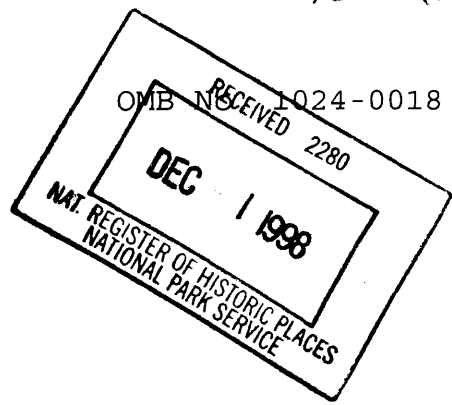


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REGISTRATION FORM**



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1. Name of Property

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historic name: BROAD STREET-DAVIS PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT

other name/site number: N/A

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2. Location

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street & number: Academy, Broad, Cottage, Main, and Reynolds Streets -
see Item 7

city/town: Killingly not for publication: N/A
vicinity: Danielson

state: CT county: Windham code: 015 zip code: 06239

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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>95</u>	<u>26</u>	buildings
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	objects
<u>100</u>	<u>27</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 1

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification
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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.

John W. Shannahan 11/19/98
Signature of certifying official Date
John W. Shannahan, 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

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5. National Park Service Certification
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I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register Edson H. Beall 12/31/98
 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): _____

Beall Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic:	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub:	<u>single dwelling</u>
	<u>DOMESTIC</u>		<u>multiple dwelling</u>
	<u>RELIGION</u>		<u>religious facility</u>
	<u>LANDSCAPE</u>		<u>park</u>
Current:	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub:	<u>single dwelling</u>
	<u>DOMESTIC</u>		<u>multiple dwelling</u>
	<u>RELIGION</u>		<u>religious facility</u>
	<u>LANDSCAPE</u>		<u>park</u>

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification:

Stick/Eastlake
Queen Anne
Colonial Revival

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation STONE roof ASPHALT
walls WOOD other BRICK
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) : N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE
SOCIAL HISTORY

Period(s) of Significance: c.1860-1930

Significant Dates: See item 7

Significant Person(s): _____

Cultural Affiliation: _____

Architect/Builder: See Item 7

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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overhanging stories, wraparound porches with elaborate spindlework, and multi-textured exteriors.

A number of the houses have been classified as Stick/Eastlake style in the inventory. Simpler in form than the Queen Anne-style houses, these also commonly combine shingles and clapboards as exterior covering and have elaborate porch detail. Rather than any particular historical source of ornament, however, they incorporate an eclectic variety of shaped, sawn, and turned architectural motifs, with the gable peak a particular focus of attention (Photograph 8).

The district's early 20th-century houses are chiefly in the Colonial Revival or Bungalow styles. The former are embellished with early American detailing such as large brick chimneys, small-pane divided sash, balustrades, and fanlights; examples include the Edwin L. Palmer House (Photograph 6) and the house at 110 Broad Street (Photograph 3). The Bungalows exhibit such Craftsman-inspired features as rustic masonry chimneys and foundations, stick braces, exposed rafter ends and purlins, and shingled exteriors (Photographs 5 and 14). The Bungalows generally have porches formed from the continuation of the front slope of the roof, where there is a central dormer.

A number of the residential properties include period outbuildings that are counted as contributing resources. About two dozen old barns and carriagehouses can be found behind the district's houses (Photograph 16).

Nonresidential properties in the district include the two churches and the former Killingly High School (listed individually on the National Register). A large brick Renaissance Revival-style building erected in 1903, it now serves as the Killingly Community Center.

Although some of the district's historic buildings have been altered with such modernizations as aluminum or vinyl siding, even most of those retain their characteristic overall form and stylistic detail (Photograph 12). The district's few noncontributing buildings include the 1966 Baptist Church of Danielson (Photograph 17) and some houses and garages of recent construction.

Davis Park, formally known as Randall and Philia Davis Memorial Park, is a two-acre triangle bordered by Main, Broad, and Reynolds Streets (Photograph 19). The area is mostly lawn and is landscaped with numerous shade trees, shrubbery, pathways, and benches for public use.

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An original feature of the park is the hexagonal-plan bandstand located near the north end (Photograph 21). The park is also the site of several war memorials. At the north end is a Civil War artillery piece and the Killingly's Soldiers and Sailors Monument; erected by the Women's Monument Association in 1878, it consists of a bronze standing Union soldier atop a large granite base (Photograph 20). Located at the southwestern point of the triangle is the 1933 World War I memorial, consisting of a large bronze eagle with outstretched wings resting upon a granite boulder; a plaque is inscribed with the names of those who fought in the war. Near the center of the park is the c.1950 granite World War II memorial, consisting of a base with three columns supporting an entablature. The most recent addition to the park is a granite memorial honoring veterans of Desert Storm.

The boundary of the district generally follows property lot lines. In the inventory of buildings that follows, the count of contributing buildings (C) includes houses, barns, and other buildings that retain their historic appearance; conversely, the count of noncontributing buildings (NC) includes modern houses and outbuildings that appear to be of relatively recent construction. Altered historic buildings were counted as contributing if they retained their basic overall form and some representative architectural details. Historic names and dates were compiled from the historic and architectural survey of the town.

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INVENTORY OF RESOURCES

ADDRESS	STORIES	DATE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	C	NC
BUILDINGS						
52 Academy Street ABIEL CONVERSE HOUSE	1 1/2	1847	Greek Revival	clapboard	2	0
60 Academy Street JAMES E. BURGESS HOUSE	1 1/2	1847	Greek Revival	siding	1	0
63 Academy Street SAMUEL S. SPRAGUE HOUSE - Photograph 1	2 1/2	1851	Greek Revival/ Italianate	clapboard, shingle	2	0
66 Academy Street MATHILDA CUTTING HOUSE - Photograph 2	2 1/2	1856	Greek Revival	clapboard	1	0
69 Academy Street	1 1/2	c.1895	No style	clapboard	1	0
72-76 Academy Street GEORGE TRUESDELL TENEMENT	2 1/2	c.1865	No style	clapboard	1	0
95 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1910	Queen Anne	clapboard, shingle	1	1
100 Broad Street	1 1/2	c.1960	No style	shingle	0	1
101 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1910	Queen Anne	clapboard, shingle	1	0
104 Broad Street	2 1/2	1912	Queen Anne	siding, shingle	1	1
107 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1916	No style	siding	1	1
110 Broad Street Photograph 3	2	c.1925	Colonial Revival	clapboard	1	1
111 Broad Street	1 1/2	c.1960	No style	brick, shingle	0	2
114 Broad Street	1 1/2	c.1900	Victorian	clapboard	2	0
117 Broad Street	2	c.1960	No style	siding	0	1
120 Broad Street SECOND HEZEKIAH DANIELSON HOUSE - Photograph 4	1 1/2	c.1835	Cape style	clapboard	1	1
123 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1905	Victorian	siding	1	0

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INVENTORY OF RESOURCES

ADDRESS	STORIES	DATE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	C	NC
126 Broad Street Photograph 5	2 1/2	c.1895	Victorian	clapboard, shingle	2	0
129 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1925	Foursquare	clapboard, shingle	1	1
130 Broad Street Photograph 5	1 1/2	c.1927	Bungalow	shingle	2	0
135 Broad Street FREDERICK BITGOOD HOUSE	2 1/2	1903	Queen Anne	siding	1	1
136 Broad Street Photograph 5	1 1/2	c.1930	Bungalow	shingle	1	1
141 Broad Street	2 1/2	1920	Colonial Revival	siding	2	0
147 Broad Street CHARLES F. COON HOUSE	1 1/2	c.1874	No style	clapboard	1	1
150 Broad Street EDWIN L. PALMER HOUSE - Photograph 6	2 1/2	c.1895	Colonial Revival	clapboard	1	0
151 Broad Street CHARLES & ELIZABETH CUNDALL HOUSE	1 1/2	c.1885	Victorian	siding	1	0
158 Broad Street	1	c.1980	No style	shingle	0	1
162 Broad Street FREDERICK A. JACOBS HOUSE - Photograph 7	2	c.1890	Queen Anne	clapboard, shingle	2	0
170 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1950	No style	brick	0	2
176 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1950	No style	shingle	0	2
182 Broad Street FIRST HEZEKIAH DANIELSON HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1825	Federal	siding	2	0
185 Broad Street OLD KILLINGLY HIGH SCHOOL	2	1903, 1920	Renaissance Revival	brick	1	0
194-98 Broad Street GEORGE CLARK HOUSE	2 1/2	1883	Queen Anne	clapboard	2	0
201 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1885	Victorian	clapboard, shingle	1	0
204 Broad Street FRANK T. PRESTON HOUSE - Photograph 8	2 1/2	c.1890	Stick/Eastlake	clapboard, shingle	1	1

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INVENTORY OF RESOURCES

ADDRESS	STORIES	DATE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	C	NC
209 Broad Street LAURA DAVIS HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1890	Victorian	clapboard	1	0
212 Broad Street JOHN A. PAINE HOUSE - J. H. Daverman & Son, architect - Photograph 9	2 1/2	c.1894	Gothic Revival	clapboard, shingle	2	0
213 Broad Street GEORGE H. CALL HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1898	Stick/Eastlake	siding	2	0
219 Broad Street EDMUND L. WARREN HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1890	Italianate	clapboard	1	0
222 Broad Street CHARLES B. WHEATLEY HOUSE - Photograph 9	2 1/2	1893	Queen Anne	clapboard, shingle	1	0
223 Broad Street ASAHEL G. SCRANTON HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1892	Victorian	clapboard, shingle	1	0
231 Broad Street HARRIET POTTER HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1890	Queen Anne	clapboard	1	0
232 Broad Street ERASTUS W. SCOTT HOUSE - Photograph 10	2 1/2	c.1885	Queen Anne	clapboard, shingle	2	0
239 Broad Street BAPTIST CHURCH PARSONAGE	2	1894	Stick/Eastlake	siding	2	0
246 Broad Street CHARLES S. HAWKINS HOUSE	2 1/2	1873	Italianate	clapboard	3	0
247 Broad Street BAPTIST CHURCH OF DANIELSON - PHOTOGRAPH 18	2	1966	Contemporary	siding	0	1
254 Broad Street ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RECTORY & HALL - Stephen C. Earle, architect - Photograph 17	1 1/2	1891	Gothic Revival	brick,	3	0
259 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1910	No style	clapboard, shingle	1	0
262 Broad Street WILLIAM C. AND MARY BACON HOUSE	2	c.1851	Greek Revival/ Victorian additions	clapboard	2	0
264 Broad Street ENO AND HANNAH ROBERTS HOUSE	1 1/2	c.1891	Victorian	clapboard	1	0
270 Broad Street Photograph 11	1 1/2	c.1860	Italianate	clapboard	1	0
276 Broad Street	2 1/2	c.1881	Gothic Revival	siding	2	0

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INVENTORY OF RESOURCES

ADDRESS	STORIES	DATE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	C	NC
RICHARD S. LATHROP HOUSE - Photograph 12						
294 Broad Street JONATHAN DEXTER HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1862	Greek Revival	clapboard	2	0
302 Broad Street GEORGE D. BATES HOUSE	1 1/2	c.1865	Victorian	clapboard	1	0
308 Broad Street WILLIAM H. CHOLLAR HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1871	Italianate	clapboard	2	0
314 Broad Street WILLIAM T. SPAULDING HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1872	No style	clapboard	2	0
101 Cottage Street (corner of Broad Street)	2 1/2	c.1915	Colonial Revival	clapboard	1	0
117 Cottage Street (in triangle with Broad Street) - former METHODIST PARSONAGE	2 1/2	c.1890	No style	siding	1	0
227 Main Street THOMAS DEXTER HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1865	No style	siding	1	0
231 Main Street HARRIET N. HYDE HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1875	Italianate	siding	1	0
235 Main Street	2 1/2	c.1880	Italianate	siding	1	1
239 Main Street	2	c.1860	No style	siding	1	1
245 Main Street	2	c.1900	No style	siding	1	0
255 Main Street JOHN AND HULDAH DAVIS HOUSE	1 1/2	c.1845	Greek Revival	siding	2	0
267 Main Street ORVIL M. CAPRON HOUSE - Photograph 13	2	c.1855	Italianate	clapboard	1	1
275 Main Street EDWARD H. JACOBS HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1890	Victorian	shingle	1	0
281 Main Street WILLIAM AND ELIZA COMINS HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1870	Italianate	clapboard	1	0
285 Main Street HIRAM TANNER HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1870	Italianate	clapboard	2	0
301 Main Street RIENZI ROBINSON HOUSE	2 1/2	c.1885	Victorian	clapboard	2	0

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ADDRESS	STORIES	DATE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	C	NC
307 Main Street Photograph 14	2 1/2	c.1910	No style	clapboard, shingle	1	0
315 Main Street Photograph 14	1 1/2	c.1925	Bungalow	shingle	1	0
19 Reynolds Street	2 1/2	1895	Colonial Revival	clapboard	2	0
25 Reynolds Street	2 1/2		No style	clapboard	0	2
33 Reynolds Street GEORGE J. CLARK HOUSE (Gagnon-Costello Funeral Home) - Photograph 15	2 1/2	c.1870	Second Empire	brick	1	0
42 Reynolds Street (corner of Broad Street) - Allard's Pharmacy	1	c.1985	No style	brick	0	1
6 Spring Street (corner of Main Street) J.Q.A. STONE HOUSE	2 1/2	1868	Italianate	clapboard	1	0
- Bounded by Broad, Main and Reynolds RANDALL AND PHILIA DAVIS MEMORIAL PARK BANDSTAND - Photograph 21		1890	Victorian-style	bandstand	1	0

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- Davis Park SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT - Photograph 20		1878	Statue and cannon		2	0
- Davis Park WORLD WAR I MONUMENT - Photograph 19		1933	Granite monument		1	0
- Davis Park WORLD WAR II MONUMENT		c.1950	Granite monument		1	0
- Davis Park DESERT STORM MONUMENT		c.1992	Granite monument		0	1

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- Bounded by Broad, Main and Reynolds RANDALL AND PHILIA DAVIS MEMORIAL PARK - Photograph 19		1890	Park, bandstand		1	0
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Significance Broad Street-Davis Park Historic District 8-1
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Summary

The Danielson Broad Street-Davis Park Historic District is significant for the architectural qualities of its buildings, many of which are richly detailed and well-preserved examples of Victorian architecture (Criterion C) and for its historical associations with institutions and people important in the development of Danielson (Criterion A). The large ornate houses along Broad Street are typical of the domestic architecture favored in the Victorian period by local elites throughout America; in the case of Danielson, they were originally built by the merchants and industrialists who benefited from Danielson's prosperity in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Although chiefly known for its textile manufacturing, Danielson in that period was also a commercial center for nearby outlying communities. Davis Park itself is a symbol of Danielson's coming of age in the 1890s; with its bandstand, war monuments, benches, and shade trees, it provided a place of respite, celebration, and remembrance for the growing borough.

Historic Context

In the late 18th and early 19th centuries most of what is now Danielson was simply an outlying agricultural area within the Town of Killingly. The eastern end of present-day Danielson was known as Westfield, and the only major highway in the area was Broad Street, a colonial stage road that was later improved as a turnpike.

In 1809 local landowners James and Hezekiah Danielson joined with some Rhode Island entrepreneurs to start the Danielson Manufacturing Company, which erected one of eastern Connecticut's earliest textile factories, a cotton spinning mill. Located on the Five-Mile River near its confluence with the Quinebaug River, the Danielson mill took advantage of the area's abundant waterpower. It was soon joined by other mills, including that built by Comfort and Ebenezer Tiffany, on the western side of the Quinebaug within the town of Brooklyn. The town's economic vigor was furthered in 1830, when the Norwich and Worcester Railroad was completed through Killingly. The location of the railroad station, as well as the several mills at the juncture of the two rivers, began to orient the settlement westward, away from Westfield. Hotels and restaurants were built up around the station, then known as "Depot Village," to serve the needs of travelers, and several large business blocks appeared along Main Street in response to a growing commercial sector. In 1848 Danielson began publishing its first newspaper, *The Windham County Telegraph*, later succeeded by the

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Windham County Transcript. By the 1850s the area also included an apothecary, a jewelry shop, a barber shop, a bakery, a hardware store, and several other enterprises. The area was also a prime site for professional services; a directory in the 1860s listed the offices of three lawyers, five doctors and dentists, an insurance agent, a photographer, and a civil engineer.

In 1854 the General Assembly approved a charter establishing a separate governing body for the area, named the Borough of Danielsonville. Originally including the west bank of the Quinebaug River within the Town of Brooklyn as well as the east side in Killingly, the borough provided numerous services to its residents, including sidewalks, street improvements, and fire protection, that went beyond those typically offered by town government. (Later charter revisions shortened the name to Danielson and redrew the borough boundary to include only the Killingly part.) Civic improvements continued with gas lighting in the 1860s, an impressive Civil War monument in 1878, a public park in the 1890s (which included the earlier memorial), and Killingly High School in 1903.

Textile manufacturing continued to expand in the second half of the 19th century, as the small early mills were rebuilt as much larger operations by outside capitalists. In 1851 Amos Lockwood and other Rhode Islanders built a massive new cotton mill on the site of the Tiffany mill on the west side of the river, and in 1868 another group completely rebuilt the Danielson mill. The population of the borough grew substantially, in large part through the settlement of Irish and French Canadian families to work in the mills. At the same time, other industrial enterprises appeared, some connected to textiles such as the Jacobs Manufacturing Company (which made loom harnesses and leather roller coverings) and the Aspinock Knitting Mill, and others entirely separate, such as Erastus Scott's buggy whip-socket factory.

As a consequence of Danielson's economic prosperity in the 19th century, the borough's middle and upper classes built large, richly detailed residences in the latest architectural styles in the Broad Street-Davis Park area. The area had the advantage of being close to both the factories along the river and the hustle and bustle of Main Street, but not too close. It was also substantially elevated above the level of the river terrace, giving the neighborhood fine views and protection from floods. The area had its origin in 1827, when Hezekiah Danielson traded his shares in the family's cotton mill for all remaining family-owned farmland and proceeded to sell off house lots along the former turnpike road. At the time, only a few scattered houses then stood on this land, two of which are Hezekiah Danielson's

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c.1825 and c.1835 houses (Photograph 4). Danielson and fellow landowner Harvey Chamberlain donated land to the town in 1850 for proper streets to be laid out, thereby improving access for existing residents and for their remaining property as well. In addition to the residences of many of Danielson's leading businessmen and professionals, the Broad Street neighborhood later became the home of such institutions as St. Alban's Episcopal Church and Killingly High School.

Danielson's economic base was severely affected by the decline of the New England textile industry in the early decades of the 20th century, and many of the large houses along Broad Street are now divided into apartments or turned to institutional use. Nevertheless, the concentration of large, stylish, well-preserved houses, along with St. Alban's Church, the Old Killingly High School, and Davis Park, remain to remind present and future generations of Danielson's industrial, commercial, and civic growth during the 19th century.

Historical Significance

The establishment of neighborhoods of the families of wealthy businessmen, with "stylish and commodious houses commensurate with their socio-economic status," has been identified as an important historical theme for the large towns and cities of eastern Connecticut in the late 19th century.¹

The houses in the Broad Street-Davis Park Historic District constitute a prime example of that particular settlement pattern. Nearly all are associated with families that played a large role in Danielson's economic and civic history. Textile entrepreneur and land-developer Hezekiah Danielson is represented by two houses, the Federal-style house at 132 Broad Street and the Cape style c.1835 house at 120 Broad Street (Photograph 4). Other textile-related houses include those of mill-supplies manufacturers Edward H. and Frederick A. Jacobs (227 Main Street and 162 Broad Street, Photograph 7), cotton-waste dealer Orvil Capron (267 Main Street, Photograph 13), and the house at 33 Reynolds Street (Photograph 15), occupied successively by woolen-mill owner Timothy E. Hopkins and Charles Phillips, who ran the Quinebaug Mills

¹Linda S. Spencer, *Eastern Uplands: Historical and Architectural Overview and Management Guide* (Hartford; Connecticut Historical Commission, 1993), 55.

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earlier age, such as the Samuel Sprague House on Academy Street (equally notable for its later porch detailing; Photograph 1), the district includes houses in the Gothic Revival, Italianate, Second Empire, Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, and Craftsman styles. For every style, the district presents well-preserved examples that illustrate the style's distinguishing characteristics. Buildings such as the Capron House or the house at 270 Broad Street (Photographs 11 and 13) exhibit the elaborate cornice brackets, bay windows, and fanciful porch embellishment that are the hallmarks of the Italianate style. The Gothic Revival's key features--steeply pitched roofs, pointed-arch openings, and medieval details--are embodied in the 1891 St. Alban's Episcopal Church (Photograph 17), with its stone exterior, battlements, and buttresses, and the Richard S. Lathrop House, 276 Broad Street (Photograph 12), with its gable crossbracing, pointed-arch dormer windows, dormer bargeboard, and steep-roofed tower; the Paine House (Photograph 9, right) is also Gothic in detail, though its massing and corner tower give it a Queen-Anne style asymmetry as well. The Second Empire style is epitomized by the mansard roof, embellished cornice, and foot-scrolled dormers on the house at 33 Reynolds Street (Photograph 15).

Many of the largest houses along Broad and Main Streets have significance because they display the characteristic features of the Queen Anne style. Typical features include wraparound porches, towers, large dormers, overhanging stories, complex rooflines, multi-texture exteriors combining clapboards with one or more varieties of wood shingles (and occasionally other materials such as board-and-batten), and decorative spindlework in the porches and gables detail, all of which combine to produce the asymmetrical, picturesque appearance that was so valued in the period. In addition to the already-mentioned Erastus Scott house, the district includes numerous other examples that embody all of the style's defining elements, such as the Charles Wheatley House, 222 Broad Street (Photograph 10).

A number of the district's houses built in the late 19th century exhibit no consistent stylistic influence, but they nevertheless are notable because they feature a rich variety of Victorian architectural detail, including porch turnings, face rafters decorated with grooves and applied bosses, and bracing and decorated panels in their gable peaks; most also have some variegated surface texture. Closely related to contemporary furniture designs, these details, when applied in sufficient profusion, merit the name "Eastlake" for the house's overall style, and a number of houses in the district fall into this category. The Frank T. Preston House, 204 Broad Street, is typical, with its several kinds of shingles, small cornice blocks, face-rafter bosses,

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9. Major Bibliographical References
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X See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested. **Old Killingly High School,**
- previously listed in the National Register **185 Broad Street**
- 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:

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

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreage of Property: approx. 30 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	_____	_____	B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	D	_____	_____

X See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.
 The boundary is shown on the accompanying map, scale 1"=200'.

Boundary Justification: X See continuation sheet.

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11. Form Prepared By
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Name/Title: Bruce Clouette and Hoang Tinh, reviewed by John Herzan,
Conn. Hist. Commission

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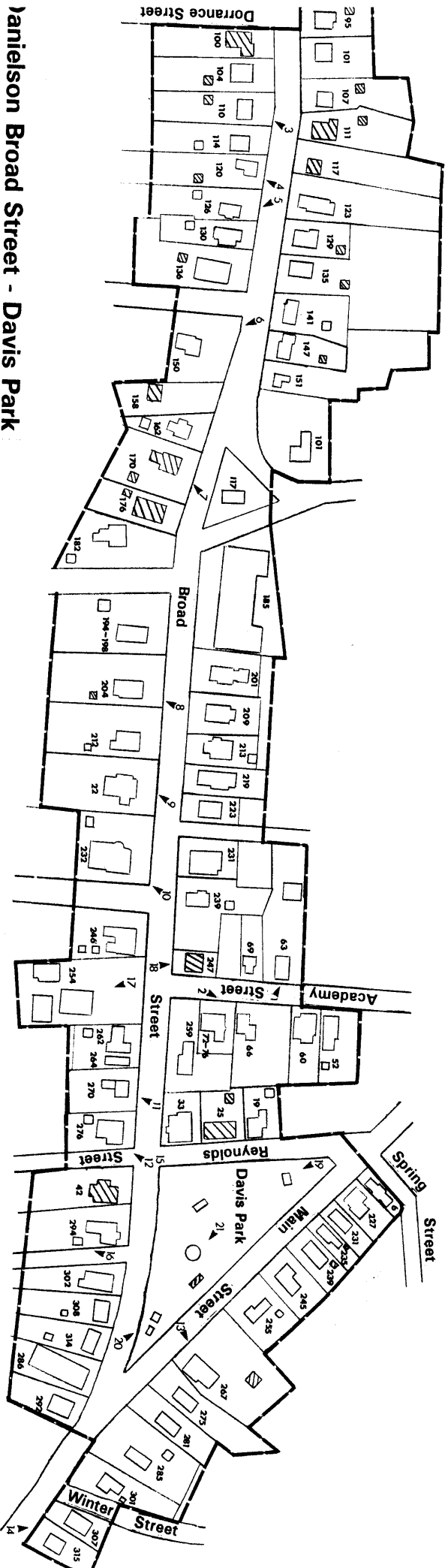
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Samuel S. Sprague House, 63 Academy Street, camera facing southwest
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Mathilda Cutting House, 66 Academy Street, left, George Truesdell
Tenement, 72-76 Academy Street, right, camera facing northwest
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Colonial Revival style house, 110 Broad Street, camera facing southeast
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Hezekiah Danielson House, 120 Broad Street, camera facing southeast
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Bungalow-style house, 130 Broad Street, and Victorian-vernacular style
house, 126 Broad Street, right, camera facing northeast
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Edwin L. Palmer House, 150 Broad Street, camera facing northeast
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Frederick A. Jacobs House, 162 Broad Street, camera facing southeast
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Frank T. Preston House, 204 Broad Street, camera facing southeast
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Charles B. Wheatley House, 222 Broad Street, left, John A. Paine House,
212 Broad Street, right, camera facing southeast
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