

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Vermont	
COUNTY: Washington	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.3.50.0003	DATE 3/11/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Vermont State House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

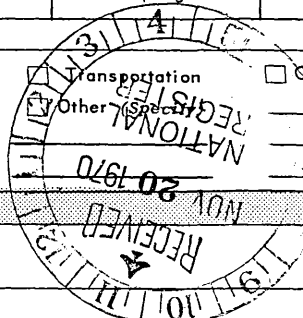
STREET AND NUMBER:
State Street (no number)

CITY OR TOWN:
Montpelier

STATE Vermont	CODF 50	COUNTY: Washington	CODE 023
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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"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
State of Vermont

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Montpelier

STATE: Vermont	CODE 50
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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
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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	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <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
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The State House which was dedicated in 1859 retains its unaltered original condition and is kept in a perfect state of repair.</p> <p>The exterior design consists of a beautiful <u>Doric portico, with columns and entablature of granite, and a panel ceiling enriched with mouldings.</u> The exterior walls are of granite, having <u>windows with moulded granite caps and brackets.</u></p> <p>The interior first story has a tessellated floor of marble, with moulded double sunk panels in the ceiling. The stairs are made of ornamental iron.</p> <p>The Senate Chamber is adorned with Corinthian fluted columns. Its ceiling, consisting of moulded panels, has counter curved beads ornamented in stucco, and bead and button mouldings in the beams. Terminating in a rim of elliptical form, these mouldings surround other ornamental panels of the ceiling with circular returns amidst other ornaments. These in turn converge to the center piece from which there formerly hung a massive 12-light chandelier.</p> <p>The Representatives Hall has walls relieved by fluted pilasters having bases supported by pedestals and carved capitals of the Corinthian order supporting an entablature. From this there springs a cove to a flat ceiling which terminates in a moulded border. The panels of the ceiling and cove are double sunk, moulded and ornamented and are continued in curves parallel to that of the wall. An elaborate chandelier even larger than the one which formerly hung in the Senate Chamber, adorns the center of the ceiling in this spacious hall.</p> <p>An <u>annex to the State House, built out of rough granite, was completed in 1886 and remodeled in 1918.</u> It provides rooms for Legislative committee hearings and meetings.</p> <p>The central building of the State House is surmounted by a <u>dome and cupola. This, in turn, is capped by a statue of Ceres, The Goddess of Agriculture.</u></p>	

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6. 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Dedicated 1859

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	<u>Government</u>
<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

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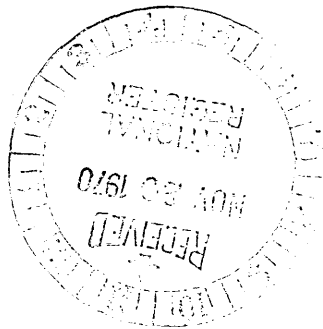
In 1805, the Vermont Legislature made Montpelier "the permanent seat of the Legislature for holding all their session."

The first building was of wood, completed in 1808, and built with funds contributed by local citizens.

The second was completed in 1833, at a cost of \$132,077.25 and made largely of granite and brick. On January 6, 1857 this structure was destroyed by fire.

The present State House was dedicated in 1859, and is larger. Besides housing the deliberative bodies of the Vermont Legislature, the Senate and House of Representatives, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor's offices, it provides officer for the Secretary of State, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Legislative Council.

The State House was designed by the noted architect Ami Young and is considered one of the finest buildings of its type in the country.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Vermont Publicity Service, Montpelier, Vt. 1936

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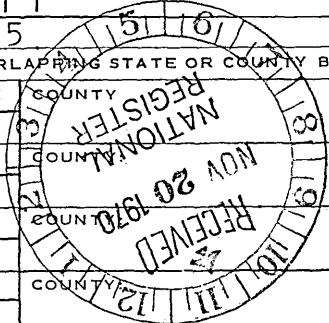
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		N44° 15' 45"	W72° 34' 52"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: Vermont Board of Historic Sites DATE: 12/17/70

STREET AND NUMBER:
 7 Langdon St.

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier STATE: Vermont CODE:

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 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. Connelly</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>MAR 11 1971</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>William J. Kowalek</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>FEB 12 1971</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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U.S.G.S. 15 Minute Series, Montpelier
Quadrangle, Vermont, 1919.
State House.



72° 34' 52"

44° 15' 46"

