

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

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1. Name of Property

historical name: KNOWLTON MEMORIAL HALL

other name/site number: Ashford Town Hall

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2. Location

street & number: 25 Pompey Hollow Road

city/town: Ashford not for publication: N/A
vicinity: N/A

state: CT county: Windham code: 015 zip code: 06278

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3. Classification

Ownership of Property: public-local

Category of Property: building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See cont. sheet.

Signature of certifying official: [Handwritten Signature] Date: February 16, 1994

Director, Connecticut Historical Commission

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. ___ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register See continuation sheet.
determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.
determined not eligible for the National Register
removed from the National Register
other (explain):

Edson H. Bull 3/17/94 Entered in the National Register

for Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Table with 2 columns: Historic/Current and Sub. Rows include GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, SOCIAL and city hall, library, meeting hall.

7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

OTHER: Rustic

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation STONE roof METAL
walls STONE other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: state.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A,C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: SOCIAL HISTORY
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
ARCHITECTURE

Period(s) of Significance: 1924-1943

Significant Dates: 1924

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Herbert Loud (architect)

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See continuation sheet.

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

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leads from the hall to the second floor, which provides space for town offices in the front and the Babcock Library at the rear, over the auditorium. Interior finishes are quite plain, with plaster walls and ceilings, hardwood and tiled floors, and a series of raised moldings around windows and doorways (Photograph 8), most of which contain six-panel doors.

Knowlton Memorial Hall has undergone only minor alterations since its construction. A covered outside stairway to the basement and a disabled-access ramp and entrance were added on the western side of the building, and storm windows have been installed.

