

DATA SHEET

Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Minnesota
COUNTY: Rice
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ENTRY DATE APR 4 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:
Old Phelps Cottage

AND/OR HISTORIC: *Use this*
Old Phelps Library (~~Shattuck School~~)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~NE of Faribault st~~
Shattuck School

CITY OR TOWN: **Faribault *etc.*** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: **First**

STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **27** COUNTY: **Rice** CODE: **131**

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) dormitory

Comments

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Shattuck School

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Faribault** STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **27**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Rice County Courthouse - Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Faribault** STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **27**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Statewide Historic Sites Survey

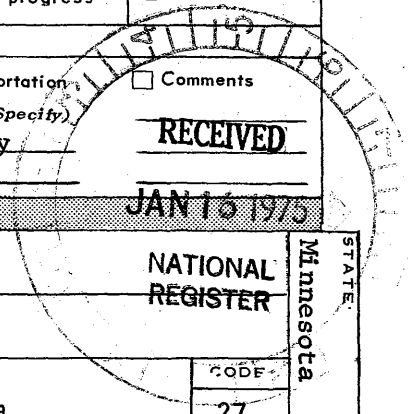
DATE OF SURVEY: **1973** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Minnesota Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:
Building 25, Fort Snelling

CITY OR TOWN: **Saint Paul** STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **27**

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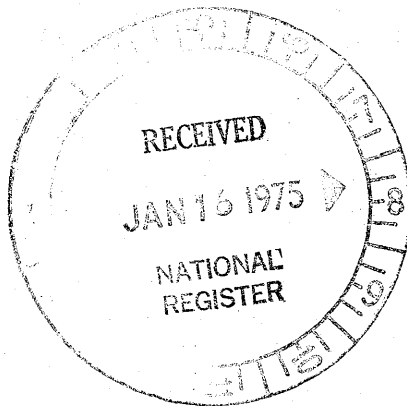
7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Old Phelps Library is a small one and one half story stone building, originally constructed as a one room space with an entry door, two flanking Gothic windows, and a circular window on the front or south facade. Three Gothic windows flanked each side elevation. The building was altered and expanded in the 1870s to incorporate a new entry and wing to the right or east of the front facade. The original doorway and circular window was removed and replaced with arched windows in keeping, detail-wise, with the original windows. Small gables were added as well as a second floor to complete its conversion to a dormitory space. The entire building remained a masonry structure until its second remodeling after the turn of the century, when a large tudor style frame addition was added in place of the first addition. The building has been maintained as a dormitory till the present.

Old Phelps Library is a limestone bearing wall structure, distinguished by corner quoining, arched stone fenestration, stone dental detailing at the cornice line, and an unusual "flare" detail at the corners of each gable. Rough ashlar limestone is utilized as the building material. The building has been well maintained and appears to be in good structural condition.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1869-present**

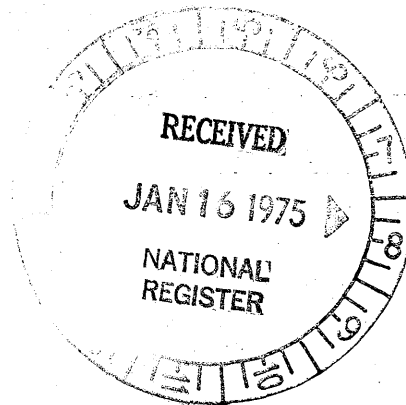
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <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 general history of Shattuck School in the nomination from for Shumway Hall and Morgan Refectory.)

Old Phelps Library is the last surviving building from the old Seabury Divinity School which formerly occupied the campus. Built as the library for the divinity school in 1869 from a grant from Lucy E. Phelps of Winsted, Connecticut, the building was converted into the dormitory for Shattuck in the early 1870s. The school enlarged to building in the mid-1870s and again after the turn of the century to give it its present appearance. It is the oldest building known to remain at Shattuck School. It is also the building which set the architectural tone for the campus with its Gothic masonry construction. The architect is unknown.



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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Files of Shattuck School

History of Rice and Steele Counties, Minnesota, Vol. 1, compiled by Franklin Curtiss-Wedge, published by H.C. Cooper Jr. & Company, Chicago, 1910.

History of Rice County, Rev. Edward D. Neill and Charles S. Bryant, Minnesota Historical Society, Minneapolis, 1882.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

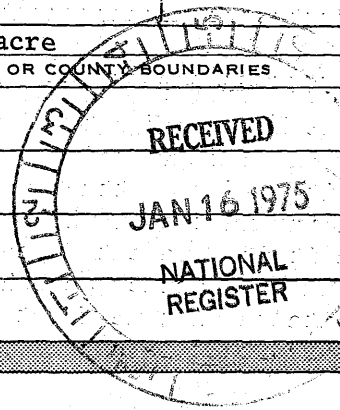
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Thomas Lutz - Historic Sites Survey and Planning

ORGANIZATION: Minnesota Historical Society DATE: 23 December 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
Building 25, Fort Snelling

CITY OR TOWN: Saint Paul STATE: Minnesota CODE: 27

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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:

National State Local

Name: Russell W. Fridley
Russell W. Fridley
Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: 12/30/74

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A R. Martensen
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 4/4/75

ATTEST:
W. M. [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: APR 3 1975

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8. Significance -- Old Phelps Cottage -- page 1

Shattuck School, an educational outgrowth of the old Episcopal "Bishop Seabury Mission", is the most nationally reknowned of all the "Whipple Schools" for which Faribault is noted. Started as an intermediate boys' school in 1858 by Rev. J. Lloyd Breck as part of the "Associated Mission of Minnesota". Shattuck has grown over its century long history to become one of the most reputable private secondary boys' schools in the country.

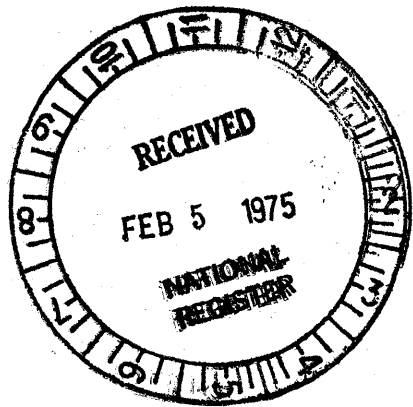
The original "Associate Mission" began as a primary and intermediate school with both male and female divisions and with a separate theological department for the training of Episcopal missionaries on the western frontier. Although humble in both size and facilities, the mission soon became, under the direction of Rev. Breck, a force in the development of private and clerical education in the state before the 1860s and likely was a major factor in the original location of the Episcopal See for Minnesota at Faribault.

Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple came to Faribault in 1860 as Minnesota's first consecrated Episcopal bishop, selecting Faribault as his See city. He reorganized the old "Bishop Seabury Mission", as it had been re-named about 1859, into three distinct schools. Taking the girls' school, he placed it under his own jurisdiction, allowing the seminary and boys' school to remain under the jurisdiction of an administrative board but as separate entities. The seminary became known as the Seabury Divinity School, keeping a semblance of its former name in honor of Bishop Seabury of Connecticut, the country's first Episcopal bishop. The boys' school remained nameless until 1865, when christened "Shattuck School" after its first benefactor, George C. Shattuck of Boston and founder of Saint Paul School in Concord, Massachusetts. The girls' school was named "Saint Mary's Hall" in 1866, which has since remained independent with a separate campus.

Seabury and Shattuck shared the same grounds, the present site of the boys' school, and many of the same buildings until 1873, when the divinity school was moved off campus. The two schools became administratively independent in 1905.

With the removal of the divinity school, Shattuck under the influence of Bishop Whipple began to take on an entirely different appearance, much like the image of a European "prep" school. The bishop had travelled extensively through the continent and had been most impressed with the quality and character of these schools, especially in England. He overtly solicited quality architectural design for the new buildings on campus and interested many persons of wealth and position on both continents to provide the funds for their

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construction. Whipple was through the latter half of the nineteenth century, the guiding, dominant hand for the development of Shattuck School and it stands today as one living memorial to the man who was recognized as both an international as well as national humanitarian, statesman, and religious leader.

