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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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RECEIVED MAR 22 1976
DATE ENTERED SEP 3 1976

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC *llh*
***** Old Saybrook South Green
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Old Boston Post Road, Pennywise Lane, Main Street
CITY, TOWN Old Saybrook
STATE Connecticut
VICINITY OF #2 - Christopher Dodd
CODE 09 COUNTY Middlesex CODE 007

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Multiple Public and Private
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Old Saybrook
VICINITY OF Connecticut

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Town Hall
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Old Saybrook
STATE Connecticut

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Connecticut Statewide Inventory of Historic Resources

DATE 1975
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Conn. Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN Hartford
STATE Connecticut

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

South of the retail area of Old Saybrook and south Route 1 is a triangular residential area formed by Old Boston Post Road, Pennywise Lane and Main Street. Main Street is oriented to a north-south direction (conjuncting with Route 1) and forms one side of the triangle; the other side is Pennywise Lane, which runs from southeast to northwest. Old Boston Post Road crosses these two streets forming the north base of the triangle.

This residential area is known as Saybrook's South Green and the historical district is bounded by the back lot lines of buildings on the west side of Pennywise Lane, the north side of Old Boston Post Road and the east side of Main Street. Within these boundaries are 24 structures, including two churches, one commercial. Buildings range in date from 1767 to 1875 and present a variety of architectural styles, but are of similar scale so the neighborhood is of a very cohesive character. The district contains certain structures, primarily nineteenth century, which either are of no historical importance or have been altered in such a way as to damage their architectural integrity. These homes are contributory (see table) for they provide a stylistic continuity between "essential" buildings.

Of no importance to the historical character are a number of modern homes, largely on Pennywise Lane, which are of no historical or architectural interest.

Beyond the boundaries of the South Green district, specifically west on Old Boston Post Road and south on Main Street, there are a few old structures, but they are separated by many modern structures not in keeping with the general character of the Green. Further north on Main Street is a busy commercial area quite apart from this historic area. So, Old Saybrook South Green is a very distinctive area of the town, a landmark on the town plat.

The following table provides detailed historical and architectural information on each structure within the district:

→ 44 structures - typographical error -
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Address

Old Boston

Post Rd.DateDescriptionModificationsImportance to
District

#12	c.1873	Victorian Gothic/ Italianate details 3 bay, clapboard, gable end, 2½ story to street, bracket cornice		Essential
#16	c.1830	Clapboard, 3 bay, gable roof; "false front" hides gable end, modified Greek Revival, 2 story	Moved, facade now is store- front, modern window frames	Contributory
#20	late 18th cent.	4 bay, clap- board, box cornice, central chimney, 2½ story	Storefront on first floor	Contributory
#25 - First Church of Christ Scientist	20th cent.	1 story, brick		None
#31	Maybe 18th cent.	3 bay, clapboard box cornice, classical door frame, 2 story	Modern clapboard new chimney new roof	Contributory
#32	20th cent.	Built to look like 19th century gambrel roof house, 3 bay, batten door, central central chimney		Contributory
#33	1799	5 bay, clapboard, 2 story central hall, 2 chimneys, gable roof, rear ell, box cornice, doric porch		Essential

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Address	Date	Description	Modifications	Importance to District
Old Boston Post Rd.				
#34	c.1837	Very plain, Greek Revival, gable end to street, 3 bay, ell extending to left, 2 story	Interior restoration of 1930's	Essential
#40 Acton Library	1873	Victorian Eclectic mansard roof with gables, 2 stories, 3 bay, ornate front bannister, classical door surround	<i>no elbow</i>	Essential
#45	c.1780 front porch c.1850	5 bay, clapboard, 2½ story, central hall plan with two chimneys, simple Doric front porch.	New windows	Essential
#50 Masonic Hall	c.1830	Greek Revival, 2½ story, 3 bay with pilasters between each bay, bracket & dentil cornice and sunrise window in pediment	Moved	Essential
Pennywise Lane				
#66	c. 1811	Very simple classical revival, 3 bay, 2½ story, clapboard with small sunrise window in simple pediment		Essential
#54	20th cent.	Ranch style		None

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<u>Address</u> <u>Pennywise</u> <u>Lane</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Modifications</u>	<u>Importance to</u> <u>District</u>
#46	20th cent.	Ranch style		None
#43	c.1800	2 story, 3 bay, gambrel cottage, clapboard, central chimney	Moved	
#40	20th cent.	3 bay, 2 story, stone facade on 1st floor, asbestos shingling above		None
#37	Maybe 18th cent.	5 bay, clapboard chimney off-center Doric style porch, box cornice, fan-light & sidelights around door		Contributory
#36	Early 19th cent.	1½ story, 5 bay clapboard, 2 dormers central chimney, gable roof	New roof	Contributory
#33	20th cent.	Split level		None
#29	20th cent.	Ranch style		None
#21	Early 19th cent.	1½ story clapboard, bell-cast gambrel, 3 bay dormers	Garage addition	Contributory
#17	20th cent.	3 bay, gable roof, aluminum siding		None
#28	c1825	Greek Revival, 3 bay sunrise window in simple pediment	Modern siding (alum)	Essential
#27	20th cent.	2 story, 3 bay, might be older but much altered		None

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Address Pennywise <u>Lane</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Modifications</u>	Importance to <u>District</u>
#16	mid 19th cent.	3 bay, gable roof, clapboard, 2½ story, gable end to street, Doric style porch		Contributory
#14	mid 19th cent.	clapboard, 3 bay, gable end to street, 2½ story		Contributory
#11	20th cent.	2 bay, asbestos siding, overhang, gable roof, side garage		None
#10	c1825	Cottage style, multi- gabled, large front bay	Asbestos siding	Essential
# 9	20th cent.	Ranch style		None
Pennywise Lane & Main St. (corner)	early 19th cent.	Old store and pharmacy 2½ story, 2 bay, clapboard, 12/12 sash windows, broken return pediment facing street, gable roof, sunbeam pattern in pediment, south ell		Essential
Main St. #325 Deacon Timothy Pratt House	c1746	2½ story, 5 bay, clap- board central & end wall chimneys, gable roof, simple classical door surround		Essential
#366- First Church of Christ	1839	Greek Revival style, wood, 4 fluted doric columns across facade, 2 pilasters support simple architrave frieze, pediment, surmounted by		Essential

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<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Modifications</u>	<u>Importance to District</u>
#366 Parish House	1875	1 story clapboard Victorian cottage style, gable roof		Essential
#350 Gen. William Hart Hse. on Nat. Register	1767	2½ story, 5 bay, clapboard, box cornice, simple Doric porch, 12/12 window sashes		Essential already on Nat. Register
#348 Nathan Merrills House	c1854	3 bay, simple Greek Revival, 2½ story diamond window in pediment	Asbestos siding	Essential
Main St. #338 Rectory	c1873	stick & shingle style Gothic, 2½ story, much Gothic ornament multi-gable roof, Gothic dormer		Essential
#338 Grace Episcopal Church	1872	Stone Gothic style church with buttresses, bell tower		Essential
#334 Samuel H. Pratt Hse.	1874	3 bay, 2½ story clap- board with Italianate features such as long windows, bracket cornice & porch		Essential
#328	late 19th cent.	multi-gabled, 2 story	Asbestos siding	None
#322 J. Shipman House	c1836	Greek Revival, 5 bay, 2 story, clapboard with simple Greek Revival engaged pilasters and frieze	Revival style, porch probably later addition	Essential

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#315	Early 19th cent.	2 story, clapboard gambrel roof with south ell	New chimneys, roof, interior arrangement	Contributory
#305 James Ingraham	c1811	4 bay, 2½ story clapboard, Georgian style, dentil cornice, central & end wall chimneys, door-southernmost bay		Essential
#297	20th cent.	Ranch style		None
#287 Main St. Humphrey Pratt Tavern on Nat. Register	1785	gable roof, 5 bay, 2½ story, clapboard with double overhang central hall plan (gambrel roofed, 2 story ell)		Essential On Nat. Register

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In the 1630's the British established a town within a stockade fort on the edge of Long Island Sound and gave it the name Saybrook for Lord Say and Seal and Lord Brook had claimed the land for the British crown. Within thirty years the settlement had expanded beyond the fort and many new routes inland were opened up. Because it was located on the coast, Old Saybrook became the center for a large ship-building industry and during the eighteenth century, commercial shipping between Saybrook and the West Indies contributed greatly to the wealth and expansion of the town. It was due to such prosperity that many large impressive homes were built. The buildings surrounding the town green, particularly, reflect the wealth and history of the area between 1760 and 1900.

The first buildings along the green seem to have been large residences for prominent Saybrook families, such as the Harts (William Hart, Jr. was a general in the Revolutionary War and a candidate for Governor of Connecticut) and the Pratts. Built in the late eighteenth century, these homes reflect the wealth of this shipping port and of the expansion of the town away from Long Island Sound.

Evidence that the South Green remained a desirable neighborhood is found in the large nineteenth century homes belonging to the Pratts, Ingrahams, Bushnells and Actons, families of some means and importance in Old Saybrook politics. A general store was built just south of this area in 1800, and a library on the Old Boston Post Road in 1873. During the nineteenth century the Episcopal and Methodist churches were constructed in various sites surrounding the triangle (first on Old Boston Post Road and Pennywise Lane, respectively, then at their present locations on Main Street). Thus, the needs of the families living on the green were met by walking a very short distance.

Several of the buildings have been used for a variety of purposes, such as #16 Old Boston Post Road, which was used as a church, store and post office at various times. #43 Pennywise Lane is unusual, too, for it is thought to have been built originally as a carriage house.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"A Walking Tour of Old Saybrook," Old Saybrook Preservation Society, Inc., Old Saybrook, 1972.

Gates, Gilman C., Saybrook at the Mouth of the Connecticut, Wilson H. Lee Company, New Haven, 1935.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY ca. 20

UTM REFERENCES

Waring Center

NW	A	1,8	71,9	38,0	415	4215	SW	B	1,8	71,9	38,0	420	770
		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING					ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		
NE	C	1,8	71,9	83,0	45	4225	SE	D	1,8	71,9	83,0	45	760
		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING					ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Christine Brockmeyer

ORGANIZATION

Connecticut Historical Commission

DATE

December 1, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

59 South Prospect St.

TELEPHONE

203-566-3005

CITY OR TOWN

Hartford

STATE

Connecticut

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

John W. Shannahan

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

1/5/75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

9/3/76

ATTEST:

Robert B. Kelty

DATE

9/2/76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting

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By surveying this small area of Old Saybrook, one can view both the architectural and social development of the entire community during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Many of the old houses reflect a high style of design and thus are impressive representatives of a bygone era. Visually, the district is a great asset to the town for its lovely streetscapes reflect a versatility of building styles and compatible building scale, making it one of the loveliest village greens in the state.

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"Saybrook's Quadrimillennial," Hartford, Clark and Smith, 1886.

"The General William Hart House, 1767," Old Saybrook Historical
Society, Inc., Old Saybrook, 1974.

Property Old Saybrook South Green

Middlesex

State Connecticut Working Number 3.22.76.2805

TECHNICAL

Photos 14 + 3
Maps 1

Need other part of map District is enclosed

CONTROL
am
OK - 3.30.76

Intrusions don't intrude too badly. Street-scapes still possess their integrity.

HISTORIAN
Accept
Rittenbourn
6/28/76

no verbal boundary description - ok see section #7
24 structures
40 on map 11 20th C yet no photos of intrusions

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
Hold
Hold
Lebovich
4.13.76

INTRUSIONS ARE ESSENTIALLY SOME, HORIZONTAL GARLED MID 20TH C. REGRETTABLE, BUT PERHAPS INEVITABLE. SEE PHOTOS

ARCHEOLOGIST
ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
6.28.76

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
8/11/76

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Accept
Rettig
9/2/76

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 10-5-76

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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RICHARD & PRATT
HOUSE
c. 1800

43









In this place
LAFAYETTE
was a prisoner
in 1824







ACTON LIBRARY
1873

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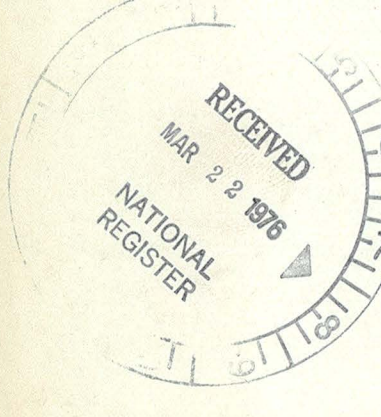




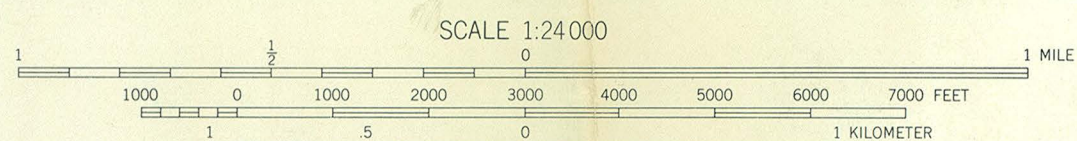
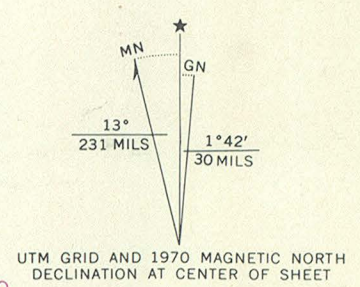


OLD SAYBROOK SOUTH GREEN
OLD SAYBROOK, CONN
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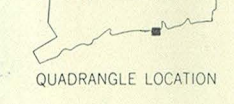
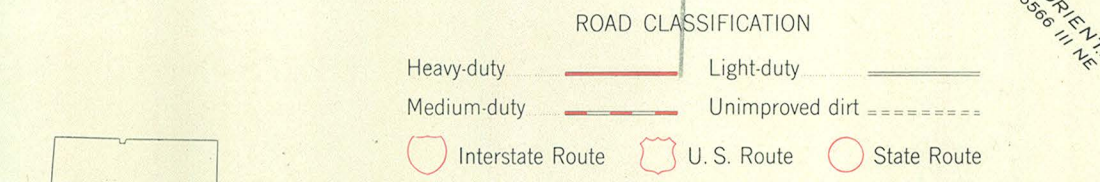
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D 18719380/4573530 - B



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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Connecticut Geodetic Survey
Topography by planetable surveys 1939. Revised 1958
Hydrography compiled from USC&GS charts 214 and 215 (1957)
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Connecticut coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with
Connecticut Highway Department from aerial photographs taken 1970
This information not field checked



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 4.5 FEET IN LONG ISLAND SOUND
AND 2.9 FEET IN THE CONNECTICUT RIVER



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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Office of the
STATE
HISTORIC
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OFFICER
for Connecticut

59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET • HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106 • 203 566-3005

June 15, 1976

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
of Historic Places
U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

The enclosed photographs will supplement the material submitted on the Old Saybrook South Green, Old Saybrook, Connecticut nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. In the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer, these structures do not constitute an "intrusion." The houses preserve the set back from the street and are not completely out of scale with the 18th and 19th century structures also in the area.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Clark Strickland of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. Shannahan".

John W. Shannahan
State Historic Preservation
Officer

CJS/eb
Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **CONNECTICUT**

Date Entered **SEP 3 1976**

Name

Location

Old Saybrook South Green

**Old Saybrook
Middlesex County**

Also Notified

Hon. Abraham A. Ribicoff
Hon. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
Hon. Christopher J. Dodd
**Regional Director, North Atlantic
Region**

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. John W. Shannahan
**Director, Connecticut Historical
Commission**
59 South Prospect Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

PR

Mott

9/7/76

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 6/28/76
Reviewer INITIALS: SRR

NR DOE

SEP 3 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER:

① Old Saybrook South Green

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

Old Boston Post Rd., Pennywise Lane, Main St.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Old Saybrook

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Conn. 09

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

code

Middlesex 007

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle)

Multiple PRIVATE

STATE public

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE)

N. ATLANTIC

MID ATLANTIC

SOUTHEAST

MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN

WEST

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR
- Substantially intact-1
- unknown - 4
- not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR
- Substantially intact-2
- unknown - 5
- not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS
- Substantially intact-3
- unknown - 6
- Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED
- Unexcavated

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED
- Reconstructed
- Excavated

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- Unknown

ACCESS -

Yes-restricted

Yes-unrestricted

No access

Unknown

historic district?

YES

NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES

NO

Saved?

YES

NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- Residential + religious areas

now- Residential + religious areas

SIGNIFICANCE:

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

- AGRICULTURE

- ARCHITECTURE

- ART

- COMMERCE

- COMMUNICATIONS

- CONSERVATION

- ECONOMICS

- EDUCATION

- ENGINEERING

- EXPLORATION

- INDUSTRY

- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- LAW/Gov't/politics

- LITERATURE

- MILITARY

- MUSIC

- PHILOSOPHY

- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION

- SCIENCE

- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

- TRANSPORTATION

- OTHER (SPECIFY)

- entertainment

- health

- recreation

- settlement

- socio/cultural

- urban & commun planning

Claims

"first?" YES

NO

"oldest?" YES

NO

"only?" YES

NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: *Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Federal*

architect/m.builder: _____ engineer: _____
landscape/garden designer: _____ artist/artisan: _____
interior decorator: _____ builder/contractor: _____

ETHNIC GROUP: _____

NAMES: personal
(label role & appropriate date)
events

institutional

✓ Mid-18th -- 19th C.

DATES: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): *1760 to 1900*
DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: _____
HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): _____

SOURCE: (OF NOMINATION) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY
OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY: _____

ACREAGE: (to nearest tenth of an acre) *20*

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here) *District of 44 bldgs., mostly residential including 2 churches & one commercial; wide variety of architectural styles from 1767 to 1900; district is shape of triangle.*

Predominantly residential district around town green; it contains 44 structures including 2 churches and one commercial building; all in built majority of structures built by wealthy merchants prominent citizens between 1747 and 1900 in a variety of architectural styles. First settled by British, and became early center for ship building - homes built along green during this time reflect the success of this enterprise; developed further into prominent shipping port.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences) *Old Saybrook was a proper one ship-building center in 18th century, which is reflected in the large impressive homes. This area is a very distinctive area of the town, a landmark on the town plat.*