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1. Name of Property

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historic name: COLUMBIA GREEN HISTORIC DISTRICT

other name/site number: N/A

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2. Location

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street & number: Route 66 and Route 87

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Columbia

vicinity: N/A

state: CT county: Tolland

code: 013 zip code: 06237

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: private, public-local

Category of Property: district

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>42</u>	<u>23</u>	buildings
<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	objects
<u>45</u>	<u>26</u>	Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification:

Greek Revival
Queen Anne
COLONIAL

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation STONE roof ASPHALT
walls WOOD other BRICK

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

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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) : G

Areas of Significance: EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
ARCHITECTURE
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
RELIGION

Period(s) of Significance: c.1735-1941

Significant Dates: See inventory, Item 7

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Wilton E. Little

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

X See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- X State historic preservation office, 59 South Prospect Street, Hartford, CT 06106
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: approx. 35

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

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C	—	_____	_____	D	—	_____	_____

X See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The boundary is shown on the accompanying map, scale 1"=200', traced and reduced from Columbia Assessor Maps 16 and 17.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The boundary includes historic buildings, objects, and sites immediately adjacent to or nearby the Green and excludes buildings of modern construction. The boundary follows rear property lines except where it crosses properties in order to exclude excessive back acreage.

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The Columbia Green Historic District consists of 42 major buildings, along with 23 associated outbuildings, ranged along Route 87 at its intersection with Route 66 in Columbia, Connecticut. The major part of the Green itself is a triangular parcel of land at the northeast corner of the intersection (Photograph 1). It is primarily an open lawn area, upon which stands a modern bandstand or gazebo and several monuments. Unlike most town greens, the Columbia Green is not outlined by roadways along its perimeter. Instead, two wide state highways pass through the center of the Green, and only a line of shade-tree plantings separates the Green from the yards of the buildings fronting upon it. The strips of the Green left at the other corners of the intersection are narrower and less well defined.

The buildings in the district mostly date from the early to middle 19th century and have stone foundations, clapboarded exteriors, and brick chimneys. The oldest is the Eleazar Wheelock house (Photograph 3), c.1735, one of three houses of the traditional five-bay, central-chimney form. Several houses have Federal or Greek Revival detailing (Photographs 13, 19, and 21), and there is a scattering of other styles as well, including Columbia's most elaborate Victorian dwelling, the William H. Yeomans house (Photograph 12). Although some of the houses have exceptional stylistic detailing, such as the columns and pilasters found in the Greek Revival-style houses, others are much plainer vernacular houses without any indication of architectural style (Photographs 15, 16, and 20). In addition to houses, the district includes several present or former public buildings, three church buildings, and three commercial structures, one an inn which has been a landmark at the Columbia crossroads for more than 200 years (Photograph 14). South of the intersection is the old Columbia burying ground, containing within its stone-walled bounds dozens of slate, brownstone, and marble markers from the 18th and early 19th centuries (Photographs 22 and 23).

Of the 42 major buildings in the district, 11 were judged to be noncontributing. These include the 1953 St. Columba Church (Photograph 24, background), the 1960 Congregational parish house, three buildings so altered from their historic appearance that their age and origin are completely obscured (Photographs 18, 19, and 21), and several houses of modern construction (Photograph 20). The district also includes numerous outbuildings, about equally divided between modern garages (noncontributing) and barns, carriagehouses, and garages which date from the period of significance. The district's period of significance extends to 1941, when Yeomans Hall (Photograph 6) was rebuilt following the fire which destroyed the original building. This

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period also encompasses the last major physical change affecting the Green, the 1935 widening of Route 66. Because of this period of significance, three houses from the 1920s and 1930s, as well as a stuccoed gas station from the time of the road widening (Photograph 16), have been counted as contributing buildings.

Most of the historic buildings in the district retain a high degree of integrity. Nearly all have their basic form and fenestration intact and retain appropriate exterior siding materials. Some houses have had their original small-pane sash replaced with later windows.

The boundaries of the district include most of the built-up part of Columbia center. On the east side, the boundary was stopped so as to exclude the 1948 Horace W. Porter school and concentration of houses and commercial buildings of recent construction. The few modern houses which lie beyond the boundary in the other directions were also kept out. To the north, there are other historic houses further along Route 87. However, these houses are widely spaced, with considerable open land and intervening stretches of modern construction. The area lacks the relatively dense settlement and concentration of historic buildings found in the village center. Therefore, they were not included in the district. For most of its length, the boundary follows the rear property lines of the house lots, though in the northwest quadrant the boundary cuts across the houses' extensive back lots so as to exclude excessive acreage.

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INVENTORY OF RESOURCES

Address Description Contributing/Noncontributing
C NC

OBJECTS

Route 87, on Green	World War I memorial, 1919, bronze plaque on fieldstone boulder (Photograph 2).	1	0
Route 87, on Green	Town history marker, 1973, blue-painted aluminum, Connecticut Historical Commission (Photograph 1).	0	1
Route 87, on Green in front of church	Eleazar Wheelock monument, 1949, granite slab, Colonial Dames of America.	0	1
Route 87 in front of Town offices	World War II memorial, 1956, granite with carved eagle.	0	1

SITES

Routes 87 and 66	COLUMBIA TOWN GREEN, triangular grassy area with shade trees, gazebo, and monuments (Photographs 1, 13, 18). Additional narrower grassy areas along Route 87 in front of houses.	1	0
Route 87	OLD COLUMBIA CEMETERY, rectangular burying ground surrounded by stone walls. Several dozen gneiss, granite, brownstone, and marble markers, most from the 18th and early 19th centuries (Photographs 22 and 23).	1	0

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Address Description C NC

BUILDINGS

Routes 66 and 87 (Town Green)	Gazebo, c.1980, Neo-Victorian, 8-sided, pressure-treated wood (Photograph 1)	0	1
172 Route 66	Don's Country Market, store remodelled from c.1880 barn, 2 1/2 stories, gambrel roof, wood-shingled exterior (Photograph 15). Noncontributing 3-bay garage, c.1940.	1	1
175 Route 66	House, c.1850, 2 stories, 5-bay facade, center entry, clapboards, modern door and windows. Former Masonic meeting hall. Rebuilt following fire, 1890, remodelled as dwelling, 1935, remodelled following severe accident, c.1985 (Photograph 15). Small old barn to rear.	2	0
177 Route 66	Gas station, 1935, Spanish Colonial Revival style, 1 story, stucco exterior, 3 garage bays plus office, parapet, false tile roof (Photograph 15). Small modern garage to rear.	1	1
182 Route 66	House, c.1850, gable end to street, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, simple cornice over entry, Victorian sash. Large wall dormer, east side (Photograph 17). Large old barn and privy in rear.	3	0
- Route 66	Former blacksmith shop, c.1850, 1 1/2 stories, asphalt siding, corrugated-metal roof, chimney on east side (Photograph 17).	1	0
302 Route 87	House, c.1800, 2 1/2 stories, 5-bay facade, center entry with sidelights, transom. Shingled; 6-over-6 sash. Old barn to north.	2	0

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Description Columbia Green Historic District 7-3
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Address	Description	C	NC
307 Route 87	House, c. 1860, gable end to street, 3-bay facade, 2 1/2 stories, pilastered entry with sidelights and bracketed cornice. Corner and entry pilasters have semicircular cut-out at top. Clapboarded; 6-over-6 sash. Remains of old fence. Attached garage at rear, freestanding garage (Photograph 9).	1	1
309 Route 87	House, 1857, Gothic Revival style, 1 1/2 stories, 3-bay facade with center entry, central gabled dormer with bargeboard, bracing and pendant. Clapboarded; 2-over-2 sash. Paired narrow windows, bay window on south side. Attached shed in rear. Later (c.1900) porch (Photograph 8). Modern garage.	1	1
310 Route 87	House remodeled from older building, c.1981, 1 1/2 stories, stained clapboard exterior, copper double doors, octagonal windows, Neo-Victorian side porch (Photograph 10).	0	1
311 Route 87 (Rose Lane, rear)	House, 1851, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, later porch on cobblestone foundation, attached garage.	1	0
313 Route 87 (Rose Lane, rear)	House, c.1850, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, enclosed porch in front	1	0
314 Route 87	SAXTON B. LITTLE LIBRARY (original), 1903, Queen Anne style, 1 1/2 stories, hip roof, large round bay on left, entry recessed within round-arched opening, rustic stone foundation, clapboard and shingle exterior, original oak interior detail (Photograph 11).	1	0

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Address	Description	C	NC
318 Route 87	WILLIAM H. YEOMANS HOUSE, c.1880, Queen Anne style, 2 1/2 stories, hip roof with gabled projections, clapboard and shingle exterior, jigsaw peak ornament, barge-board with bosses and incised grooves, porch with turned posts, brackets, half-timbering at entry, 2nd-story porch with bombe-curved balusters (Photograph 12). Vertical-board sided carriage house to south with identical bargeboard.	2	0
319 Route 87	RICE-SORRACHI HOUSE (new Saxton B. Little Library), c.1800, 2 1/2 stories, center entry, 5-bay facade. Alterations: aluminum siding, bay window on north side, false center chimney, new small-pane windows. Modern library addition to rear. No historic interior material (Photograph 7).	1	0
320 Route 87	House, c.1830, Federal style, 2 1/2 stories, gable end to street, 3-bay facade, aluminum siding, entry with sidelights and transom, fanlight in gable. C.1900 porch. Modern garage.	1	1
321 Route 87	CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL (Chapel on the Green Gallery), 1870, Greek Revival style, 1 1/2 stories, paneled corner and entry pilasters, full cornice return, 6-over-6 sash, small pilastered belfry with simple parapet (Photograph 7).	1	0

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Address	Description	C	NC
322 Route 87	House, c.1840, Greek Revival style, L-shaped plan, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards with matched-board facade. Gable brought forward to form portico on four Ionic columns; 2 additional columns for porch in ell. Entry with fluted pilasters, corner blocks, and leaded sidelights and transom. Crosetted window frames, 6-over-6 sash (Photograph 13). Old barn in rear	2	0
323 Route 87	YEOMAN'S HALL and Town offices, 1941, Colonial Revival style, 2 stories, clapboards, corner pilasters, denticulated cornice, fanlighted entries (Photograph 6).	1	0
323 Route 87 (rear)	MOOR'S INDIAN CHARITY SCHOOL, 1755, rebuilt c.1840 in Greek Revival style as Center District School, 1 story. Clapboards, pilasters, recessed entry, full cornice return, 6-over-6 sash. Moved to present site, 1948 (Photograph 5).	1	0
324 Route 87	House, c.1910, Colonial Revival style, 2 1/2 stories, hip roof, wood shingled exterior, denticulated cornice, porch on Tuscan columns, small-pane sash (Photograph 13). Modern garage.	1	1

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Address	Description	C	NC
325 Route 87	COLUMBIA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1832, remodelled 1850, Greek Revival/Italianate styles. Clapboards with matched boards in gable. Full cornice return, pilasters with semi-circular cut-outs at tops, molded caps over segmental-arched windows, including tall side windows. Two entries, each sheltered by a roof with heavy modillions around the cornice. Steeple is a 1938 reproduction of the 1870 steeple. Attached to rear is parish house, 1960 (Photographs 1 and 4).	1	1
326 Route 87	Old inn, presently known as The Landmark, c.1750 with additions. Hip roof with central chimney, extended north with gable roof, terminating in porte cochere. Porch on square columns along east side. Victorian sash. Ballroom on second floor. (Photograph 14).	1	0
327 Route 87	Congregational Parsonage (formerly Sexton's house), 1926, Bungalow style, 1 1/2 stories. Wood-shingled exterior, jerkin-head roof, large dormer, concrete-block foundation (Photograph 1). Similarly detailed garage to rear.	2	0
328 Route 87	St. Columba Church, 1953, brick, Colonial-style doorway, belfry with slender spire (Photograph 24).	0	1
329 Route 87	ELEAZAR WHEELOCK HOUSE, c.1735, 2 1/2 stories, clapboarded, 5-bay facade, brick central chimney (probably not original), Victorian windows. Small board-sided 19th-century barn to rear (Photograph 3).	2	0
330 Route 87	House, 1939, 1 1/2 stories, composition-shingle siding (Photograph 24).	1	0

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Address	Description	C	NC
331 Route 87	House, remodeled from old Columbia Library (1883), moved to site 1903. Clapboards, 1 1/2 stories, Gothic barge-board, enclosed porch (Photograph 18). Modern garage.	1	1
332 Route 87	House, 1959, 1 story, aluminum siding, attached garage.	0	1
333 Route 87	House, c.1920, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, altered with picture window, stone facing, side porch (Photograph 18). Modern garage.	0	2
334 Route 87	Former Congregational parsonage, 1832, 2 1/2 stories, gable end to street, clapboards. Full cornice return, modern enclosed entry vestibule. Old barn to rear made into garage.	2	0
335 Route 87	House, 1940, 1 1/2 stories, composition-shingle siding. Garage.	0	2
336 Route 87	House, c.1850, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, 3-bay facade with enclosed center entry porch, bay window on south side. Garage.	1	1
337 Route 87	House, c.1900, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, altered with dormers, picture window. (Photograph 19). Garage.	0	2
339 Route 87	House, c.1840, Greek Revival style, 1 1/2 stories, 5-bay facade with center sidelighted pilaster-and-lintel entry. Paneled corner pilasters with dentils in capitals; 6-over-6 sash (Photograph 19). Large gambrel-roofed, wood-shingled barn, c.1920, to rear.	2	0

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Address	Description	C	NC
325 Route 87	COLUMBIA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1832, remodelled 1850, Greek Revival/Italianate styles. Clapboards with matched boards in gable. Full cornice return, pilasters with semi-circular cut-outs at tops, molded caps over segmental-arched windows, including tall side windows. Two entries, each sheltered by a roof with heavy modillions around the cornice. Steeple is a 1938 reproduction of the 1870 steeple. Attached to rear is parish house, 1960 (Photographs 1 and 4).	1	1
326 Route 87	Old inn, presently known as The Landmark, c.1750 with additions. Hip roof with central chimney, extended north with gable roof, terminating in porte cochere. Porch on square columns along east side. Victorian sash. Ballroom on second floor. (Photograph 14).	1	0
327 Route 87	Congregational Parsonage (formerly Sexton's house), 1926, Bungalow style, 1 1/2 stories. Wood-shingled exterior, jerkin-head roof, large dormer, concrete-block foundation (Photograph 1). Similarly detailed garage to rear.	2	0
328 Route 87	St. Columba Church, 1953, brick, Colonial-style doorway, belfry with slender spire (Photograph 24).	0	1
329 Route 87	ELEAZAR WHEELOCK HOUSE, c.1735, 2 1/2 stories, clapboarded, 5-bay facade, brick central chimney (probably not original), Victorian windows. Small board-sided 19th-century barn to rear (Photograph 3).	2	0
330 Route 87	House, 1939, 1 1/2 stories, composition-shingle siding (Photograph 24).	1	0

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Address	Description	C	NC
331 Route 87	House, remodeled from old Columbia Library (1883), moved to site 1903. Clapboards, 1 1/2 stories, Gothic barge-board, enclosed porch (Photograph 18). Modern garage.	1	1
332 Route 87	House, 1959, 1 story, aluminum siding, attached garage.	0	1
333 Route 87	House, c.1920, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, altered with picture window, stone facing, side porch (Photograph 18). Modern garage.	0	2
334 Route 87	Former Congregational parsonage, 1832, 2 1/2 stories, gable end to street, clapboards. Full cornice return, modern enclosed entry vestibule. Old barn to rear made into garage.	2	0
335 Route 87	House, 1940, 1 1/2 stories, composition-shingle siding. Garage.	0	2
336 Route 87	House, c.1850, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, 3-bay facade with enclosed center entry porch, bay window on south side. Garage.	1	1
337 Route 87	House, c.1900, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, altered with dormers, picture window. (Photograph 19). Garage.	0	2
339 Route 87	House, c.1840, Greek Revival style, 1 1/2 stories, 5-bay facade with center sidelighted pilaster-and-lintel entry. Paneled corner pilasters with dentils in capitals; 6-over-6 sash (Photograph 19). Large gambrel-roofed, wood-shingled barn, c.1920, to rear.	2	0

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341 Route 87	House, 1932, Bungalow style, jerkinhead roof, 1 1/2 stories, clapboards, enclosed porch (Photograph 22). Garage from same period.	2	0
343 Route 87	House, 1963, 1 1/2 stories, Cape-type, wood-shingled exterior, attached garage.	0	1
344 Route 87	House, c.1890, 1 1/2 stories, altered with aluminum siding, picture window (Photograph 21).	0	1
345 Route 87	House, 1958, 1 story, brick (Photograph 20).	0	1
347 Route 87	House, c.1860, 1 1/2 stories, 5-bay facade, aluminum siding, modern windows, awnings (Photograph 20). Garage made over from old barn, modern garage.	2	1
348 Route 87	House, c.1840, Greek Revival style, 2 1/2 stories, gable end to street, full cornice return, pilaster-and-lintel entry, 6-over-6 sash, composition-shingle siding (Photograph 21).	1	0

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Summary

Columbia Green is a significant resource because the Green and the buildings and sites surrounding it recall the location's historic role as the town's political, religious, educational, commercial, and social center (Criterion A). From the construction of the first Congregational meetinghouse in 1724 up to the present, the crossroads formed by present-day Routes 66 and 87 has been the location of virtually all the important institutions of Columbia's community life: the church of the town's once-predominant religious body, the oldest burying ground, the Public Library, and the town meeting. With its former taverns, meeting places, and blacksmith shop, the district also evokes the time when the area was Columbia's social and commercial center. Some of the buildings have architectural significance as locally notable examples of particular styles or types of construction, and the cemetery contains numerous significant examples of the 18th-century stonemason's art (Criterion C). Finally, the Green itself has significance as a physical feature: it is typical of the village commons which emerged in the early 19th century, as towns turned reserved town land into central green spaces which, if not quite parks, were consciously maintained as areas of lawn surrounded by shade trees (Criterion C).

Historical Importance of Columbia Center

Columbia was settled in the early 18th century as part of Lebanon, Connecticut, and until its incorporation as a separate town in 1804, was known as Lebanon North Parish, the Second Society in Lebanon, or by its more picturesque name, Lebanon Crank. The two dozen families who started the parish in 1716 built their first meetinghouse not far from the site of the present structure, and for many years both the religious and political life of the community centered around the succession of Congregational meetinghouses which were erected near the crossroads. Other structures associated with the Congregational Church, the town's predominant religion throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, are the former parsonage built in 1832 and occupied for many years by the popular and influential Reverend F. D. Avery (334 Route 87); the conference house or chapel, erected in 1870 for meetings of church groups (Photograph 7); the Yeomans house across the street (Photograph 12), the parsonage from 1926 to about 1950; and the small Bungalow-style house to the south, now the parsonage but for many years the home of long-time sexton George Champlin.

Town meetings were also held in the church building, even after

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disestablishment in 1818, and it was not until 1836 that the town built its own building for meetings. In 1900 the Yeomans family gave a new town hall and meeting place, called Yeomans Hall, to the Town. This structure served until it burned in 1940 and was replaced by the present Yeomans Hall. Although only 49 years old at the present time (1990), this building is significant because it continued Columbia Green's function as the location of the town's political institutions. Other public functions which were centered on this important crossroads include the town's first burying ground, the only cemetery until 1851; the one-room district school, which served the families in the immediate vicinity of the Green (Photograph 5); and the town's World War I monument (Photograph 2).

Agriculture was the foundation of Columbia's economy, and most of the residential structures which line the roads leading from the Green were those of farmers. However, what trade there was in town centered on the Green, where there once were several inns, blacksmith shops, and general stores. The oldest of the inns, known by numerous names throughout history (Photograph 14) dates in part back to about 1750 and accommodated some of Rochambeau's officers as they scouted the route to Yorktown. The house at 319 Route 87, now the new library (Photograph 7), also once served as a tavern, and before Route 66 was widened in 1935, there was another store and "hotel" at the southeast corner of the intersection. One of the blacksmith and carriagemaker shop buildings remains at the extreme western edge of the district (Photograph 17). Both commerce and agriculture in Columbia received a boost from road improvement in the early 19th century, when both roads were upgraded by turnpike companies. Several of the houses in the district were lived in at one time or another by the various hotelkeepers, merchants, and craftsmen with businesses at Columbia center. The largest and most elaborate is the house built by William H. Yeomans (Photograph 12), a merchant, farmer, and surveyor who was judge of probate, represented Columbia in the Legislature, and served on the State Board of Agriculture.

Social organizations also centered their activities at Columbia Green. The upstairs of the inn at the northwest corner has a large open room that accommodated a ballroom and meeting place. The house at 175 Route 66, rebuilt in 1890 following a fire (Photograph 18), was a meeting place for Masonic groups as well as the Columbia Grange, which also met at one time or another in the Inn and the old Yeomans Hall. The new Yeomans Hall also served as a major social center, a place where community organizations held their meetings and events.

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I: 18/724550/4619620
J: 18/724460/4619680
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M: 18/724340/4619980
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2. Columbia, CT
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4. February, 1990
5. Negative filed with Connecticut Historical Commission
Hartford, CT

Captions:

Columbia Green north of Route 66, camera facing north
Photograph 1 of 24

World War One memorial on Green, camera facing north
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Eleazer Wheelock House, 329 Route 87, camera facing northeast
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Congregational Church, 325 Route 87, camera facing east
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Moor's Indian Charity School, camera facing east
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Yeomans Hall and Town Hall, 323 Route 87, camera facing northeast
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Library (Rice-Soracchi House), 319 Route 87, with Congregational
chapel, 321 Route 87, on right, camera facing southeast
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House, 309 Route 87, camera facing northeast
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House, 307 Route 87, camera facing northeast
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House, 310 Route 87, noncontributing, camera facing west
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Former library, 314 Route 87, camera facing southwest
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Yeomans House, 318 Route 87, camera facing west
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Houses on west side of Green, 324, 322, and 320 Route 87, camera facing west
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Old inn (The Landmark), 326 Route 87, camera facing northwest
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Market, former barn, 172 Route 66, camera facing north
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House, 175 Route 66, and gas station, 177 Route 66, camera facing southeast
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House, 182 Route 66, old blacksmith shop in background, camera facing west
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Houses on east side, south of Route 66, 331, 333, 335 Route 87, camera facing southeast
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House, 339 Route 87, 337 Route 87 on left, camera facing northeast
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House at southern end of district, east side, 347 Route 87, camera facing northeast
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House at southern end of district, west side, 348 Route 87, camera facing northwest
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Old Columbia cemetery, Route 87, camera facing southeast
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Lydia Bennitt stone, old Columbia cemetery, camera facing northeast
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House, 330 Route 87, camera facing southwest
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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 90001759 Date Listed: 12/06/90

Columbia Green Historic District Tolland CT
Property Name County State

N/A
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Jan. [Signature]
Signature of the Keeper

12/6/90
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

3. Classification: Number of Resources within Property

The correct number of contributing buildings is 43: the numbers of noncontributing resources, etc. are correct as indicated.

This information was discussed with John Herzan, National Register Coordinator, CTSHPO, by telephone.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without attachment)

COLUMBIA GREEN

Columbia, Connecticut

SKETCH MAP

