

**YEOMANS HALL -- MRS. MARY B. YEOMANS FUND FOR PAINTING**

**ACCEPTED, OCTOBER 6, 1919**

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To the Electors of the Town of Columbia:

Subject to the acceptance by the Electors at this Meeting, or at some other Special Town Meeting called for the purpose, to be hold not later than April 1, 1920, I hereby make the following offer and proposal, that is:

To deposit with the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on January 1st 1920, said sum to be held in trust by the said Hartford Connecticut Trust Company, the income there from to be paid to the Town of Columbia, the first payment to be made April 1st, 1924 and quadrennially thereafter, the said income to be used to meet the expense of painting the exterior surface of the Town Hall, known as Yeomans Hall, including the sign "Yeomans Hall," providing a sign of the same dimensions as the present one shall be at all times maintained on the exterior front of said building.

In the event of the destruction of the building by fire or otherwise; the removal of said sign, or the discontinuance of the use of said building for a Town Hall, then the use of the above named income shall cease if, however, after the destruction of the building by fire or otherwise, a new building is erected to be used for a Town Hall, if said new building be suitably marked with a sign as hereinbefore described, said income may continue to be used for the purposes herein designated it being expressly understood that the exterior of the building shall be painted with at least one coat of best outside paint every fourth year beginning in the Spring of 1924.

In case of default or neglect or refusal of the Town to carry out the conditions herein set forth, then the income from said Trust Fund shall cease to be available and revert to myself or my heirs and assigns in accordance with my agreement and contract with the said Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company.

Mary B. Yeomans

Signed at Columbia, Connecticut, the sixth (6th) day of October, A.D. 1919.

The above proposition was accepted and the following resolution adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved...that the foregoing offer and proposal of Mrs. Mary B. Yeomans be and is hereby accepted, said- Proposal to be made a part of this resolution and recorded with the doings of this meeting: and the Town hereby pledges itself to faithfully carry out the provisions and conditions thereof:

Resolved...that the Town of Columbia hereby expresses it's most cordial and sincere appreciation to Mrs. M. Yeomans for her generous gift:

Resolved... that the Selectmen are hereby directed and instructed to expend the income of said Trust Fund in accordance with the terms set forth in the above memorandum of gift.

Town Meeting:

October 6, 1919