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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Haydenville Historic District

AND/OR COMMON

Same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Main Street, Kingsley Avenue, High Street

CITY, TOWN

Haydenville, Town of Williamsburg

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

025

COUNTY

Hampshire

CODE

015

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☒ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
☒ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☒ GOVERNMENT
☒ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Multiple ownership

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hampshire County Registry of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Northampton

STATE

Massachusetts 01060

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE

1974

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Massachusetts Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Boston

STATE

Massachusetts 02108

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 Haydenville Historic District encompasses approximately 35 acres in the center of the village of Haydenville and includes 55 buildings. Haydenville is in the southeast section of the Town of Williamsburg which borders Northampton. The village represents an industrial community which grew up in the mid- to late-nineteenth century and includes excellent examples of the Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, and Italianate styles.

The focal points of the district are the Brass Works on Main Street and the two Greek Revival mansions overlooking the factory from across the street. The Brass Works building (#12) was constructed in 1875 following the flood of 1874 which wiped out the original 1851 structure. The two-story brick building is dominated by two three-story towers which project from the front facade. Rows of windows are accented with granite lintels, and arched and segmental arched windows on the end pavilion are decorated with polychromed voussoirs. Horizontal banding connects the windows, and there are brackets supporting the ridge roof. In 1970 a small portion of the building was torn down.

The handsome Greek Revival mansions overlooking the Brass Works were the homes of the two factory owners Joel and Josiah Hayden. The Joel Hayden Residence (#9) was built in 1828 and is believed to have been influenced by a house in Northampton designed by Ithiel Town. The central tetrastyle portico is flanked by two one-story wings with three columns each. The house is built of brick and painted white. The interior retains much of its original splendor and early stencilling has been restored.

The Josiah Hayden Residence (#10) was built in 1839 as a companion mansion by Joel's brother. While the Doric columns reflect those of the earlier house, the columns on the two wings of Josiah's house are square. The Josiah Hayden House is built of white clapboards and is actually a front addition to an earlier clapboard house of the mid-eighteenth century.

The imprint of the Hayden family on the district is also evident in many other buildings built or financed by them, including religious, cultural, educational and residential structures. The Haydenville Congregational Church (#1) is another fine example of Greek Revival architecture. Built in 1852, the white clapboard building has four Ionic pilasters on its front facade. A polygonal lantern topped with a weathervane rests on a square clock tower. When originally constructed, the spire was 150 feet high, but it was lowered 10 feet for safety in 1867. An addition to the building was made in 1873, with further work done in 1886.

Complementing the Congregational Church is the Haydenville Center School (#2), built in 1859. The gable end faces Main Street and is three bays wide with four Doric pilasters. The building is attributed to architect W. F. Pratt of Northampton. The 1934 addition to the school is in keeping with the simple Greek lines of the original structure.

In addition to fine examples of Greek Revival architecture, the district also has a number of handsome Gothic Revival structures. This style appears in several residences such as the Johnson House (#19) on Kingsley Avenue. This Gothic cottage is sheathed in

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☒ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☒ INDUSTRY	☒ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Haydenville Historic District is significant as a well-preserved nineteenth century industrial community developed by the Hayden family. It is also significant for its fine examples of Greek Revival, Gothic Revival and Italianate designs.

Through the years Haydenville has represented the most active industrial center of the town of Williamsburg. The first Hayden factory was built in the area by David and Daniel Hayden in 1808. By 1828 they had been bought out by their nephews Joel and Josiah who together or separately with various partners manufactured power looms, wooden button molds, metal buttons, metal and gold pens, and japanned and flexible-shanked buttons. But it was the brass industry started by the two brothers which became the major industry in the area for nearly a century. In 1875 the Brass Works building (#12) replaced the original factory and continued the brass industry until 1950. Today the building is used by Riverside Industries, Inc. and employs the handicapped.

The influence of the Hayden brothers on the area led to the village being named Haydenville. When Haydenville became a recognized village in 1839, Josiah became its first postmaster. Joel Hayden became active politically, and he held various local offices and served as Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts in 1863-66. Lt.-Gov. Hayden was on many boards of banks, railroads and insurance businesses, and is credited with bringing the railroad into Williamsburg through his directorship of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Today the twin Greek Revival mansions (#9 and #10) on Main Street are important reminders of these two influential men.

The two brothers were also instrumental in the development of the Haydenville Congregational Church (#1), and the houses along Main Street (#3-6) were either built by a Hayden or on land owned by the family. The Haydenville Cemetery was started by Joel and Josiah Hayden in 1847 when their father died. In 1853 they gave the cemetery to the village, and today it is maintained by a corporation.

Early records show that Josiah Hayden, the father of the two brothers, was on the first school committee for the area in 1810. It seemed appropriate, then, that the Haydenville Center School (#2) should be built as Joel directed.

The workers' houses (#32-37) were built in 1867 by the Hayden-Gere Brass Works, and in 1868 the first two houses were purchased by skilled employees. The houses follow the same basic plan and evidence few major alterations.

The last of the Hayden-influenced structures in the district is the Library (#13), a Classical Revival building erected in 1900. It was built by Anna Hayden as a memorial to her brother Charles who was a musician.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 35

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

B 1,8 6,8,9,3,0,0 4,6,9,3,7,6,0

ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

C 1,8 6,8,9,0,7,0 4,6,9,3,4,4,0

D 1,8 6,8,8,8,8,0 4,6,9,3,7,6,0

ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Beginning at the back property line of the Haydenville

Savings Bank on the corner of Bridge and Main Streets, the boundary runs north across Main Street, along the east property line of the Haydenville Congregational Church, thence east to the back property lines of houses facing High Street to 24 High Street, thence across High Street to run along the back property lines of 23 to 1 High Street. The boundary then follows west along the back property lines of 11 properties facing Main Street, thence west to the back property line of 9 Kingsley Avenue, thence south along the back property lines of 1 - 9 Kingsley Avenue to the Mill River. The boundary (continued)

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

Judy D. Dobbs, National Register Editor and Mrs. Gertrude G. Ronk, Williamsburg Historical

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Commission

Massachusetts Historical Commission

November 1st, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

294 Washington Street

617-727-8470

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Boston

Massachusetts 02108

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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

Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE

Nov. 7, 1975

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

Acting

DATE

3/26/86

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

3-21-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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vertical board and batten and accented by projecting hood moulding over the windows. The steep pitched roof and deep eaves are also typical of the style.

Rows of Gothic workers' cottages (#32-37) line the northern end of High Street. These simple residences were built in 1867 by the Haydens for the factory employees, and, with few alterations, they retain most of their architectural integrity.

#8:

Histories of the area indicate that any building or business in which the Hayden brothers were interested would be substantial and respected. The physical evidence in the Haydenville Historic District certainly bears out the fact that through their generosity and planning the Hayden brothers had a profound influence there.

#9:

then runs along the Mill River behind the properties facing Main Street until it reaches Bridge Street.

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* MAP KEY:

1. Haydenville Congregational Church, (1852, 1867, 1873-1886), 49 Main Street
2. Haydenville Center School (1859, 1934), 47 Main Street
3. Michael Smith House (1880), 45 Main Street
4. Althea and Martha Marks House (1832), 43 Main Street
5. Francis J. O'Connor House (1860), 41 Main Street
6. Raymond L. LaCourse House (1870, 1901), 39 Main Street
7. Temp-Pro, Inc. (1873), 35 Main Street
8. Gladys Wells House (1888), Main Street
9. Joel Hayden House (1828), Main Street
10. Josiah Hayden House (1839 and mid-18th century), Main Street
11. Sol Gliserman House (1876), corner Main Street and Kingsley Avenue
12. Brass Works (1875), Main Street
13. Library (1900), corner Main and South Main Street
14. Leona and Ailene Dextraze House (1880), 40 Main Street
15. Post Office (1956), Main Street
16. Haydenville Savings Bank (1960), Main Street
17. Roswell Jorgenson House (1859), 1 Kingsley Avenue, corner of Main Street
18. Howard H. Ross House (1872), 3 Kingsley Avenue
19. John J. Johnson House (1859), 5 Kingsley Avenue
20. Richard L. Childs House (1870), 7 Kingsley Avenue
21. Edward Karowski House (1875), 9 Kingsley Avenue
22. Mrs. Lionel B. Lawrence House (1858), 1 High Street
23. Peter G. Cerreta House (1859), 3 High Street
24. Cemetery (1847), High Street, corner of Edwards Street
25. Mrs. Victor Symons House (1867), 9 High Street
26. Mrs. L. R. McKusick House (1867), 11 High Street
27. Robert Heald House (1867), 13 High Street
28. Arthur Geary House (1867), 15 High Street
29. John Breguet House (1867), 17 High Street
30. Richard E. Turner House (1867), 19 High Street
31. Miss Eleanore Mansfield House (1867), 21 High Street
32. Elmer E. Nutting House (1867), 23 High Street
33. Paul Suslowitz House (1867), 24 High Street
34. Alvin L. Payne House (1867), 22 High Street
35. Rudolph Wittshirk House (1865), 20 High Street
36. Joseph F. Richard House (1867 or 1870), 18 High Street
37. Merton M. Seymour House (1867 or 1870), 14 High Street
38. Vacant
39. Vacant
40. Dennis Dufresne House (1890), High Street
41. Raymond Frost House (1890), corner of High Street and Pine Street
42. Parsonage (1856), 2 High Street

* Many properties do not have street numbers, and as a rule they are not used by the occupants.

Property Haydenville Historic District

State Mass.

Working Number 11.14.75.2051

76000273
Hampshire

TECHNICAL

Photos 15

Maps 2 + sketch

Nice!

CONTROL

OK pl
11.19.75

HISTORIAN

Accept
W.R. Line
1/7/75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

A good cohesive distinct; while arch-
itectural significance is not detailed in sect. 8, it is apparent in
sect. 7 and in photographs.

ACCEPT Hw and 12/31/75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

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Accept
Cole
1/30/76

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Hump
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KEEPER

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Retting for Murtagh
3-21-76

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry 5-4-76

Re-submit _____

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Brass Works (#12), Main Street

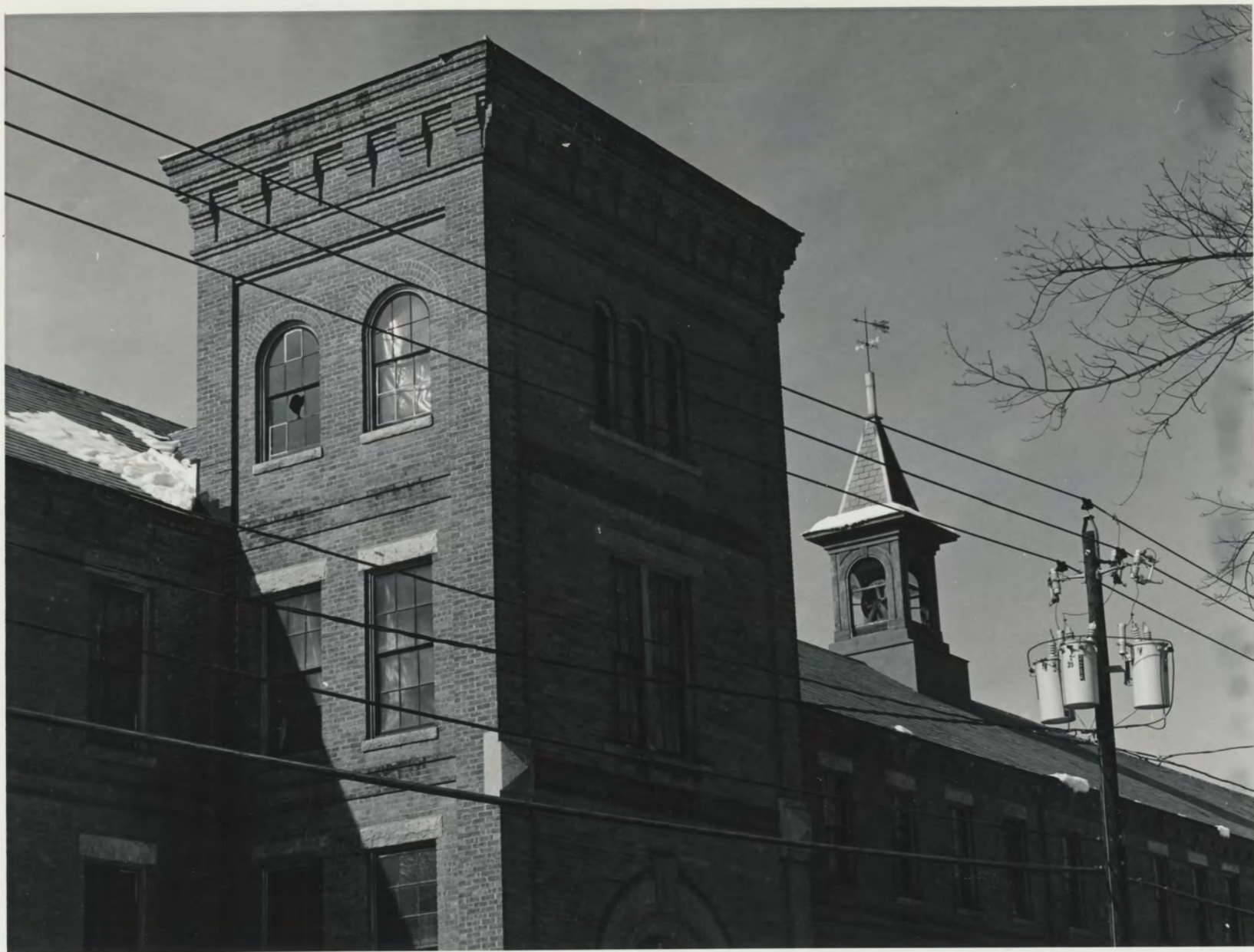
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Loc.

looking southwest

looking -

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Brass Works (#12), detail

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PROPERTY

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Title:

Loc. 4

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#3

Joel Hayden House
looking northwest

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Joel Hayden House (#9), Main Street, looking northwest

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Loc. Mass., looking northwest.

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Josiah Hayden House

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Josiah Hayden House (#10), Main Street, looking north.

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Title:

Loc.

Main Street, looking north

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Hayden Mansions, #10 (left) and #9 (right), Main Street, looking west.

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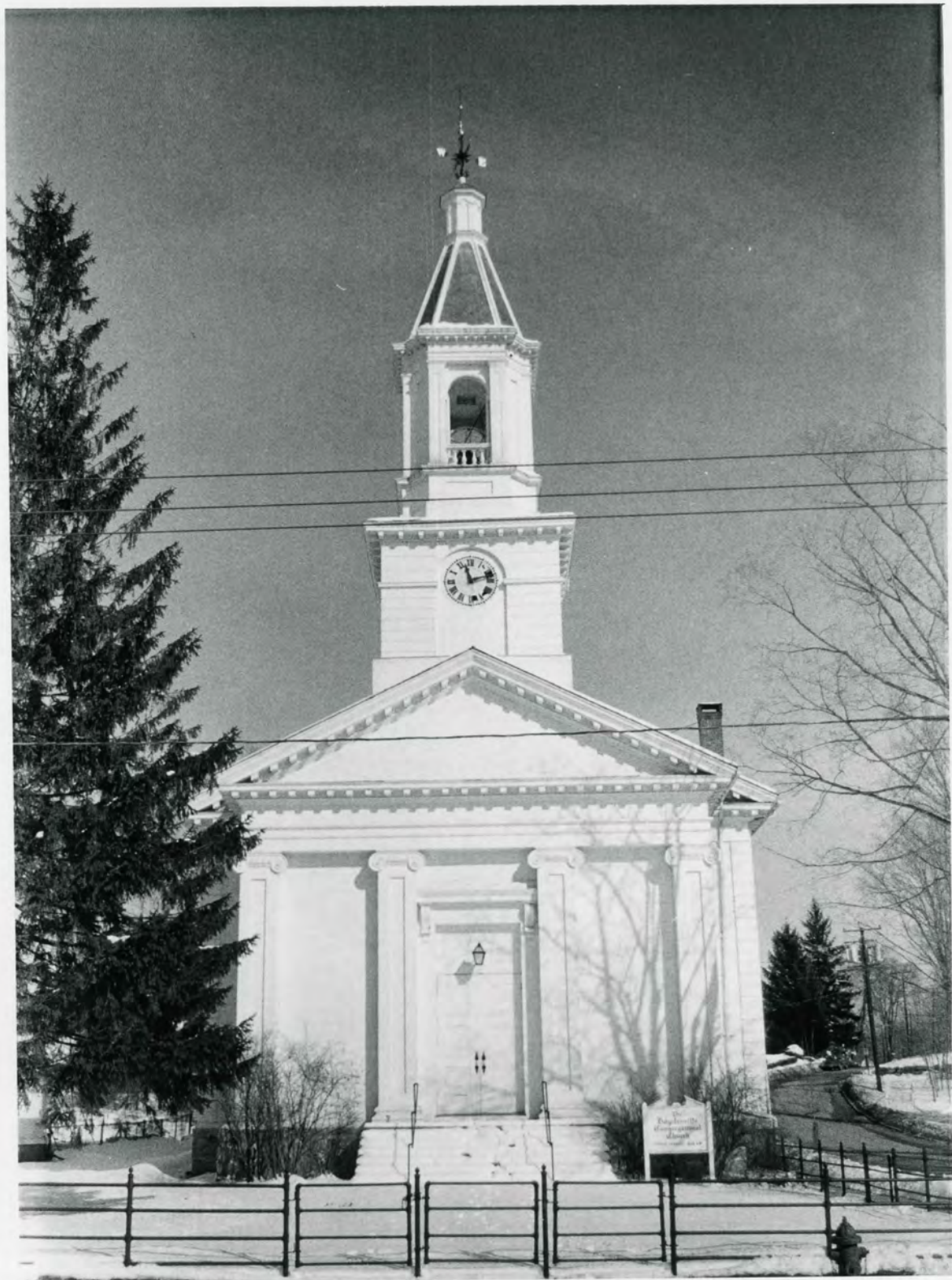
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Loc.

and #9 (R), Main St.,

looking west.

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Haydenville Congregational Church (#1), Main Street, looking north.

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Church (#1), Main St. looking
north.

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HAYDENVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Haydenville Congregational Church

PROPERTY

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Location

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Haydenville Center School, Main Street, looking north
(#2)

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#19 Johnson House
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Johnson House (#19), Kingsley Avenue, looking west.

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#32 - #39 Row Houses on High Street
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Workers' housing, High Street, looking northwest

Loc:

Street, looking northwest



#11
#31

Haydenville Cemetery

Corner Edwards & High Street

Iron fence back of Hyde & Hills monuments
encloses Lt. Gov. Joel Hayden's family plot

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Haydenville Cemetery, corner of High and Edwards Streets, looking west.
Iron fence back of Hyde and Hills monuments encloses Joel Hayden's family plot.



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Jorgenson House

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Jorgenson House, (#17), corner of Main and Kingsley, looking northwest.

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Wells House

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Wells House (#8), Main Street, looking north.

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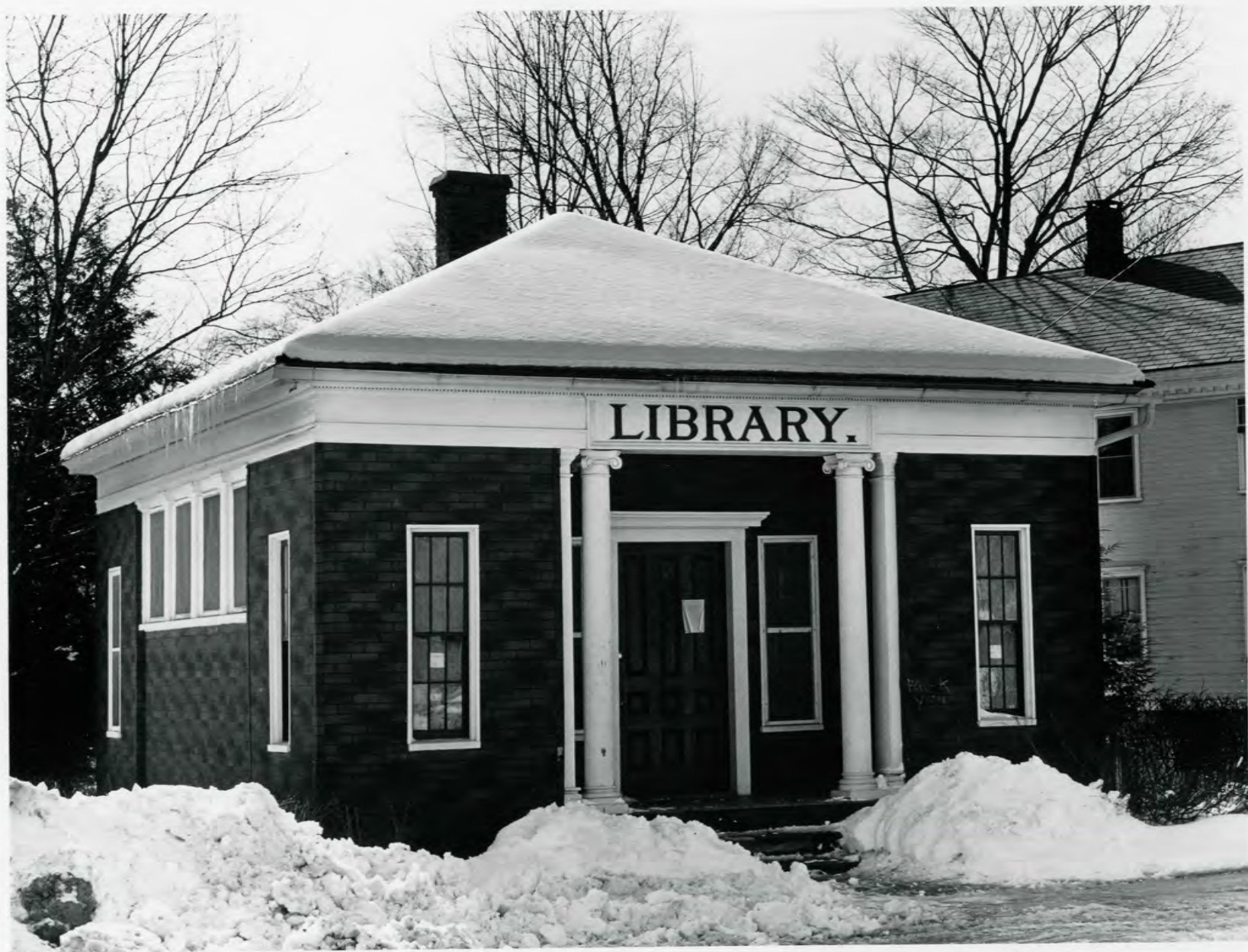
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Library

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Library (#13), corner of Main and South Main Street, looking east.

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#15 Hills House
Kingsley Avenue

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Hayden-Hills House (#11), corner Main Street and Kingsley Avenue, looking north.

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Title:

Loc. 2

corner Main St. & Kingsley Ave.

looking north.

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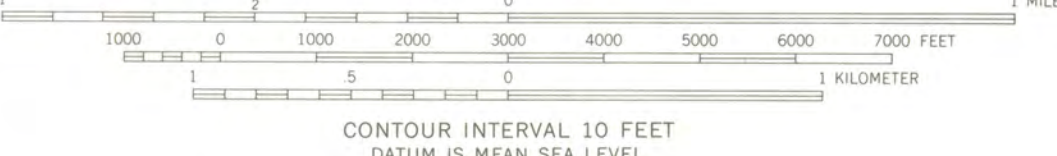
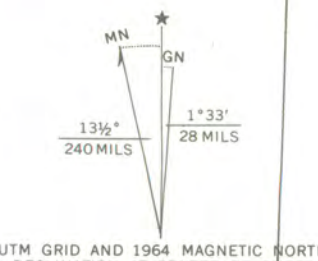
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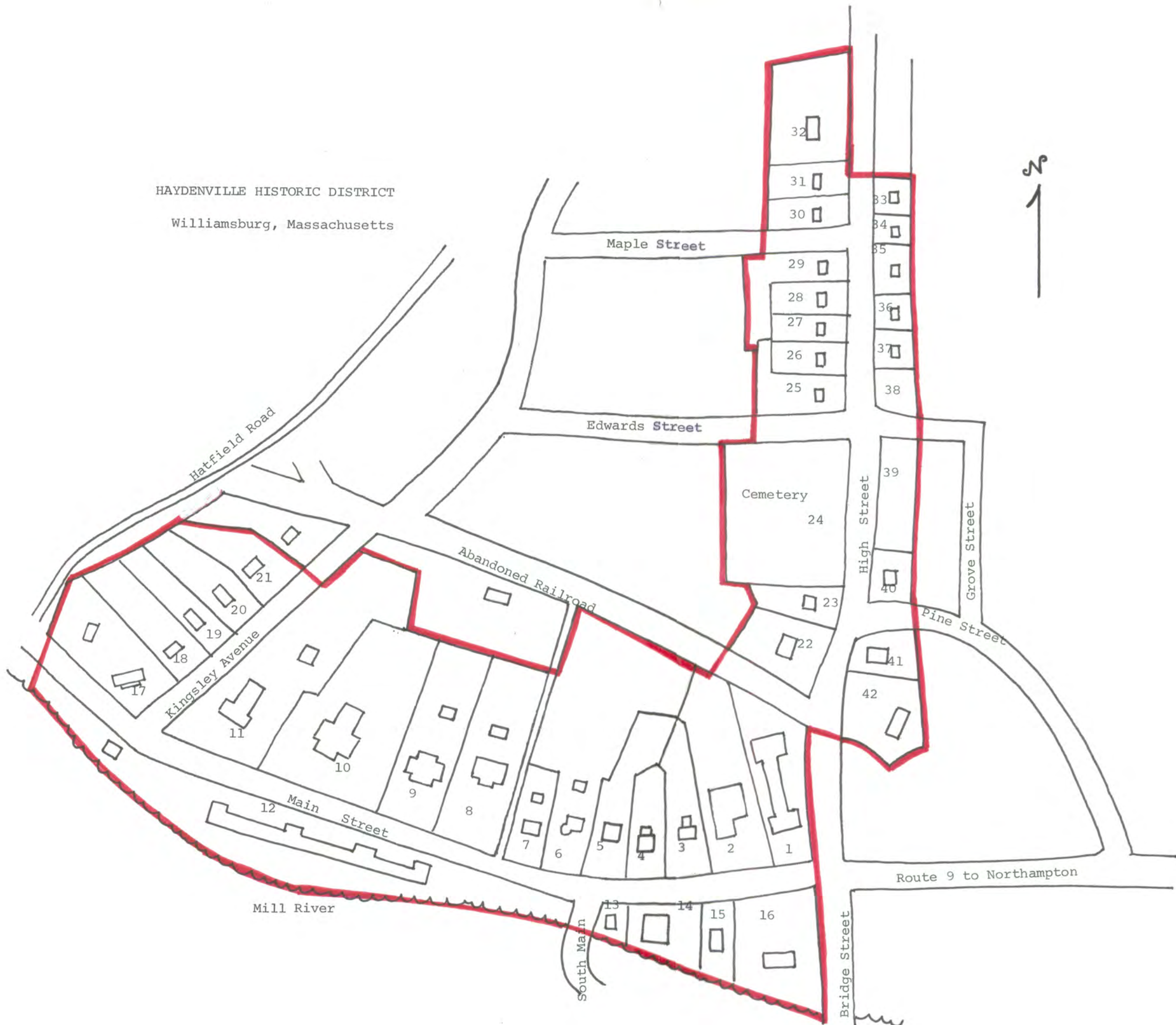
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SOURCE USGS, Williamsburg Quadrangle

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission

294 Washington Street

~~700 Beacon Street~~

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

727-8470

Paul Guzzi

Secretary of the Commonwealth

7 November 1975

Mr. Charles Herrington, Chief
Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240



Dear Charles:

Enclosed please find two National Register nominations for the following properties:

1. Haydenville, Haydenville Historic District
2. Salem, Old Granite Courthouse, Superior Courthouse, Registry of Deeds and Probate Building

These properties have been voted eligible for submission by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (the State Review Board) and have been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer, Elizabeth Reed Amadon.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia L. Weslowski
Survey Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

PIW/mw

Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered MAR 26 1976

Name

Location

Dwight-Henderson House

Great Barrington
Berkshire County

Bow Street Historic District

Somerville
Middlesex County

Lee Lower Main Street
Historic District

Lee
Berkshire County

Haydenville Historic District

Haydenville, Town of Williamsburg
Hampshire County

Brockton City Hall

Brockton
Plymouth County

Bryant-Cushing House

Norwell
Plymouth County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy

Hon. Edward W. Brooke

Hon. Silvio O. Conte

Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

Hon. James A. Burke

State Historic Preservation Officer

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon

Executive Director, Massachusetts

Historical Commission

294 Washington Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02103

Regional Director, North Atlantic
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Hampshire Gazette
Northampton
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National register accepts Haydenville Historic District

By RUTH MILLS

HAYDENVILLE — The Haydenville Historic District, Williamsburg has been accepted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, according to the State Secretary Paul Guzzi, chairman of the commission and Gary Everhardt, director of the National Park Service in the federal Department of the Interior.

The Haydenville Historic District was accepted by the Massachusetts Historical Commission last year making it eligible to be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

The district encompasses approximately 40 acres in the center of Haydenville and includes 45 buildings. The streets included in the district are parts of Main and High streets and Kingsley Avenue. The section is in the southeast section of Williamsburg bordering Northampton.

The village represents an industrial community which grew up in the mid-to-late 19th century and includes excellent examples of Greek Revival, Gothic Revival and Italianate styles of architecture as reported in the survey by the Williamsburg Historical Commission.

It is significant as a well-preserved 19th century industrial community developed by the Hayden family. It is also noteworthy for its fine examples of architectural designs. Through the years Haydenville has represented the most active industrial center of the town of Williamsburg according to the letter from Guzzi.

The first Hayden factory was built in the area by David and Daniel Hayden in 1808. Their influence on the area led to the village being named Haydenville and when it became recognized as a village in 1839, nephew Josiah Hayden became its first postmaster. Joel Hayden became active politically and served as lieutenant governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from 1863 to 1866.

The focal points of the district are the Brass Works on Main Street and the two Greek

Revival mansions overlooking the factory across the street.

The Brass Works was rebuilt in 1875 following the flood of 1874. The style is similar to that of the original building constructed in 1851. It is red brick with iron work on the turrets and belfry, reflecting the Gothic style with Italianate influence. It presently houses "Riverside Industries," an employer of handicapped people.

The Joel Hayden residence, a Greek Revival mansion built in 1828 and owned by Mrs. Karl Lehmann, is believed to have been influenced by a house in Northampton designed by Ithiel Town. The central tetrastyle portico is flanked by two one-story wings with three columns each. This house is built of brick and painted white.

The Josiah Hayden residence owned by Hilda DeNood was erected in 1839 as a companion mansion by Joel Hayden's brother. It was built of white clapboards and the survey notes that the front is an addition to an earlier clapboard house of the mid-18th century.

The Haydenville Congregational Church is also a fine example of Greek Revival architecture. It was built in 1852. Next to the church is the Haydenville Center School which was built in 1859. St. Mary's Church is technically just beyond the district line, however, the Haydens gave the land and additional money in 1868 when it was built.

Houses on Main Street included in the district are owned by the Temp Pro business, Michael Smith, Althea and Martha Marks, Francis O'Connor, Raymond LaCourse, Gladys Wells, Saul Gliserman, and Leona and Alice Dextraze.

Also included in this part of the district are the Haydenville Library, Post Office and the Haydenville Bank.

The library was built by Anne Hayden as a memorial to her brother, Charles in 1900.

The Post Office was built in 1956. As mentioned above, Josiah Hayden was the first postmaster, but there was no individual building until the present one.

The Haydenville Savings Bank, founded by Joel Hayden

who served as its first president, is now housed in a colonial style building constructed in 1960 and located at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

The houses on Kingsley Avenue included in the district are owned by Roberta Beerion, Howard Ross, John Johnson, Richard Childs, and Edward Karowski.

The last street included in the district is High Street which includes a cemetery, more houses and a parsonage. The first house to be mentioned in the inventory is the parsonage built in 1856 and now owned by Laurence Flaccus.

The High Street Cemetery is listed in the inventory as having been started by Joel and Josiah Hayden in 1847 when their father died. In 1853 they gave it to the village.

The homes included in this part are owned by Clara Lawrence, Peter Cerreta, Arthur Geary, Mrs. Vitor Symons, Marjorie McKusick, Robert Heald, John Breguet, Richard Turner, Eleanor Mansfield, and Elmer Nutting.

Also Paul Suslowitz, Alvin Payne, Rudolph Wittshirk, Joseph Richard, Merton Seymour, Dennis Dufresne, and Raymond Frost.

The Haydenville Historic District is significant in that practically all the structures were built in the 19th century by the Hayden family of partners in the Hayden businesses.

Histories of the area indicate that any building or business in which the Hayden brothers were interested was substantial and respected. The physical evidence in the Haydenville Historic District certainly bears out the fact that through their generosity and planning the Hayden brothers had a profound influence, Guzzi notes.

Those who worked on the project are Gertrude Ronk, Elizabeth Hobbs and Marjorie McKusick, members of the Williamsburg Historical Commission. The project was started in November 1974 at the request of the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

The commission is preparing a similar survey of Williamsburg.

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NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Haydenville H.D. - Historic District 2 OTHER NAMES: Multiple public & private 3 date of entry: 3-26-76 4 county code: 015

5 LOCATION street & number: Main and High Sts., and Kingsley Ave. Haydenville city / town: Haydenville state: MA county: Hampshire 6 NPS REGION: North Atlantic

7 OWNER ☐ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name): Multiple public & private 8 ADMINISTRATOR: Judy Dobbs

9 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL 10 FUNDED? ☒ YES ☐ NO 11 CONGRESS DISTRICT: 1st 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME: Same 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☐ YES, NAME: None 15 ACREAGE: 35 16 IF STATE OWNED, listing form: Local ☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

17 CONDITION ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☒ original site ☐ excellent ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved ☒ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated

18 ACCESS ☐ YES - Restricted ☒ YES - Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☒ NO 20 SAVED? ☐ YES ☒ NO 21 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES ☐ NO

22 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ENGINEERING-1 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH-15 ☒ POLITICS/GOVT-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC-7 ☐ COMMERCE-8 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-27 ☒ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-SCIENTIFIC-2 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-1 ☐ EXPLORATION-17 ☐ LITERATURE-11 ☐ SCIENCE-22 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ HEALTH-21 ☐ MILITARY-12 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY): ☐ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-5 ☒ INDUSTRY-32 ☐ MUSIC-18 ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25 ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INVENTION-14 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20

23 CLAIMS: explain: 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐

24 functions: WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Community 25 dates of initial construction: c. 1800-1900 26 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION: None

27 architectural style(s): range of 19th c. styles inc. Greek Rev., Gothic Rev., + Italianate 28 architect: - 29 master builder: - 30 engineer: -

31 landscape architect / garden designer: - 32 interior decorator: - 33 artist: - 34 artisan: - 35 builder/contractor: -

36 NAMES give role & date: PERSONAL: Joel Hayden, Lt. Gov. of MA., + Josiah Hayden, business entrepreneurs who led Haydenville's 19th c. development.

EVENTS:

INSTITUTIONAL:

37 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

Well-preserved example of 19th-century industrial community, incorporates 55 buildings predominantly of frame or brick, 1-3 story structures. Includes representatives of Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, and Italianate styles. Notable are the brick Brass Works (1875) and the Greek Revival mansions of Joel and Josiah Hayden (1839). Development stemmed from activities of Hayden family, for whom village was named in 1839, including Joel and Josiah Hayden, who established the Brass Works (1851), the area's major industry for nearly a century; Joel Hayden served as MA Lt. Governor, 1863-65.