

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Vermont	
COUNTY: Grand Isle	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.3.50.0006	DATE 3/11/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hyde Log Cabin

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
U.S. Rte. 2

CITY OR TOWN:
Grand Isle

STATE: Vermont CODE: 50 COUNTY: Grand Isle CODE: 013

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input 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
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
State of Vermont, Board of Historic Sites

STREET AND NUMBER:
7 Langdon St.

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Office of the Secretary of State

STREET AND NUMBER:
State House

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier 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

STATE: Vermont

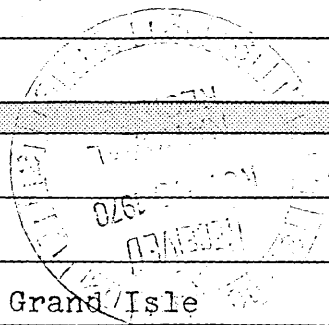
COUNTY: Grand Isle

ENTRY NUMBER: 71.3.50.0006

DATE: 3/11/71

FOR NPS USE ONLY

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hyde Log Cabin was built in 1783 of cedar logs 14-18" in diameter. It is 20x25' and 1½ stories high. It is a 1 room cabin with a massive fireplace and an overhead loft. It has 1 end interior chimney which has been rebuilt in the course of restoration and has a new wood shingle roof. The Hyde Cabin has been moved approximately 2 miles from its original site. With the exception of minor restoration the Cabin is in its original condition. The original fireplace was rebuilt of local field stone as near as possible to the way it was in 1783.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Built 1783

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

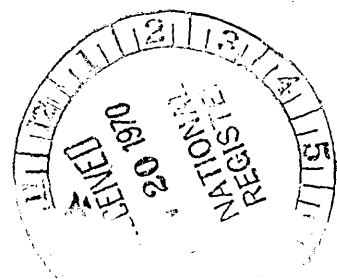
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

This ancient structure, built in 1783, is considered the oldest log cabin in the United States still standing in its original condition. In the summer of 1783 Jedediah Hyde, Jr. and his father went to Grand Isle as surveyors of the Island. Four years earlier Ira and Ethan Allen had modestly named the Island "The Two Heroes," and with Governor Thomas Chittenden, they parcelled out grants to the Green Mountain Boys. Most of the grantees sold their rights and Captain Hyde purchased several in the part that would later be called Grand Isle. The deeds are in the South Hero town clerk's office and were recorded June 12th, 1783. On this property of his father's on Road 1, district 4, Jedediah, Jr., built a house (this cabin) and it has been a home of various members of the Hyde family for nearly 150 years.

In 1952 the Board of Historic Sites took over the responsibility for the Hyde Log Cabin and completely restored the Cabin, saving as much of the original structure as possible. In 1956 the Cabin was formally dedicated and by a lease agreement was turned over to the Grand Isle County Historical Society. This group is now using the Cabin as a meeting place, museum and local information center and the responsibility for the furnishings belongs to them. The Cabin is owned by the State of Vermont and maintained by the Vermont Board of Historic Sites.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hemenway, Abby Maria, The Vermont Historical Gazetteer
 Burlington, Vt., 1868-71; Montpelier, 1882 4v.

Thompson, Zadock, History of Vermont, Natural, Civil, and
Statistical ... Burlington, Chauncey Goodrich, 1842

U7M REF
 18/636150/4953625

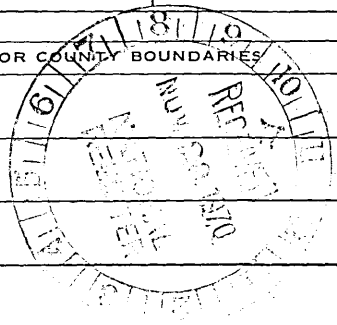
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES							
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE							
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds			
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	N 44	43	29	W 73	17	31
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: Vermont Board of Historic Sites DATE: 12/17/69

STREET AND NUMBER: 7 Langdon St.

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier STATE: Vermont CODE: 44

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 type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" 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>November 12, 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. Huftoy</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date MAR 5 1971</p>
---	--