With regard to the New Preston Hill Church's building material, J. Frederick Kelly, the leading scholar on Connecticut meetinghouses, states that it is "one of the few stone meetinghouses in Connecticut."³ The church is also distinctive because the pulpit is located next to the vestibule wall and the pews face the front doors, an arrangement categorized by Kelly as the fourth type of early Connecticut meetinghouse. According to Kelly, this is the only remaining example of its type.

In addition to a church, other needed facilities at a country crossroads were a tavern and school which, at New Preston Hill, were built of the same stone as the church. The tavern (Parcel 11) reflects the same pre-Greek Revival architectural characteristics as the church, sharing the pitched roof and gable-end-to-street features and complementary detailing. The school (Parcel 29) can be seen to have similar roof configuration, but whatever architectural features its front elevation may have are obscured by the added, enclosed porch.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 210

Quadrangle name New Preston, Kent

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References See continuation sheet

A

Zone	Easting			Northing							

B

Zone	Easting			Northing							

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The district boundary is shown by the dotted line on the sketch map drawn at scale of 1" = 445'. For boundary justification, see Item 7.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state NA code NA county NA code NA

state NA code NA county NA code NA

11. Form Prepared By

name/title David F. Ransom, Consultant Edited by John F. A. Herzan, National Register Coordinator

organization CT Historical Commission date January 29, 1985

street & number 59 South Prospect St. telephone 203 566-3005

city or town Hartford state CT

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature 

title Director - Connecticut Historical Commission date June 27, 1985

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

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Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

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Chief of Registration

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The two other structures in the district from the pre-Greek Revival era share the design success of the church and tavern and establish this era as the most notable in the district's architectural development. The frame houses at Parcels 25 and 35 have gable ends toward the street in the Federal mode with careful classical detailing. Together, these four structures give the district its architectural distinction. The two earlier Colonial houses at Parcels 27 and 33 are conventional and have been either altered or allowed to deteriorate. The two 18th-century structures at Parcels 12 and 24 appear to have been vernacular at the time they were built and, in any event, have been altered and added onto over time so as to make it difficult to determine their original architectural features. The Italianate house on Parcel 26 and the horse barn of similar style on Parcel 35 are contributing structures of later date.

Criterion A - History of Development

The New Preston section of the Town of Washington was settled before 1750. A leader among the settlers had the name Coggs well, and members of the Coggs well family lived in the district to mid 19th century. In 1752 local citizens' petition to form an ecclesiastical society was granted. In 1753 a tax was voted, and in 1754 the first church was built, on the highway opposite Parcel 24. This was the New Preston Congregational Church, a name that the church was to lose 100 years later.

A second church building was constructed in 1766 on the site of the present edifice, at the crossroads. The cluster of buildings at the crossroads was the center of a larger farming community that prospered into the first quarter of the 19th century, generating sufficient confidence among the parishioners for them to undertake the ambitious project of building the stone church in 1824. This event marked the height of development as thereafter New Preston Hill was bypassed by the events of the 19th century. Industry developed at New Preston Center, a mile eastward along New Preston Hill Road, where waterpower was available. (See USGS map.) The marble quarries at Marble Dale, source of the grey marble used as trim for the church, became more active. None of this industrial development depended upon or enhanced the importance of the community on New Preston Hill.

Many members of the church congregation responded to these changing circumstances by advocating the construction of a new church at New Preston. The argument over whether to move raged for several years until, in 1853, a majority of the church membership but a minority of the society membership voted to move. A new church was built that year in New Preston and, by decision of the Consociation,⁴ it became known as the New Preston Congregational Church. The group at the country crossroads retained the stone meetinghouse, the communion service and the name New Preston Ecclesiastical Society.

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The church members who abandoned the country crossroads location in mid 19th century properly evaluated the course of the future. The absence of further development on the hill was the reason that the crossroads cluster of structures would endure without intrusions and eminently qualify as a historic district.

The 1854 map and 1873 atlas show names of residents in the district that include old families, such as Newton, Coggswell, Ferris and Patterson. In examination of the Washington Land Records, present ownership can be traced back to these names. Starting about 1900 ownership began to pass out of the old families to people from large cities such as Bridgeport, New Haven and New York, who wished to maintain a second home in the country. The record is especially clear in this respect in regard to the two largest and most prepossessing homes, those on Parcels 11 and 35. As the 20th century progressed, other smaller properties also became second homes for city people.

During the years of the 20th century the New Preston Hill Congregational church continued to function with a full time minister who resided in the parsonage on Parcel 27. But this state of affairs came to an end with the retirement of the Rev. Evan Evans in 1936. Thereafter, the church has been used for summer services only, and these services have been arranged by the New Preston Congregational Church. The Hill Church, as it is known, underwent a major program of renovations in 1961.

In the buildings, streetscape and rural atmosphere of the New Preston Hill Historic District may be seen the pattern of 18th-century settlement, 19th-century development and 20th-century adjustment to reduced activity and adaptive use. The total experience gives significant insight into the architecture and history of a rural community in Western Connecticut. Free of major visual intrusions, surrounded by open fields and woodlands and even retaining dirt roads, the hill top community has the ambience of an earlier age.

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1. James Gibbs as a Church Designer, exhibition catalog, Derby: Chapterhouse Press, 1972.

2. The general design characteristic of three doors under round arches in a projecting pavilion found at New Preston Hill was used on a frame church at Warren, five miles to the north, in 1818. Similar churches were built in East Canaan in 1822 and at Avon, to the design of David Hoadley in 1818/1819.

3. J. Frederick Kelly, Early Connecticut Meetinghouses, New York: Columbia University Press, 1948, v. 2, p. 57.

4. A Consociation was a regional association of Congregational churches. The dual structure of ecclesiastical society and church was a carry over from the years prior to 1818 when the Congregational Church was established in Connecticut. The ecclesiastical society, formed by the General Court, governed matters relating to property, and all voters participated in its affairs. Membership in the church, which governed spiritual matters, was by confession of faith. Most ecclesiastical societies have now ceased to exist; there are about 19 left in Connecticut. See letter, the Rev. Allen F. Tinkham, Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, to author, January 30, 1985.

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Connecticut No. 236, four drawings of the church
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