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DATA SHEET

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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
Wasatch Academy
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Mt. Pleasant VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 01
STATE Utah CODE 049 COUNTY Sanpete CODE 039

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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 Board of Trustees of Wasatch Academy
STREET & NUMBER Wasatch Academy
CITY, TOWN Mt. Pleasant VICINITY OF STATE Utah 84647

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Sanpete County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER Main Street
CITY, TOWN Manti STATE Utah

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Utah Historic Sites Survey
DATE November 1973 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Utah State Historical Society
CITY, TOWN Salt Lake City STATE Utah

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Wasatch Academy occupies two connecting square blocks plus a few parcels of property on parts of two other blocks located in the southwest corner of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, population 1,500. The Academy includes buildings constructed specifically for academic purposes as well as older residences purchased for use by the Academy. Together, the buildings date from the 1890's to the late 1930's. They are basically one to three stories in height and include buildings of both masonry and frame construction. Several different building styles are also represented, many of which are vernacular or eclectic or non-descriptive. The buildings have not been extensively altered as the campus population has not increased enough to warrant changes. The larger buildings were built during the 1920's and include the gymnasium, administration hall and the church. The campus is situated around a large commons area (as indicated on the map) and is enhanced by mature landscaping including large Lombardy poplars and fir trees. To date, little restoration has occurred although plans are underway to restore some of the buildings. The following list describes the contributing buildings in greater specificity:

CONTRIBUTING BUILDINGS

(Letters correspond to key of map)

- A) First Presbyterian Church, 1922. One-story brick and cast-stone trim building of the Late Gothic Revival Style. L-shaped plan; building features a Norman tower and Tudor window and door bays.
- B) Manse, c. 1938, one-and-a-half story brick home; Tudor bungalow style; rectangular plan. Features square window bays, stepped chimney with a high-pitched roof and shed dormers.
- C) Alice Craighead Dormitory, 1938; Two-story brick and cast stone trim building; rectangular plan; shows subtle influence of the Georgian Revival Style. Building features square bays with eight-over-eight double hung sash windows, a hip roof and modest detailing.
- D) Craighead Cottage, c. 1918; one-story brick residence; bungalow style; rectangular plan; features stone and concrete trim, a columned porch, square window bays and a standing seam metal roof.
- E) Commons Area
- F) Indiana Hall, c. 1900. Two-story brick residence; Victorian style; features stone trim, Roman-arched window and door bays with rusticated stone voussoirs, art glass transom windows; other windows are straight-arched with rusticated stone sills and lintels; fancy interior stairway, moldings and fireplace are intact; the upper section of the front porch is now enclosed.
- G) Lincoln Hall, c. 1893. Two-and-one-half story brick residence; Victorian style; features segmentally arched window bays, Eastlake trim on the porches, a paired bracket cornice and dormers. Minor exterior and interior changes have been made.

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- H) Craighead Administration Building, 1934; Built on the foundation of the 1891 administration hall which burned in 1933; two-story brick building; L-shaped plan; features a moderately projecting central entranceway, six-over-six double hung sash windows with square bays and a hip roof. Original interior and exterior intact.
- I) Craighead Industrial Hall, 1934. Two-and-one-half story brick building; a rectangular plan; features a frame pediment gable, square bays containing six-over-six double hung sash windows.
- J) Finks Dormitory, 1913-14. Two-and-one-half story brick and frame building; rectangular plan; features a partially submerged basement, an extended frame porch, dormers on the upper story and goins at building corners; six-over-six double hung sash windows have cast stone sills.
- K) Johns Gymnasium, 1921. One tall story; brick building has rectangular plan and features a gabled roof; three Roman arches of a darker brick rest on pilasters. There are goins at the building corners.
- L) Francis Thompson Memorial Infirmary, 1921. Two-story frame building, rectangular plan, features operable sash rectangular windows and a partially enclosed two-story screened porch.
- M) Olivia Sage Dormitory, 1923. Three-story brick and frame building; rectangular plan; features first and second story porches with squared columns, a hip roof and square window bays with small paned lights. The frame upper story was added at a later date.
- N) Charles F. Darlington, Jr. Dormitory, 1916. Two-story frame building with a shingled exterior; rectangular plan; features a gabled roof and six-over-six double hung sash windows in rectangular bays.
- O) Duncan J. McMillen Memorial Hall, 1929. Two-story plus attic; rectangular plan; features a gabled roof, Roman-arched door bay, domers and eight-over-eight double hung sash windows.
- P) Hungerford Cottage Residence, c. 1920. One-and-a-half story brick residence bungalow style; rectangular plan; features a gabled roof, wood trim, a small second story porch and square window bays.

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- Q) President's House, c. 1895. Two-story brick and stone building, Victorian Style; irregular plan; hip and gable roof; features rusticated stone sills, lintels, and foundation; horseshoe arch of rusticated stone frames the entry vestibule; several rectangular art-glass windows are featured and a small stone porch rests on top of the ground story vestibule.

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WASATCH ACADEMY HISTORIC DISTRICT, Sanpete County, Utah

- R) Ericksen House: one story brick, single family residence. Modest Bungalow styling features, Prairie style element such as the hip roof, deep eaves and full width front porch. Other elements include a hip-roofed dormer, square porch columns and square window bays. Built c. 1915.
- S) Hafen House: one story brick, single family residence with frame gables. Modest Bungalow styling includes square columned porch with pseudo "half-timbering" gable trim; square bays with plain lintels and sills, and broad, shingled gable ends. Built c. 1915.
- T) Ulbrich House: one-and-one-half story brick, single family residence with frame gables. Eclectic Victorian styling combines irregular massing of common Mormon vernacular forms with Victorian decorative features including a slanted bay window with bracketed cornice; segmentally-arched bays with labeled arches; lathe - turned mouldings and trim of Eastlake character, and ornamental doors, porches and shingled gable ends. Built c. 1895.
- U) Thrift Store (no photo): one story, flat-roofed, brick stone of commercial vernacular design. Large storefront windows and subtle brick corbelling are architectural elements. Built in 1900.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Wankier, Carl, "Wasatch Academy", M.S. Thesis, U. of Utah, 1968.
 Longsdorf, Hilda Madsen, Mount Pleasant, 1859-1939, Stevens and Wallis, Inc., SLC, UT 1939.
 "Mt. Pleasant Pyramid", April 17, 1975.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 7.5 acres.

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Kimberly Gainer/Researcher

Organization: /

Historic Utah, Inc.

DATE

July 1977

STREET & NUMBER

32 Exchange Place, Suite 105

TELEPHONE

355-5915

CITY OR TOWN

Salt Lake City

STATE

Utah

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

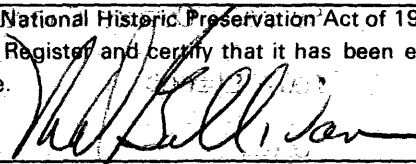
NATIONAL

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



TITLE

Michael D. Gallivan, State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

February 6, 1978

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

ATTEST

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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believed to be tyranny and superstitious beliefs.

The first school session in Mt. Pleasant was held on April 19, 1875. Before the term ended that spring, the attendance had reached well over one hundred pupils. In 1880 the school was taken over by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church and continued under the control of that body until July of 1973 when the school became financially independent of the Church.

In its early years the scholastic offerings were restricted to the lower grades. The first high school class graduated in 1887 and consisted of two students. As local public schools developed and improved, the Academy gradually discontinued the lower grades and by 1958 had become a 4-year high school.

In 1888 the building on Main Street proved to be too small for efficient work so a group of Mt. Pleasant businessmen subscribed the sum of \$2,000.00 to help complete a new structure which was located on the site of the present Administration Hall. Popular demand soon brought about the establishment of the boarding department and by 1896 there were 24 boarding pupils enrolled.

Charles Lee Johns was appointed principal in 1911. During his tenure, much of the present property was secured, a number of new buildings were erected, and the Administration Hall was enlarged. In 1912 a similar school in Springville, Utah, the "Hungerford Academy" was closed and consolidated with Wasatch. The first important dormitory, Finks Memorial Hall, was erected in 1913 by volunteer gifts from all parts of the nation. During the same year, the commercial and home economics department were added. The next year the manual training courses were offered for the first time.

Mrs. Charles F. Darlington of New York City gave funds in 1916 for the first boy's dormitory. In 1917 the gymnasium corner was purchased, along with a small cottage from a Mr. Jhansen. With these purchases, the holdings now included one and a half city blocks.

The Frances Thompson Memorial Infirmary was built in 1921-22 by church friends in Passaic, New Jersey. Earlier the same year the Johns Gymnasium was erected in honor of the principal who was so active in its construction. The following year the Olivia Sage Memorial Hall was built with funds from the estate of the wife of the internationally famous philanthropist. In 1929 the Duncan J. McMillan Memorial Hall was built to house a number of the teachers and to serve as a home for the superintendent.

On April 4, 1933, the Administration Hall was destroyed by fire and the present Craighead School Building was erected on the old foundation. During the summer of 1934,

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the Craighead Industrial Hall was built to house the manual arts and homemaking courses. In the spring of 1934 the girl's boarding and day school at Logan, Utah, consolidated with Wasatch.

Realizing the need for additional space, the school purchased the Climenson home north of the Administration Hall in 1928 and the Barnett home in 1935. During the summer of 1938 both of these buildings were razed and a fine new dormitory for girls was erected on the site. This building was also funded from the Craighead estate. In recent years additional faculty homes and academic buildings were added as funds became available. A large multipurpose building with a new gym, a fine arts area and a choir and band rehearsal room with individual practice rooms was opened for classes in the fall of 1969.

The Academy's philosophy is unique to this area as it actually seeks students from a variety of religious, racial, cultural and economic backgrounds. For over one hundred years, students have been brought together from isolated inter-mountain regions, Indian reservations of the West, urban inner-city centers, overseas countries that do not have a high school program for children of American parents and from countries that send nationals for an American high school education.

Wasatch Academy is ecumenical, its purpose being "to provide a Christian environment with opportunities for growth in mind, body and spirit." Many of its graduates have made significant contributions to society.

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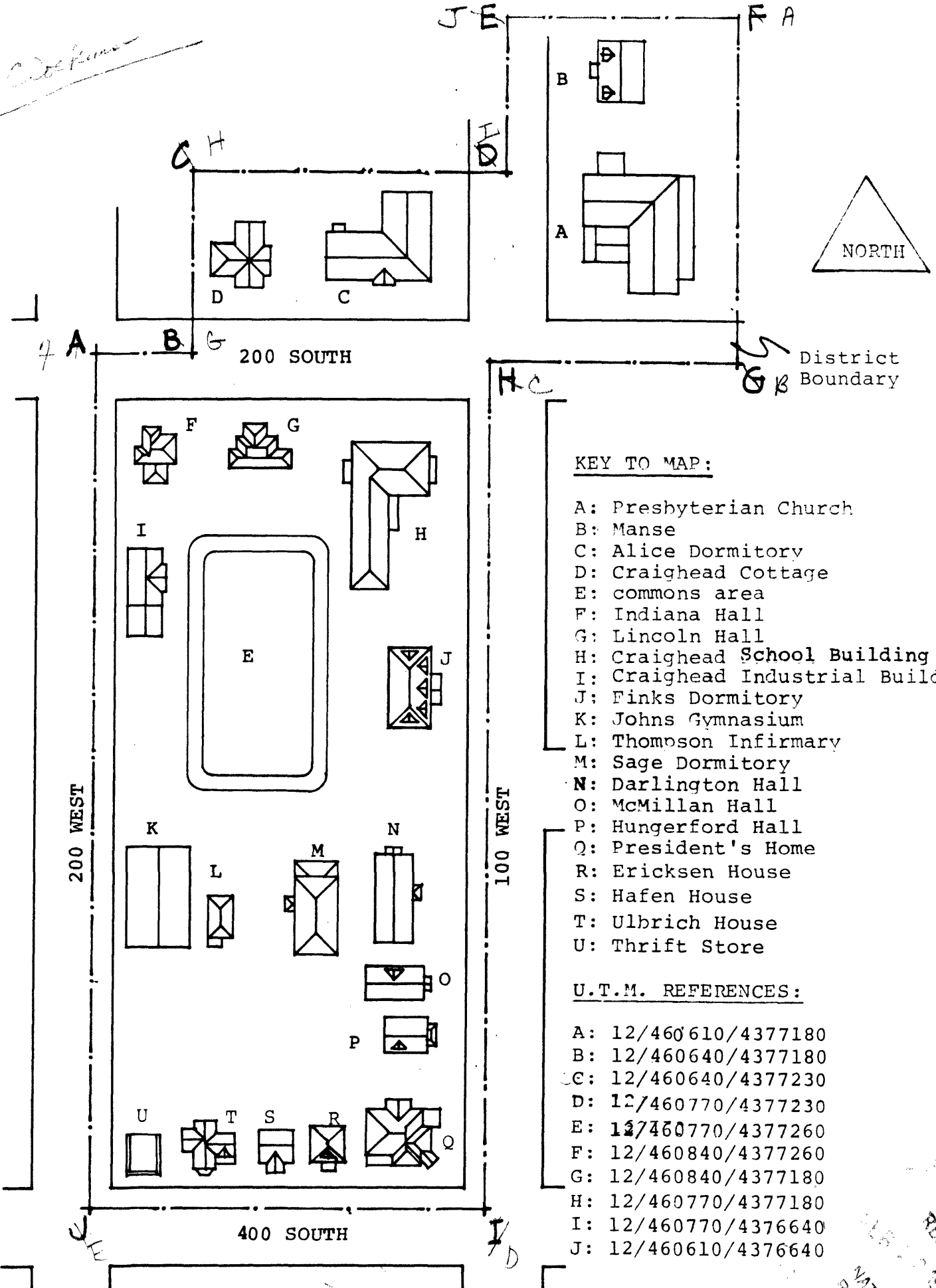
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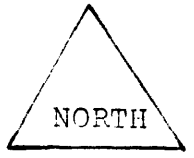


KEY TO MAP:

- A: Preshyterian Church
- B: Manse
- C: Alice Dormitory
- D: Craighead Cottage
- E: commons area
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