

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Old Rockport High School

other names/site number The Rockport Community House

2. Location

street & number 58 Broadway N/A not for publication

city or town Rockport N/A vicinity

state Massachusetts code MA county Essex code 009 zip code 01966

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Betsy Friedberg, National Register Director,

3/25/03

Signature of certifying official/Title John H. Metz, Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission, State Historic Preservation Officer

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional Comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title _____ Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register
 - ☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined eligible for the National Register
 - ☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined not eligible for the National Register
- ☐ removed from the National Register
- ☐ other (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Edson R. Beall

5/12/04

Name of Property Old Rockport High School

County and State Essex, MA

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

☐ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

(Check only one box)

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing
1	0
	building
	sites
	structures
1	objects
2	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Education: School

Social: Clubhouse

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Social: Clubhouse

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Mid-19th Century/Late Victorian: Italianate

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Granite Block

walls Wood Clapboard

roof Asphalt Shingles

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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7. DESCRIPTION

The Old Rockport High School is a 2½ story, wood frame structure built in the Italianate style. The building sits on a 7,000-square-foot lot that is flanked by a residential structure on the southwest, residential structures and a shared driveway to the rear of the property, and a church on the northeast. The property is lined with shrubs on the southwest and northeast. The building has shrubs along side it on the southwest elevation and façade. A paved walkway beginning in the front of the building runs along the northeast side of the property to the rear of the building. In front of the building is a lawn, with plantings and two mature trees. A cannon from *the U.S.S. Constitution* is positioned on the front lawn as well (**photo #12**). The school is located on Broadway, a major thoroughfare, near a busy intersection known locally as Five Corners. The building is surrounded by primarily small-scale, wood-frame residential structures in a neighborhood that has undergone few changes through the years. The Old Rockport High School is part of the Broadway Historic District.

Today the building has assumed a shape configured by the original block dating from 1865 and a number of additions constructed from 1869 through 1908 (**see sketch plan**). The building is primarily a rectangular, front-gable structure with three additions: a recessed, two-story side addition and two rear two-story additions. It is a wood-frame structure clad in clapboards on a granite block foundation. Although described as an Italianate-style building, decorative elements are minimal. The symmetrical main block of the structure (the original one-room schoolhouse with 1869, one-story addition) has corner boards on the front and rear, and the façade of the building is a front gable with a gable return (**photo #1**). Centered under the gable in the attic story is the only arched window in the building. The two outer windows of this main façade were the original boy's (on one side) and girl's (on the other side) entrances. Presently they are windows. Today's main entrance, located in the recessed, two-story side addition, is marked by a door hood with a plain board support (the original support appears to have been removed) and a painted sign over the door reading "Community House, Built 1865." The entrance doors are double wood paneled doors with top lights. In 2000, a side door in this addition

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was converted into a handicapped entrance through the construction of a wooden wheelchair ramp. The side entrance door has a door hood supported by original jigsaw brackets with pendants (**photo #2**). A third entrance on the southwest elevation of the building has a simple plank surround and is flush with the surface of the building (**photo #6**). Windows are large and symmetrically arranged on the façade and sides of the main block. The rear addition is not squared but at an oblique angle, which may be due to the configuration of the lot or the demands of interior space rather than concern over exterior appearance (**photo #3**). Rear addition windows are grouped in twos and threes and are also symmetrical (**photo #4**). All windows are wooden, and 6/6 with simple molded surrounds. Doors are original double, wood-paneled with lights on the top.

Significant interior details include 6/6 windows, wainscoting, vertical and horizontal beaded board paneling in the 1900 stair hall and door surrounds with ca. 1900 period bulls-eye detailing (**photos #10, 11**). The first-floor classroom has its original slate blackboards, although at this time they are covered up. Floors throughout are original narrow board. The only modern additions to the building are its acoustical tile ceilings, fluorescent lights, linoleum floors in the kitchen and handicapped bathroom, and two bathrooms in the 1900 stair hall addition. The first-floor typing room was turned into a kitchen. The entrance on the southwest side of the building was also added. All of these changes date from ca. 1940-1970. More recently, in 2001, a handicapped bathroom was constructed in the rear classroom. The front first floor classroom contains handsome wooden benches dating from the late 19th to early 20th century that were used in the former Rockport Town Hall, which was demolished in the mid-1950s (**photos #8-9**). The first floor also contains framed paintings that depict, in panoramic fashion and great detail, downtown Rockport and its harbor in 1948. These were painted by local artist Stewart Urquhart.

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There are no extant outbuildings, although the location for privies may have been in the back of the school on the southwest side. No well has been found on the grounds although the town did not provide water until 1895.

Archaeological Description

While no ancient Native American sites are recorded on the school property or in the general area (within one mile), sites may be present. Environmental characteristics of the area indicate the presence of several locational criteria (slope, soil drainage, proximity to wetlands) that are favorable for the presence of Native sites. The school is located on a well drained, level to moderately sloping landscape, formed in glacial till deposits. The area is located within 1,000 feet of Mill Brook that drains northeasterly to Back Harbor and Sandy Bay. In general, however, the potential for locating significant ancient Native American resources on the school property is low. Any Native American resources that may have been located on the small school lot (7,000 square feet) were likely destroyed by school construction.

A low to moderate potential exists for locating significant historic archaeological resources on the school property. Additional documentary research combined with field testing may locate structural evidence or archaeological features related to outbuildings and privies that might exist behind the school on the southwest portion of the property. Archaeological evidence of a well may also exist since town water was not provided until 1895.

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Name of Property Old Rockport High School

County and State Essex, MA

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS): HPCA 11332

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Education

Community Planning and Development

Architecture

Period of Significance

1865-1954

Significant Dates

1865-1866

1869, 1890, 1900-04, 1906, 1908

1929

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository: _____

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8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The old Rockport High School possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. It is significant for its association with the development of Rockport's school system, as an example of early wooden school construction, and for its continuing use as a community meeting place in Rockport since the first quarter of the 20th century. The building meets Criteria A and C for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and is of local significance.

Rockport was originally part of the First Parish of Gloucester, and not permanently settled until 1690, primarily by fishermen. The first school to serve the Rockport area was built in 1725. In 1794 approximately 700 people lived in the parish supported by the maritime trades. By 1804 Gloucester had been divided into eleven school districts, three of which were located in what would eventually become Rockport. In 1827, the town's second major industry, that of quarrying granite, began and in 1840 the town of Rockport was incorporated. At that time the population stood at 2,650 and the town contained six school districts primarily serviced by small, one-story wood frame structures. In 1855 Rockport abolished its existing district school system and adopted a graded system. Because of this, it was necessary to establish a high school. Previously, a high school, begun in 1849, had met in the vestry of the Congregational Church. In 1857 a public high school was organized, but it was not until 1865 that a building was constructed just for high school students. By 1870, Rockport's population had increased to 3,904, a 47.3 % increase, due primarily to Irish and Canadian immigrants who had arrived to work in the quarrying industry. By 1885 as the population steadily increased, there were fourteen schools in Rockport. In 1895 the town had 5,289 residents including local Yankees, Irish, and Canadian immigrants as well as others from Scandinavia, Russia, Great Britain, and Scotland. Around the turn of the 20th century, the quarrying and fishing industries declined and tourism began to grow. The natural beauty and rocky shores inspired many writers and artists, as well as wealthy families, to come spend their summers in Rockport.

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Large tourist hotels as well as family estates were constructed. By around 1915 the town's population had declined to 4,351. Yet the tourism industry and Rockport's artistic colony continued to grow and the town began its transformation from working class city to artistic haven. Today the town, with a population of 6,338, is a major North Shore tourist destination and features an active arts colony.

The Old Rockport High School served as a school from 1866 through 1926, when a new high school was built and the old structure closed. In 1929, through the efforts of the newly formed Rockport Garden Club, the building was reopened as the Rockport Community House, a gathering place for local groups in the town. The building still serves that function today.

While most of the early one-room schoolhouses were demolished or sold by the town, the old high school originally constructed in 1865, survived, albeit dramatically altered. The building was originally built as a small, wood-frame, one-story, one-room, schoolhouse. In 1869, due to overcrowding, the building was expanded by raising it up about twelve feet and constructing a new first floor below the original one. This can be seen in the attic where the larger, front gabled roof was simply built over the smaller original roof that still survives to this day. Although built as a high school, at various times the building housed primary (grades 1-3), grammar (grades 7-9), and high school (grades 10-12) classes.

In 1890, overcrowding became a problem again. Further adding to the space crunch was the introduction of Chemistry and Physics to the high school curriculum, necessitating laboratory space. A two-story addition with no attic or basement was constructed at the rear of the building (each story containing one room). The first floor was used for additional classroom space, the second for a minimal laboratory space that was probably limited to teaching demonstrations until the 1908 addition was completed. In 1894, a small, triangular piece of land, off the southwest side of the property, was sold from the original lot.

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By 1900 the town, and school, were not in compliance with the state sanitary and school laws. The building did not have indoor plumbing or inside toilets; the students and staff used outhouses. It was also overcrowded and had poor ventilation. Over a four-year period, from 1900 to 1904, these conditions were corrected. In 1900 work was begun on a narrow addition built on the northeast side of the building to house a stairhall. This solved the overcrowding problem by moving the stairway out of the main block of the building, thereby gaining additional classroom space. Two sets of stairs were constructed, one behind the other. The front set is actually the old 1869 staircase, recycled. The two entrances on the front of the building were turned into windows and the main entrance to the building was relocated to the new stairhall wing. In 1902, a small room was enclosed at the top front of the stairhall to make an additional, albeit very small classroom. Between 1901 and 1903 a ventilation, heating, and plumbing system were added; this required excavation of the basement to a uniform eight-foot depth, and it was here in the basement that indoor bathrooms were constructed.

Unfortunately, the school still did not function well, due to overcrowding, even after the renovations. By 1908 a small, two-story, wood-frame addition was constructed behind the 1900 stairhall. The first floor was used as a typing room; the second became the chemistry laboratory. Electric lights were added in 1912 and 1913. By 1919, again, more overcrowding resulted in classes being held in rented spaces throughout the town. Physical education classes newly introduced into the curriculum also necessitated renting space. By 1922, classes were held in a morning and afternoon session. Finally, in 1920, a new high school was proposed as a memorial to those who had fought in World War I. It was finally constructed in 1926 (listed on the National Register 5/30/1997) and the old high school closed the same year. It remained empty until 1929 when the newly formed Rockport Garden Club led the effort to have the town designate the building as a community meeting space. Soon they were joined by the also newly formed Sandy Bay Historical Society which opened their first museum in the building.

In 1931 a practice cannon from the *U.S.S. Constitution* was purchased by the Sandy Bay Historical Society and placed in front of the building. The cannon sits on a wooden carriage with iron wheels (**photo #12**). A dedication ceremony was held on 24 August

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1931 with an address by Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton. The dedication plate attached to the cannon carriage reads: "This cannon from the *U.S.S. Constitution*, "Old Ironsides," was presented to the Sandy Bay Historical Society by descendents of the first settler, Richard Tarr, and dedicated August 20, 1931."

Soon after becoming a community meeting house, the Rockport Community League was formed to handle the administration of the building. The old school is still actively used as a meeting place. The Sandy Bay Historical Society continues to hold its monthly meetings in the old school, but in the 1950s relocated its museum to another building. The Rockport Garden Club still uses the building, as does the Community Chorus, meeting in the building since 1933. Throughout the years many additional groups have used the old school as well, and continue to do so today.

Archaeological Significance

Historic archaeological resources described above may contribute important information related to education and the social, cultural, and economic characteristics of Rockport's inhabitants from the mid-19th through early 20th centuries. Detailed analysis of the contents of occupational related features (trash deposits, privies, wells) may identify artifacts and other types of information and patterning related to methods and techniques used in education. Important information may also exist related to the extra-curricular activities and social, cultural, and economic characteristics of students and by extrapolation the larger Rockport population. Artifacts and occupational related features may also contain evidence related to architectural features of the school. Potentially stratified deposits may key activities and artifacts to specific periods of use and activities at the school.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Swan, Marshall W. S. *Town on Sandy Bay* (Canaan, New Hampshire: Town History Committee), 1980.

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10. Geographical Data**Acreage of Property** less than one acre**UTM References See continuation sheet.**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

1.19 Zone	366980 Easting	4723600 Northing	3. Zone	Easting	Northing
2. Zone	Easting	Northing	4. Zone	Easting	Northing
<u>See continuation sheet</u>					

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared Byname/title Jane Carolan, Preservation Consultant, with Betsy Friedberg, NR Director, MHCorganization Massachusetts Historical Commission date March 2004street & number 220 Morrissey Boulevard telephone 617-727-8470city or town Boston state MA zip code 02125**Additional Documentation****Submit the following items with the completed form:****Continuation Sheets****Maps**A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.**Photographs**Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.**Additional items** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Town of Rockportstreet & number 34 Broadway telephone 978-546-6786city or town Rockport state MA zip code 01966**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).**Estimated Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated property occupies Rockport Town Parcel 18-530 and includes approximately 7,000 square feet. The exact boundaries are delineated on an attached map.

Boundary Justification

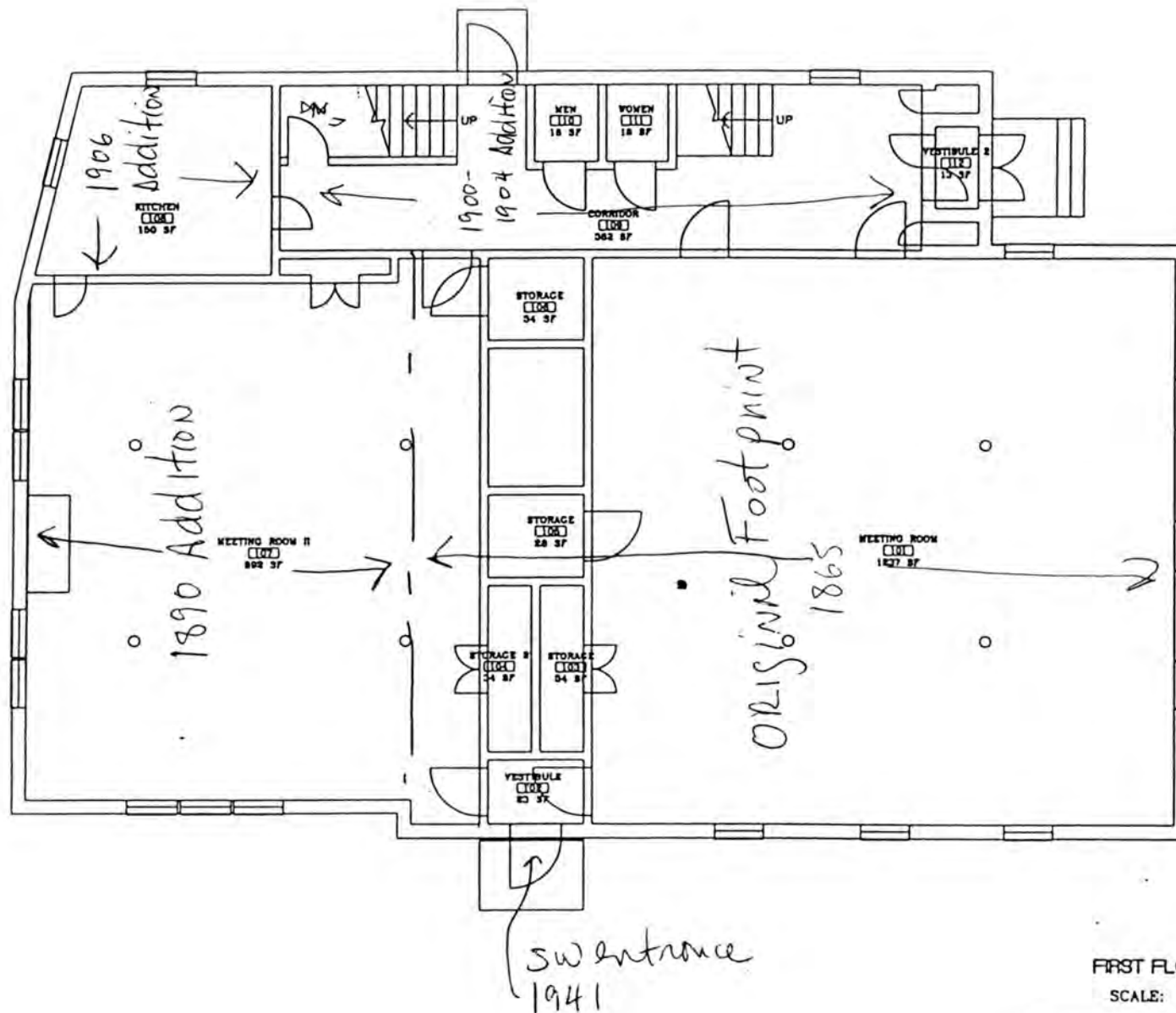
The boundaries include the entire town lot that has been historically associated with the Old Rockport High School.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

1. front elevation
2. northeast elevation and rear of building
3. northwest elevation and rear of building
4. corner of rear and northwest elevation
5. northwest elevation
6. northwest elevation
7. northwest elevation
8. interior view, first floor front meeting room
9. interior view, first floor front meeting room
10. interior view of front entrance
11. interior view of hall staircase
12. ceremonial cannon from *U.S.S. Constitution*

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Rockport Community House

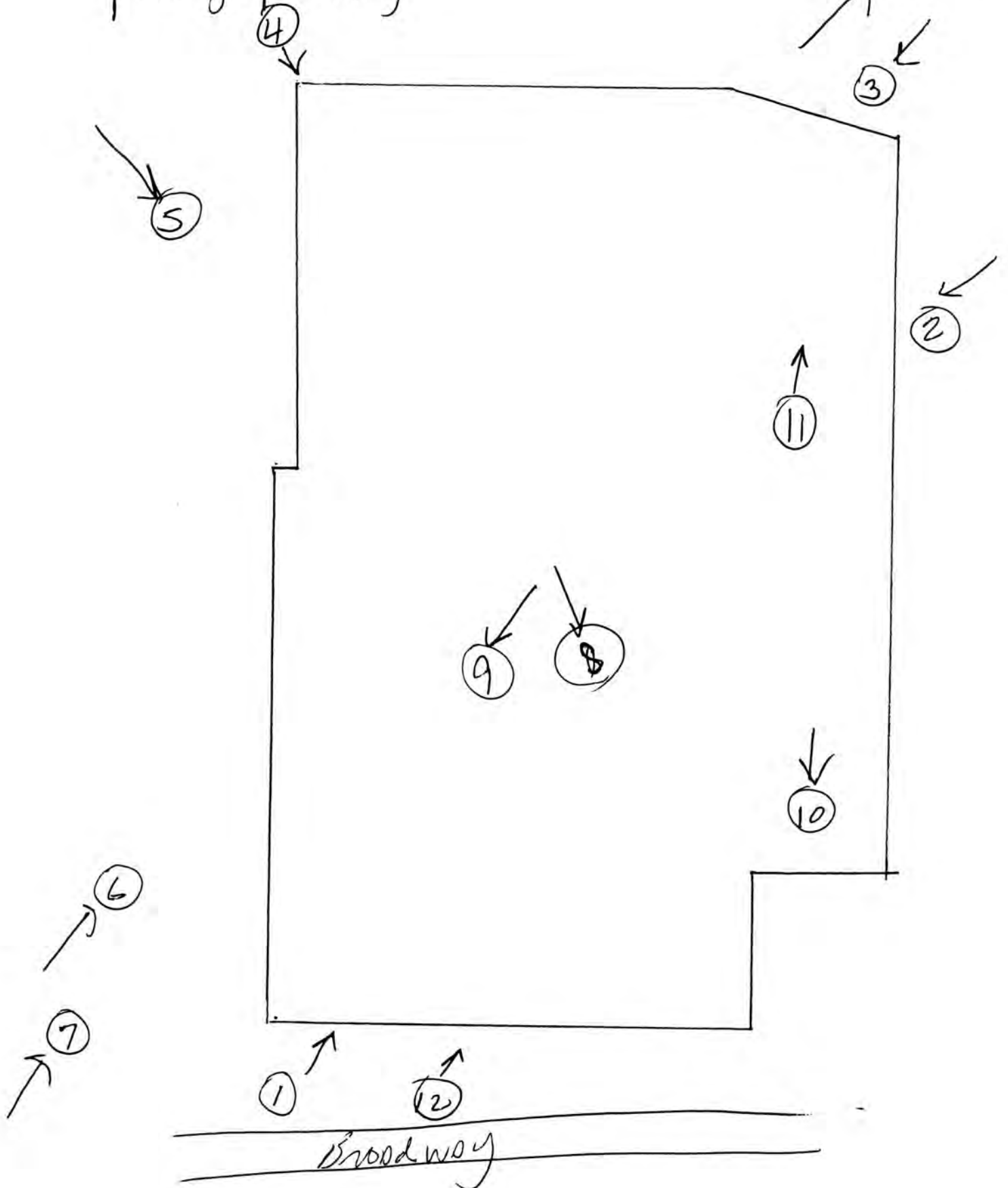
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 1" = 10'

COMMUNITY HOUSE

BROADWAY

OLD Rockport High School / Rockport Community photograph key





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Rockport High School, Old
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 3/31/04 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/21/04
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/06/04 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/14/04
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 04000424

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 5/12/04 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the
nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



OLD Rockport High School / Rockport Community House
58 Broadway
Rockport, Essex County. MA.
Front elevation

1.



Old Rockport High School / Rockport Community
58 Broadway House
Rockport, Essex County, Ma

Northeast elevation and rear of building

2.



Old Rockport High School / Rockport
Community House
58 Broadway
Rockport, Essex County, Ma
Northeast elevation and rear of
building

3.



Old Rockport High School / Rockport
Community Center
58 Broadway, ^{Rockport} Essex County, MA

corner of main and Northwest
elevation

4.



Old Rockport High School/
Rockport Community Center
58 Broadway
Essex County, Rockport, Ma

Northwest elevation

5.



Old Rockport High School / Rockport
Community Center
58 Broadway
Essex County, Rockport, Ma

Northwest Elevation

6.



Old Rockport High School / Rockport Community House
56 Broadway
Rockport, Essex County, MA
Northwest elevation

7.



Old Rockport High School /
Rockport Community Center
58 Broadway
Essex County, Rockport, Ma.
interior view Front First
floor meeting room

8.



Old Rockport High School/
Rockport Community Center
58 Broadway
Essex County, Rockport, Ma

interior view front first floor
meeting Room

9.



Old Rockport High School / Rockport
Community Center

58 Broadway

Essex County, Rockport, Ma

interior view of front entrance

10.



Old Rockport High School /
Rockport Community Center
58 Broadway
Essex County, Rockport, MA

interior view of hall staircase

11.



Old Rockport High School / Rockport Community
58 Broadway
Course

Rockport, Essex County, Ma

~~Northwest elevation~~ + Cannon

12.



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Rockport

MASSACHUSETTS

Old Rockport
High School
Rockport
Community
House

1:25 000-scale metric
topographic map

58 Broad Way
Rockport, Essex County
Massachusetts
7.5 X 15 MINUTE QUADRANGLE
SHOWING

- Contours and elevations in meters
- Highways, roads and other manmade structures
- Water features
- Woodland areas
- Geographic names

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

1984

Produced by the United States Geological Survey
in cooperation with Massachusetts Department
of Public Works

Control by U.S.G.S., NOS-NOAA, USCE, and Massachusetts agencies

Compiled by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1978. Field checked 1979. Map edited 1984

Supersedes Gloucester and Rockport 1:25,000-scale
maps dated 1973

Selected hydrographic data compiled from NOS charts
13276, 13279 (1963), and 13281 (1962)

This information is not intended for navigational purposes

Projection and 1000-meter grid, zone 19, Universal
Transverse Mercator

10,000-foot grid scale based on Massachusetts coordinate
system, mainland zone

1927 North American Datum

To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 6 meters south and
42 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks

There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of
the National or State reservations shown on this map

CONTOUR INTERVAL 3 METERS

NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

CONTINGENT ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.1 METER

OTHER ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.1 METER

DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN METERS

DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE

THE MEAN RANGE OF THE IS APPROXIMATELY 24 METERS

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS

FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092

Meters	Feet
1	3.2808
2	6.5617
3	9.8425
4	13.1234
5	16.4042
6	19.6850
7	22.9658
8	26.2467
9	29.5275
10	32.8084

To convert meters to feet
multiply by 3.2808

To convert feet to meters
multiply by 0.3048

DECLINATION DIAGRAM

UTM grid convergence
(G) and 1984 magnetic
declination (M)

Diagram is approximate

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

1 Newburyport
2
3
4 Ipswich
5
6 Salem
7 Gloucester
8

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Topographic Map Symbols

Primary highway, hard surface

Secondary highway, hard surface

Light-duty road, hard or improved surface

Unimproved road, trail

Route marker: Interstate; U. S.; State

Railroad: standard gauge; narrow gauge

Bridge: drawbridge

Footbridge; overpass; underpass

Built-up area: only selected landmark buildings shown

House; barn; church; school; large structure

Boundary:

National, with monument

State

County, parish

Civil township, precinct, district

Incorporated city, village, town

National or State reservation; small park

Land grant with monument; found section corner

U. S. public lands survey: range, township, section

Range, township; section line; location approximate

Fence or field line

Power transmission line, located tower

Dam; dam with lock

Cemetery; grave

Campground; picnic area; U. S. location monument

Windmill; water well; spring

Mine shaft; prospect; adit or cave

Control: horizontal station; vertical station; spot elevation

Contours: index; intermediate; supplementary; depression

Distorted surface: steep mine, lava, sand

Bathymetric contours; index; intermediate

Perennial lake and stream; intermittent lake and stream

Rapid, large and small; falls, large and small

Submerged marsh; marsh, swamp

Land subject to controlled inundation; woodland

Scrub; mangrove

Orchard; vineyard

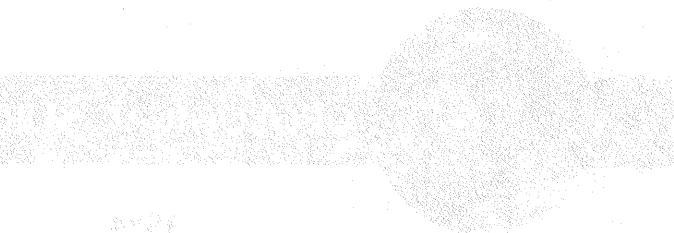
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William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
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March 29, 2004

Ms. Carol Shull
National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
1201 Eye Street, NW, 8th floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following nomination form:

Old Rockport High School, 58 Broadway, Rockport (Essex), MA

The nomination has been voted eligible by the State Review Board and has been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. The owners of the property were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30 to 45 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Friedberg".

Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

enclosure

cc: Jane Carolan, consultant
Gwen Stephenson, Rockport Community House
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