**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

*(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)*

### 1. NAME

**COMMON:**
STAMFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

**AND/OR HISTORIC:**
HOYT FARM HOUSE, BETSEY BARNUM HOUSE

### 2. LOCATION

**STREET AND NUMBER:**
713 Bedford Street

**CITY OR TOWN:**
Stamford

**STATE:**
Connecticut

**COUNTY:**
Fairfield

### 3. CLASSIFICATION

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### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

**OWNERS NAME:**
The Stamford Historical Society, Inc.

**STREET AND NUMBER:**
713 Bedford Street

**CITY OR TOWN:**
Stamford

**STATE:**
Connecticut

### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

**COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:**
Town Clerk's Office (Book 518, Page 222)

**STREET AND NUMBER:**

**CITY OR TOWN:**
Stamford

**STATE:**
Connecticut

**COUNTY:**
Fairfield

### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

**TITLE OF SURVEY:**
Connecticut Survey of 1966

**DATE OF SURVEY:**
1966

**DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:**
Connecticut Historical Commission

**STREET AND NUMBER:**
75 Elm Street

**CITY OR TOWN:**
Hartford

**STATE:**
Connecticut
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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The present house, basically, is the original house. It is a small, 1 ½ story wood frame farmhouse with a central chimney (entirely original) of native stone. The exterior is clapboard on three sides (on two sides original) and shingle on the west, or street side. It is now red but the first color appears to have been yellow ochre. The windows are 12 over 8 and 6 over 6. An open porch on the north side, incorporated under the main roof frame, is an unusual feature and said to be of Dutch influence.

The house faces south with a center door opening from under a projecting roof cover into a small entrance area. At present there are five rooms on the first floor, spaced as in the sketch. The second, or attic, floor is completely open around the chimney, and entered by a stairway from below which is against a wall on one side - open on the other.

The cellar (original) is under only the sw area (the steps lead down from the old kitchen) and has the original door and two windows opening on the lower side of the gentle slope on which the house sets.

The structure is physically sound; the framing almost entirely original. The interior is: in part original, including most windows, doors, wall and post sheathing, chimney mortar and some flooring; in part altered during the early 1800's and retained thus; in part restored with old material; and in part requires careful restoration.
Long owned and occupied by Hoyt, Ferris and Barnum families (very prominent in this area). House is sole remaining example of a simple 17th century farmhouse, and is on original site.
### 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

**Latitude and Longitude Coordinates**

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**Defining a Rectangle Locating the Property**

**Defining the Center Point of a Property of Less Than One Acre**

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**List All States and Counties for Properties Overlapping State or County Boundaries**

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### 11. FORM PREPARED BY

**Name and Title:**
Herbert C. Darbee, Executive Secretary

**Organization:**
Connecticut Historical Commission

**Date:**
April 23, 1969

**Street and Number:**
75 Elm Street

**City or Town:**
Hartford

**State:**
Connecticut

### 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

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**Name:**
Eric Hatch

**Title:**
Chairman

**Date:**
April 26, 1969

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

**Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation**

**JUN 11 1969**

**ATTEST:**

**JUN 11 1969**