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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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 Centre School District Schoolhouse

AND/OR COMMON
Red Brick School (preferred) *unethis*

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 2 Lincoln Street

CITY, TOWN Franklin

— VICINITY OF
CODE 025

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
3rd

STATE Massachusetts

COUNTY Norfolk CODE 021

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input 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 Town of Franklin

STREET & NUMBER
Town Hall, West Central Street

CITY, TOWN Franklin

— VICINITY OF

STATE Massachusetts 02038

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Town Hall

STREET & NUMBER
West Central Street

CITY, TOWN Franklin

STATE Massachusetts

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth; HABS

DATE 1968; 1941

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS Massachusetts Historical Commission; National Park Service

CITY, TOWN Boston; Washington D.C. STATE Massachusetts

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Red Brick School is situated on a small lot close to the street, just as it was originally built in 1833. When first constructed it had no playground area or shade trees; as was customary at the time it sat right next to the roadway with no thought for the traffic or noise.

The 1 story painted red brick building is three bays wide and three long, with a door in each gable end. The main door on the south facade has a three light transom, and is flanked by a 6/6 window on each side. A window on the north east side of the north elevation was made into a door recently to meet code requirements for means of egress. All of the other windows are 6/6 with plain sash and have brick lintels which are slightly skew-backed.

The school was built on a cut granite foundation, part of which has now been patched with concrete. The original granite steps are intact, along with the old mudscraper. There have been a few alterations to the building, including putting toilet facilities in the basement, then moving them out adjacent to the school during the Depression, and putting a coal fired furnace in the basement to replace a woodburning stove. In 1959 the building was declared unsafe by the state Commissioner of Education, but the town immediately appropriated enough money to undertake the necessary structural repairs, mostly in the basement and attic. At this time the coal fired furnace was converted to oil.

The exterior now shows a few concessions to the twentieth century. Two metal heating and ventilating ducts adorn the roof, and a chainlink and pipe fence surrounds the property. Shade trees, planted in memorium to deceased scholars of the school have been planted on the lawn; the largest was dedicated to Horace Mann, who was born in Franklin on May 4, 1796, and embodied Franklin's educational ideal.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input 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 1833 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Red Brick School in Franklin has been virtually unaltered since it was built in 1833, and has been in continuous use as a school since that time. It is considered by many residents of the town to be the most significant building in the community, and one which symbolizes Franklin's remarkable commitment to public education.

At a meeting of the residents of the Meetinghouse School District (also known as the Centre School District and District No. 1) on February 11, 1833, it was decided by a vote of 22 to 8 to build a new school house. On February 18, 1833 the Building Committee chaired by Col. Cleaveland reported on a plan for the new school "to be built of good bricks, 36 feet by 30 feet and 9½ feet clear above the floor, with a square roof, eleven windows and a window with the same sized glass above the outer door." The building essentially exists now as it was described by the building committee. The bricks for the building were reputedly used as ballast in sailing ships, and brought to Franklin by ox cart when the building was put up.

The School was financially supported by the town year after year and a good many of Franklin's school children were educated here. It was used at various times for a variety of grades, from 1st through 12th. Finally however, the building was deemed unsafe and closed by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education on May 27, 1959, 2½ weeks before school recessed for the summer. This was the only period in its history that the building was not open during the school year. The town quickly voted, at special town meeting, to appropriate \$ 7,000 to pay for the necessary structural repairs, and the Red Brick School opened again that September. When the state Department of Education recommended the phasing out of the school as inefficient in 1970 the citizens of Franklin again came together to save the school. The School Committee wrote in a public statement that "The Brick School has stood through all these years as a living symbol of America's dedication to public education in the community that gave birth to Horace Mann. Franklin is privileged to have within its boundaries so significant a monument to this ideal." They voted against the phasing out of the school, and the school is still being used for the education of Franklin's children.

The determination of the community to preserve this school in continuous use is highly commendable. The building is still ideally suited for the function it was built to house, and with the strong support of the community, will most likely stay in continuous use for some time to come.

Property Centre School District Schoolhouse
Red Brick School (state preferred)

State Mass. Working Number 10,24,75,1900

Norfolk

TECHNICAL

Photos /
Maps /

CONTROL

OK pl
10.29.75

I fear there may have been more changes than they indicate, but certainly significant.

HISTORIAN

Accept
W.R. Luce
12/1/75

Early school - still used as such...

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
W.R. Luce
12/1/75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
12-3-75

BRANCH CHIEF

Accept
Sturges
12.10.75

KEEPER

Accept
Quinby
12/30/75

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered JAN 1 1976

Federal Register Entry 3-2-76

Re-submit _____

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BRICK SCHOOL
1872

RED BRICK SCHOOL MAY 1975

2 LINCOLN ST.

PHOTO - WALTER TRAVIS

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Centre School District Schoolhouse

DISTRICT
HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

Red Brick School (preferred)

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Franklin

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Norfolk

STATE

MA

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Walter Travis

DATE OF PHOTO

1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Traverse Photo Salon, Franklin

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO

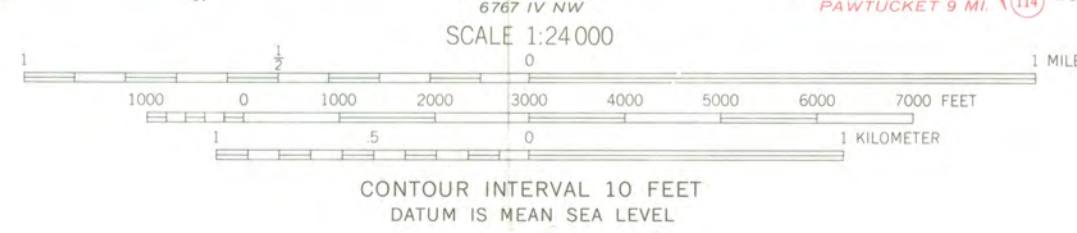
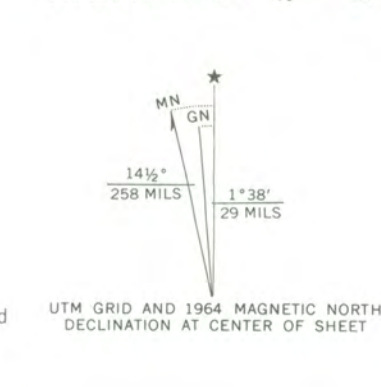
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south facade



Franklin, Red Brick School
UTM reference:
19/301520/4662650

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Topography by planetable surveys 1938-39. Revised 1964.
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone, and Rhode Island coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	State Route



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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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1 NAME

HISTORIC Centre School Distric Schoolhouse

AND/OR COMMON Red Brick School (preferred)

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Franklin VICINITY OF COUNTY Norfolk STATE MA

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U.S.G.S. Franklin quadrangle

SCALE 1:24,000 DATE 1964

4 REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
 2. NORTH ARROW
 3. UTM REFERENCES

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered JAN 1 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Angle Tree Stone	Norfolk and Bristol Counties
Red Brick School	Franklin Norfolk County
Bigelow, Dr. Henry Jacob, House	Newton (Village of Oak Hill) Middlesex County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Margaret M. Heckler
Hon. Joseph D. Early
Hon. Robert F. Drinan

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Arndon
Executive Director, Massachusetts
Historical Commission
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Regional Director, North Atlantic Region

PR MMott/je 1/20/76

opinion

Word Has Spread About Franklin's Old

By DON MacMANUS

Just give people their money's worth and you'll get recognized for it sooner or later. Sometimes it may take 141 years of uncomplaining service; but the recognition will come.

That is the story of the Red Brick School which began its service to the students of Franklin in 1833. Today the one-room school house is still the home of two classes of kindergarten students per day.

Franklin has always seen the significance of the school, but word has spread. Last week the National Park Service of the United States Department of Interior gave the old faithful servant the recognition it deserves by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places.

The inclusion means the building cannot be torn down by federally financed projects and that federal funds might be made available for it for repairs (but that is not very likely).

The real significance of the move is that the school is now recognized by the federal government as being historically valuable.

The Franklin Historical Commission originally nominated the school to the register last fall. They were backed up by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Last week State Secretary Paul Guzzi announced the approval of the application by the federal government.

The building is virtually unchanged from what it looked like when one Colonel Cleaveland, finished as chairman of the building committee that built the school for \$742.62.

Since then it has gained indoor plumbing, a furnace, and a school yard. But Col. Cleaveland would have no trouble recognizing it, if he were to walk down Lincoln Street today.

It's a credit to Franklin that the old building has been preserved and well used for nearly a century and a half. Even pressure from the state has not forced the town to close the historically significant school.

Twice in the last two decades the state has voiced its disapproval of the school. In 1959, the State Commissioner of education closed the school as unsafe. But Franklin voters took to a special town meeting to get the 17,000 needed for the repairs.

In 1970, the state again acted against the school. This time the Department of Education recommended phasing the school out as "inefficient." But the School Committee told the state what it could do with efficiency.

So, long before the Bicentennial fever was sweeping the country, with people renewing their interest in historical sites, Franklin had shown its feelings about preserving its rich past.

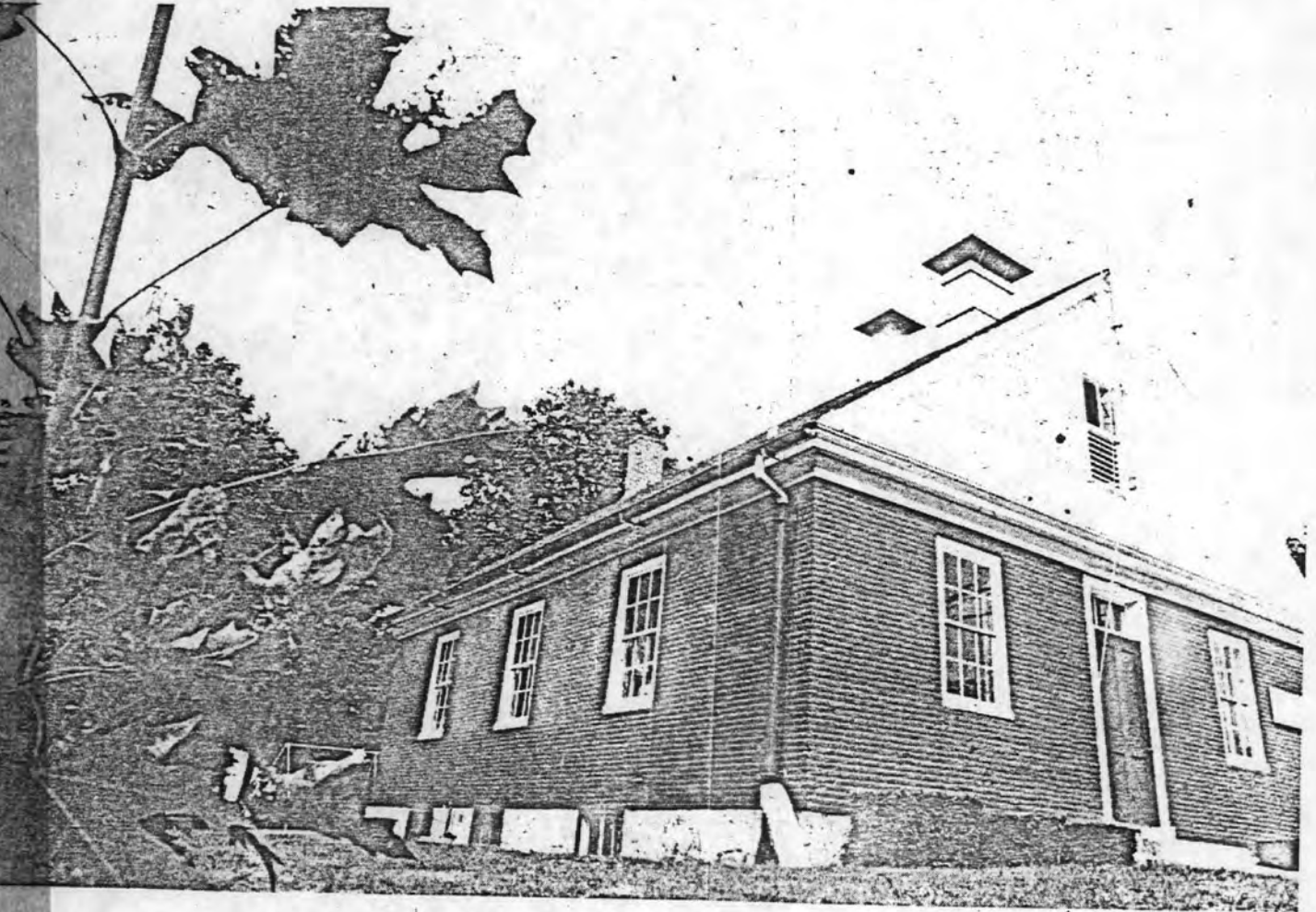
"The determination of the community to preserve this school in continuous use is highly commendable," Guzzi said in a written statement released with the announcement. "The building is still ideally suited for the function it was built to house, and with the strong support of the community, will most likely stay in continuous use for some time to come."

It's nice to see that the state is coming around to seeing what seemed as plain as day to people in this town all along.



Brick School, giving the town

About Franklin's Oldest School



Brick School , giving the town its money's worth

Mass. Hist. Comm.

FEB 4 1976

England
Nantucket

Franklin Building Honored

Red Brick Schoolhouse Named To National Historic Register

By PAT FISCUS,
Daily News Staff

FRANKLIN — It's official. Franklin's Red Brick Schoolhouse has been accepted by the National Park Service for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as noted in a letter received yesterday by Alice Vendetti, chairperson of the Franklin Historical Commission, from Paul Guzzi, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Elizabeth R. Amadon, State Historical Preservation Officer.

Mrs. Vendetti explained that School Committee member Marilyn Simon was responsible for applying to the National Park Service this past summer and the Historical Commission has been waiting for word since the application was made.

The now-famous one-room schoolhouse was completed in 1833 and is reported to be the only one in the United States which has been in continuous use since that time. It is located on Lincoln Street, at the Maple Street corner, and, according to the report which accompanied the application, "stands today virtually unchanged externally since it was built in 1833."

Also noted in the report was the vote taken on Feb. 11, 1833, to build a new schoolhouse, with "Yeas 22, Nays 8". The structure was built of "bricks used as ballast in sailing ships...brought to Franklin by oxen cart for the construction."

"The exterior now shows con-
ditions to the 19th Century -
a couple of metal gadgets on the



Mrs. Alice Vendetti, chairperson of the Franklin Historical Commission, holds the long-awaited letter from the National Park Service, designating the town's "Little Red Brick Schoolhouse" for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The one-room school is located on Lincoln Street, on the corner of Maple Street, where it was built in 1833. (Daily News Photo by Pat Fiscus)

roof for the heating and ventilating systems and an aluminum flagpole. Chainlink and pipe fencing now assures safety, and shade trees planted in memorium to deceased scholars of the school adorn the yard. The largest tree in the backyard is in memorium to Horace Mann.

born in Franklin, May 4, 1796." The schoolhouse has been threatened twice in its long life; once in May of 1959 when Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, Owen Kiernan, ordered it closed because it was unsafe, and again in 1970 when the State Department of Educa-

tion recommended its phasing out due to its inefficiency. The townspeople and their officials rose to both occasions, voting to appropriate money to repair the structure to make it safe in the first crisis, and in 1970 the School Committee felt the will of the people and voted against its phasing out.

The report stated, "The Brick School has stood through all these years as a living symbol of America's dedication to public education in the community that gave birth to Horace Mann. Franklin is privileged to have within its boundaries so significant a monument to this ideal."

No plaque or certificate is presently available from the National Register to signify the school's listing, but a change will be made shortly in the small sign which is mounted on the building at present. A slight error was made some time ago in listing the erection date of the building as 1832, and Mrs. Vendetti explained that the sign will be replaced with the proper date.

She could not indicate when or if the schoolhouse would have "visiting hours" for tourists, but did say the town's Historical Commission would probably discuss that aspect of the historical significance of the listing in its next meeting on Feb. 17.

The Commission meets regularly on every third Tuesday of each month in the blue room off the high school library.

Little Red Brick School Added To Historic Register

*Milford
Daily
News
5/4/72*

By PAT FISCUS
Daily News Staff

FRANKLIN — It's official. The town's pride and joy, the little one-room Red Brick School, is now listed among the more imposing historical buildings of the nation.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Franklin Library, Alice Vendetti, chairman of the town's

Historical Commission, assisted by Edmund Keefe, secretary, and Mrs. Grace Buchanan, presented the Massachusetts Historical Commission National Register certificate to Selectman James C. Johnston, Jr., as representative of the town, officially recognizing the schoolhouse as a national historic building.

At the same ceremony, Richard Crockford, president of Dean Junior College, was presented with the National Register certificate noting the various Dean buildings which are also now listed as national historic structures.

The certificates, signed by Elizabeth Reed Amadon, executive director of the Mass. Historic Commission and Paul Guzzi, secretary of the commonwealth and chairman of the Mass. Historical Commission, are to be displayed in appropriate locations for the public to view.

Also present at the ceremony were Marilyn Simon, chairman of the Franklin School Committee, Dr. Frank Giuliano, superintendent of schools, and Ray Parmenter, chairman of the Ray Memorial Library Association.

Parmenter accepted a specially-created certificate by the Franklin Historic Commission, noting the library as part of the Dean buildings nationally recognized for their historic value, and a certificate containing similar information will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, owners of the home at 131 Main Street, which is also cited for its historic value.

The Jackson home is included among the Dean Jr. College buildings which are noted on the National Register certificate.

The certificate given to Crockford is expected to hang in the Historic Commission's Horace Mann Museum during the summer months, and then take its place in the Dean administration building during school winter months.

The formally drawn certificate for the Red Brick School may be hung in the Town Hall for a period of time, and, on occasion, at the school itself.

The presentation is the culmination of a long wait by members of the Historic Commission and by Mrs. Simon who was responsible for applying to the National Park Service last summer for the school's recognition as a historic building.

The school, which was completed in 1833 is the only one-room schoolhouse in the United States which has been in continuous use since that time. It is located on Lincoln Street, at the Maple Street corner, and, according to the report which accompanied the original application, "stands today virtually unchanged externally since it was built."

The school now houses only a kindergarten class, but Franklinites can point with pride to a building which symbolizes not one but two historic remembrances. . . the days when education was a precious gift to a few privileged children, and the perserverance of the town's founders in keeping that symbol alive and well for future generations.

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NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Red Brick School
 2 OTHER NAMES: Centre School District (sec.)
 3 date of entry: 1-1-76
 4 county code:

5 LOCATION street & number: 2 Lincoln St.
 city / town: Franklin
 vicinity of: Franklin
 state: MA
 county: Norfolk
 6 NPS REGION: North Atlantic

7 OWNER: PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name)
 8 ADMINISTRATOR:
 9 EXISTING SURVEYS: CHABS HAER NHL
 10 FUNDED? YES NO
 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 3
 12 SOURCE OF NOMINATION: STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NAME
 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NAME
 15 ACREAGE: 1/2
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION: deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 17 features:
 INTERIOR: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7
 EXTERIOR: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 ENVIRONS: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS: YES - Restricted YES - Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 19 ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO
 20 SAVED? YES
 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 TRANSPORTATION-25
 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

23 functions: WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: SCHOOL
 CURRENTLY: SCHOOL
 24 dates of initial construction: 1833
 major alterations: 1959
 historic events:
 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): vernacular
 27 architect:
 28 master builder:
 29 engineer:

30 landscape architect / garden designer:
 31 interior decorator:
 32 artist:
 33 artisan:
 34 builder / contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL: Horace Mann (1796-1859) was born in Franklin; the town views the school as symbolic of Mann's commitment to education.
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP: Brick, 1 story, rectangular, gabled roof, interior ridge chimneys, front center entrance with transom, gable end pediment with opening; minor alterations & additions. Vernacular.
 SP

Used continuously as a ^{one room} school since ^{construction} its erection.