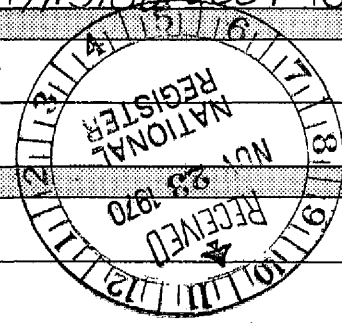


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Vermont	
COUNTY: Rutland	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71.3.50.0001	DATE 3/11/71



1. NAME

COMMON:
Castleton Medical College Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
South Street (no number)

CITY OR TOWN:
Castleton

STATE: Vermont CODE: 50 COUNTY: Rutland CODE: 021

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	Not in use, being restored.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
The Alumni Association of Castleton College, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 82

CITY OR TOWN: Castleton STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Town Clerk's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:
v Main St. (no number)

CITY OR TOWN: Castleton STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
State Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967-68 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Vermont Board of Historic Sites

STREET AND NUMBER:
7 Langdon St.

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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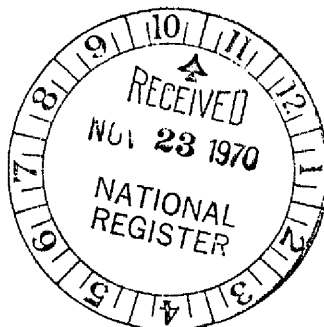
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Castleton Medical Building has been moved approximately 200 yards to make room for a new building on the Castleton State College campus. The building is a large 2 story building constructed of wood timber framework with wood clapboard siding and surmounted by a large cupola. The two wings which appear in the attached photograph have now been removed so that the building's exterior appearance is now exactly as when it was built. The commencement address for the first class graduated from the building described it as follows:

"...fifty feet by thirty, two stories high, with a skylight and a turret for a bell....The first floor contains a spacious lecture room with ascending seats, a chemical laboratory and apparatus, and a study and library room. In the second story is the anatomical theater and lecture room directly under the skylight, with ascending circular seats which are entered by two avenues, the one horizontally, the other by descending stairs toward the center. It also contains a dissecting room, and another room which is occupied by a valuable anatomical museum, various minerals, and natural curiosities..."

Plans are now being made by the owners to restore the interior.

*open arcade cupola w. attenuated columns
dentil cornice on square tower*



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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1821

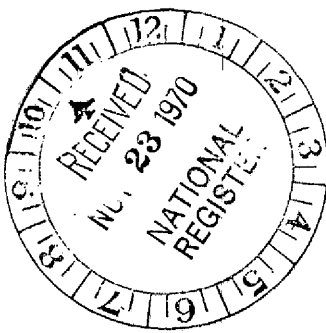
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Castleton Medical College was founded in 1818 and continued to 1861. It was the first proprietary degree-granting medical college in the United States, and graduated 1500 students with medical degrees. Said to be the only original medical college still standing in the United States. It is noted for the large number of its graduates who distinguished themselves as professors at other medical schools, founders of medical colleges, and officers of medical associations.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Waite, F.C. The First Medical College in Vermont: Castleton 1818-1862 Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier, Vermont 1949.

Southgate, M. Therese MD Castleton Medical College 1818-1862 The Journal of the American Medical Association Vol 204, No. 8. May 20, 1968.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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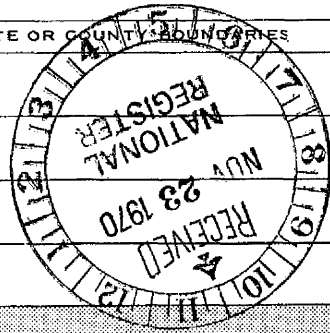
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
William B. Pinney, Director of Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION: Vermont Board of Historic Sites DATE: 10/22/70

STREET AND NUMBER:
7 Langdon Street

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>William B. Pinney</u></p> <p>Title <u>Director of Historic Sites</u></p> <p>Date <u>October 22, 1970</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Ernest A. Connally</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>MAR 11 1971</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>William J. Murtagh</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date FEB 22 1971</p>
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