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National Register of Historic Places
Registration FormNATIONAL
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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property Ludlow Center Historic District

historic name

other names/site number

2. Location

street & number Center, Church and Booth Streets

N/A not for publication

city, town Ludlow

N/A vicinity

state Massachusettscode 025county Hampdencode 013zip code 01056

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

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

Category of Property

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

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

8

Noncontributing

4

buildings

sites

structures

objects

134

Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Date

Valerie A. Talavage
Executive Director Massachusetts Historical CommissionState or Federal agency and bureau State Historic Preservation Officer

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. 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

6. Function or Use		Ludlow Center Historic District, Ludlow, MA	
Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)		Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)	
Religion - Church		Domestic - single dwelling	
Government - town hall, post office		Commerce/trade - business	
Social - meeting hall		Religion - religious structure	
Domestic - single dwelling			
Funerary - Burying, ground			
7. Description			
Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)		Materials (enter categories from instructions)	
Colonial - Georgian		foundation stone	
Early Republic - Federal		walls wood	
Mid-19th Century - Greek Revival		roof asphalt	
Late Victorian - Italianate		other	

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Ludlow Center is a well-preserved rural village that survives as something of an anomaly in this otherwise suburban industrial town. True to its name, the district is located at the geographical center of Ludlow, and for that reason was chosen as the site of the town's first meetinghouse and burial ground. Though it served as the original town center, the growth and increasing importance of industrial activity in the early nineteenth century caused the focus of the town to shift south to Chicopee Falls, and subsequent development bypassed Ludlow Center, leaving it on the periphery of late 19th and 20th century settlement patterns.

To the north of Ludlow Center lie the sparsely populated Facing Hills; to the southeast is Minechoag Mountain. These form part of the western edge of the rugged uplands that dominate central Massachusetts, and have been natural barriers to the town's expansion in those directions. Ludlow becomes more densely populated south of the district, with the greatest concentration of civic, commercial and industrial activity in the southernmost portion just across the Chicopee River from the city of Springfield. Residential development has spread from there, a process that has been accelerated by the construction of the Massachusetts Turnpike and the ensuing subdivision of most of the farmland in the southern half of the town.

In marked contrast to this, the twenty-seven acres of the nominated district contain just twelve buildings, and the immediate setting retains a rural atmosphere. Adjacent to the district are areas of marshy lowland, with Higher Brook and Swamp bordering the area on the south and Cedar Swamp, a year-round bog, on the district's northern edge. These wetlands provide a buffer for Ludlow Center, further isolating the district and insulating it from development.

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The residences and institutional buildings that make up the district are situated along Center Street on either side of its intersection with Church and Booth Streets. The focal point of the district is the First Church Common, a triangular parcel of approximately a quarter acre formed by the juncture of Church and Center Streets. Originally the site of the first Meeting House, the common was created when that building was moved in 1842.

The three residences facing the common are close to the road, with wooded swamp areas behind them, while the two houses on Center Street beyond the common are set back some 25 or 30 feet. Mature oaks and maples line the streets.

The buildings in the nominated district range in date from 1783 to 1985, but are compatible in scale and consistent in their white-clapboarded exteriors. All are modest in size and ornament, with none rising more than two and one half stories. Architecturally they represent vernacular interpretations of various styles, including Federal, Greek Revival and Italianate, all strongly influenced by the enduring tradition of the New England village.

The most recently constructed building is a utilitarian shed which houses a trucking and asphalt business. Its barn-like form and white siding allow this structure to blend in with the surrounding buildings. The other modern building in the district is a 1982 reconstruction of the First Church in Ludlow. The 1859 building previously on this site was destroyed by fire in 1980, and following the wishes of the congregation the new church was built in the colonial style with white clapboarding, an octagonal steeple and a twenty-seven foot spire. Although situated in a prominent position at the head of the common, the church does not visually intrude on the historic character of the district. Outside the district boundaries, the early settlement pattern of single farmsteads is still in evidence, though now interspersed with modern subdivisions. A few 20th century houses stand just outside of the district to the east.

Descriptions of the contributing features follow in chronological order:

The First Meeting House, 6 Church Street (Map # 104) built in 1783-1784, is a fairly late example of the barn-type meetinghouse typical of the colonial period. Originally erected on what is now the First Church Common, it was moved to its present site in 1842. The gable-front, two-and-one-half story building is rectangular in plan, and is set on a foundation of fieldstone and Longmeadow sandstone. The white clapboarded exterior is outlined by corner boards and a simple molded cornice with shallow returns frames the gable. Regularly spaced windows with 6/6 sash puncture the facades, and a double door

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in the center of the front facade provides the main entrance. A small one-story wood frame ell on the west side of the building accomodating toilet facilities and a cinder block extension of the kitchen at the rear are the only exterior alterations.

The original interior plan is still discernable despite the installation of several partitions, and the turned wooden posts supporting the balcony have been retained although the balcony itself has been filled in. The rear panel of the pulpit, with its pulvinated frieze, fluted pilasters and applied wood ornamentation in the form of vines is an important feature of the building.

Fuller Cemetery, Center Street, (Map # 13) adjacent to the First Church Common, contains some of the best examples of headstones in Ludlow. The stones are predominantly Longmeadow sandstone or marble-like limestone, and range from unadorned slabs to stones with arched tops carved with cherub and spirit heads, urns and willow trees. A stone wall erected in 1825 runs along the south and west boundaries of the cemetery, while on the north and east a late 19th century wrought iron fence completes the enclosure.

The Ludlow Center Post Office (Theodore Sikes House), 854 Center St. (Map # 106A), was built as a residence in 1811. The original section of the building consists of a five-bay, two story Federal-style house set with gable end to the street. An elliptical fanlight with fixed-louvered shutters is set into the pedimented gable; most of the other windows contain 12/12 sash. A door, flanked by side lights, is located on the left side of the street facade, and was probably a later alteration made to reorient the building. To the north of the main section is a one-and-one-half-story ell with two gable dormers above a shed-roofed porch that runs along the street facade. This addition was built in 1895 to accomodate the post office. A small enclosed porch was added to the center of the south facade ca. 1892. The building has been resided with white vinyl that mimics clapboards. A small hipped-roof garage covered with white clapboards is located south of the house near the street. While its date of construction is unknown, the garage appears to be at least fifty years old.

The Increase Sikes House, 861 Center Street (Map # 106) dating from around 1844, is a simple farmhouse that reflects the transition from the Federal to the Greek Revival style. The five-bay, side gable house is typical of those built through the late Colonial and Federal periods, although this form persisted through much of the 19th century, particularly in rural areas. The central location of the entrance is also characteristic of the Federal style, but the doorway itself, with sidelights and transom recessed within a simple architrave, reflects the influence of the Greek Revival

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style. Windows retain the original 6/6 sash. A kitchen wing and shed have been added to the rear, and the original clapboarding is now covered with aluminum siding. Also located on the property is a large timber-frame barn of the same period as the house.

The Chapel, 848 Center Street (Map # 107), is a small, single-story gable front structure built in 1865 by the First Parish of Ludlow. The chapel is an excellent example of the Greek Revival mode, with the pedimented gable, incised corner pilasters and enframed doorway characteristic of the style. The chapel was converted to use as a private residence in 1935.

The Lyon House, 885 Center Street (Map #8), is a one-and-one-half story gable front house with Italianate features dating from 1866. Typical of the Italianate style are the front door, sheltered by a small porch supported by elaborately carved corbels, and the polygonal bay with paired brackets. A one-story wing projects from the west facade, and a woodshed extends from the rear wall. The house retains its original clapboard sheathing. A gambrel-roofed barn, built in 1974, is located at the rear of the property.

The Old Parsonage, 877 Center Street (Map #7) built in 1875, is a two-story gable front building that, like its neighbor the Lyon House, reflects the influence of the Italianate style on the vernacular farmhouse. Its pedimented gable is embellished with a round-arched window with 2/2 sash and louvered shutters. An L-shaped porch wraps around the east and south sides of the house, and a large, two story wing is located at the rear. The exterior is sheathed in the traditional white clapboarding. A barn dating to the same period as the house has been enlarged and a silo added.

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While no prehistoric sites are recorded within the district, several sites have been reported in close proximity, especially along the Chicopee and Connecticut Rivers and their tributaries. Given the lot sizes within the district and the relatively large amount of open space and the district's location between Higher Brook and Cedar Swamp, there is a moderate potential for prehistoric sites within the district.

There is significant historic archaeological potential within the district. Controlled testing and excavation may help determine whether or not remains of 18th century homes or occupation features (trash pits, privies, wells) exist within the district. Oral history indicates that the low lying areas both east and west of this center have been used as trash dumps during the Colonial and Federal periods. Foundation remains and occupation-related features may also exist at the original site of the First Meetinghouse (1784), originally located on the First Church Common, also in the district. Remains of outbuildings and occupation-related features may also exist associated with several 19th-century residential and religious structures still extant in the district.

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☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Significant Dates

1783 - 1912

Community Planning & Development

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person N/A

Architect/Builder N/A

The Ludlow Center Historic District is significant as the original town center and location of the First Meeting House, and is a remarkably well-preserved enclave of late-18th and 19th century residences and institutional buildings which retains its historic character. The nominated district possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association, and meets criteria A and C of the National Register at the local level.

The town of Ludlow was originally part of Springfield, settled in 1634 when William Pynchon and six companions set up a fur-trading post on the Connecticut River and purchased an area of some twenty-five square miles from the Indians. Much of the outlying territory of Springfield remained uncleared and uncultivated, and the northeasterly section that was to become Ludlow (known variously as Mineachogue, Outward Commons, the Cow Pasture and Stony Hill) was not settled until the mid-18th century. By 1773 the area had two or three hundred inhabitants, mostly former residents of Springfield, although smaller numbers of settlers migrated from the Connecticut River Valley and southeastern Massachusetts. In 1774 the area was chartered as the Stony Hill district, and the following year it was recognized as the independent town of Ludlow. Up to that point settlement had been dispersed in scattered locations, mostly in the lowlands of central and south-central Ludlow. The earliest settlement had been along the Chicopee River, but the Town founders, looking for a suitable site for the meeting house, chose a location in the geographical center of the town. A small settlement node developed in the

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

☐ 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 #

Primary location of additional data:

☐ State historic preservation office☐ Other State agency☐ Federal agency☐ Local government

University

☐ Other

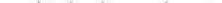
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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property c. 27 acres

UTM References

A 

B 
Zone Easting Northing

D 

x See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries of the Ludlow Center Historic District are outlined on the attached Ludlow assessor's map. The boundaries run along the property lines of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 13, 14, 104, 106, 106A, 107, and 108.

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Boundary Justification

The Ludlow Center Historic District includes all portions of the lots historically associated with the nominated properties. The boundaries were drawn to exclude natural barriers to the town's expansion and where there are clearly differentiated patterns of historical development. South of the district, Ludlow becomes more densely populated, with more recent residential development accelerated by the construction of the Massachusetts Turnpike and the ensuing

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11. Form Prepared By

Betsy Friedberg, National Register Dir

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vicinity, and a radial road pattern was created, although actual construction of the meeting house was delayed by the outbreak of the Revolution until 1783-1784. Ludlow was not a wealthy town, and the meetinghouse that was finally erected was almost stark in its simplicity. The late date of Ludlow's incorporation, the limited economic resources and the shift of the town center all help to explain why Ludlow is one of the few Massachusetts communities in which the First Meeting House survives.

At the same time that Ludlow Center was established, construction of a mill dam at Wallamanpus Falls on the Chicopee river created an industrial node. In 1810, with the establishment of the Jencks cotton mill and Jencksville, a pattern of growth and development began that would soon eclipse Ludlow Center. In the next decade the population of Ludlow increased by 70%, with almost all of the influx drawn to Jencksville. Ludlow Center continued to grow at a slow but steady pace during the first half of the 19th century, serving as the village center for the still predominantly agricultural community. In 1801 land in Ludlow Center was given to the town by Elisha Fuller for use as a burial ground. (Although not formally established until that date, the earliest burial goes back to 1786 when a five-year-old boy, a great-grandson of one of the original settlers, was crushed beneath a cart wheel and buried there.)

Although there is evidence that more houses were built in Ludlow Center in the first half of the the 19th century the only two extant from that period are the Theodore Sikes house of 1811, and the Increase Sikes House of 1844. Theodore Sikes was a prominent member of the community, serving as Selectman, assessor, Moderator, District School Committeeman, Justice of the Peace, and, from 1831 through 1836 represented Ludlow in the Massachusetts Legislature. His cousin, Increase Sikes, was a Highway Surveyor, blacksmith and woodworker. He specialized in making plows and wagons and constructed the first hearse purchased by the town in 1823.

In 1840 the First Church of Ludlow, incorporated in 1774, built a church just east of the meetinghouse, which up to that time had been used for church services as well as town business. (The 1840 church was later destroyed by fire, as was the 1859 building that replaced it, making the 1982 church the third edifice constructed on the same site). The meetinghouse was moved across the street, possibly by Increase Sikes, who reportedly purchased the building for fifty dollars for use as a sheep barn, but later changed his mind and sold it back to the town for a Town Hall.

The Chapel was added to the district in 1865; constructed by the First Parish, it was intended to be used for mid-week prayer meetings and Sunday School classes. In 1875 the Parish erected a parsonage, paid for by subscription and by a tax levied on parish members.

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In 1874, Ludlow's centennial year, a post office was established at Ludlow Center. By this time nearly all of the commercial and civic activity in the town had shifted to Jencksville (by then known as Ludlow Village, later shortened to just Ludlow), and it was there that the main post office was located. The Ludlow Center branch served the residents of the surrounding rural areas, and continued to do so until 1919, when rural free delivery made it unnecessary.

In 1893 town meeting as well as all of the town records were relocated to Ludlow Village, and the following year permission was given to the Grange to hold meetings in the old town hall. The Grange purchased the building from the town in 1923, although the Trustees of the First Church retain title to the land.

With the loss of its last civic functions, Ludlow Center became increasingly isolated from the rest of the community, and virtually no development occurred for the next ninety years. Recent changes, such as the reconstruction of the First Church and the establishment of a trucking and asphalt business have done little to disturb the character of the district.

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Archaeological Significance

Since patterns of prehistoric settlement in Ludlow are poorly understood, any surviving sites would be significant. Prehistoric sites in this area may exist as an important link in settlement and subsistence system, focusing on larger drainage areas along the Connecticut and Chicopee Rivers.

Historic archaeological remains described above have the potential for providing detailed information on the changing social, cultural, and economic patterns that characterized close-knit life in an early Connecticut River Valley town from the 18th through 19th centuries. Archaeological remains might also exist which could physically document the poorly understood 18th-century Colonial settlement of the town center.

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F.	18	709700	4673880
G.	18	709620	4673910
H.	18	709650	4674040
I.	18	709790	4674060
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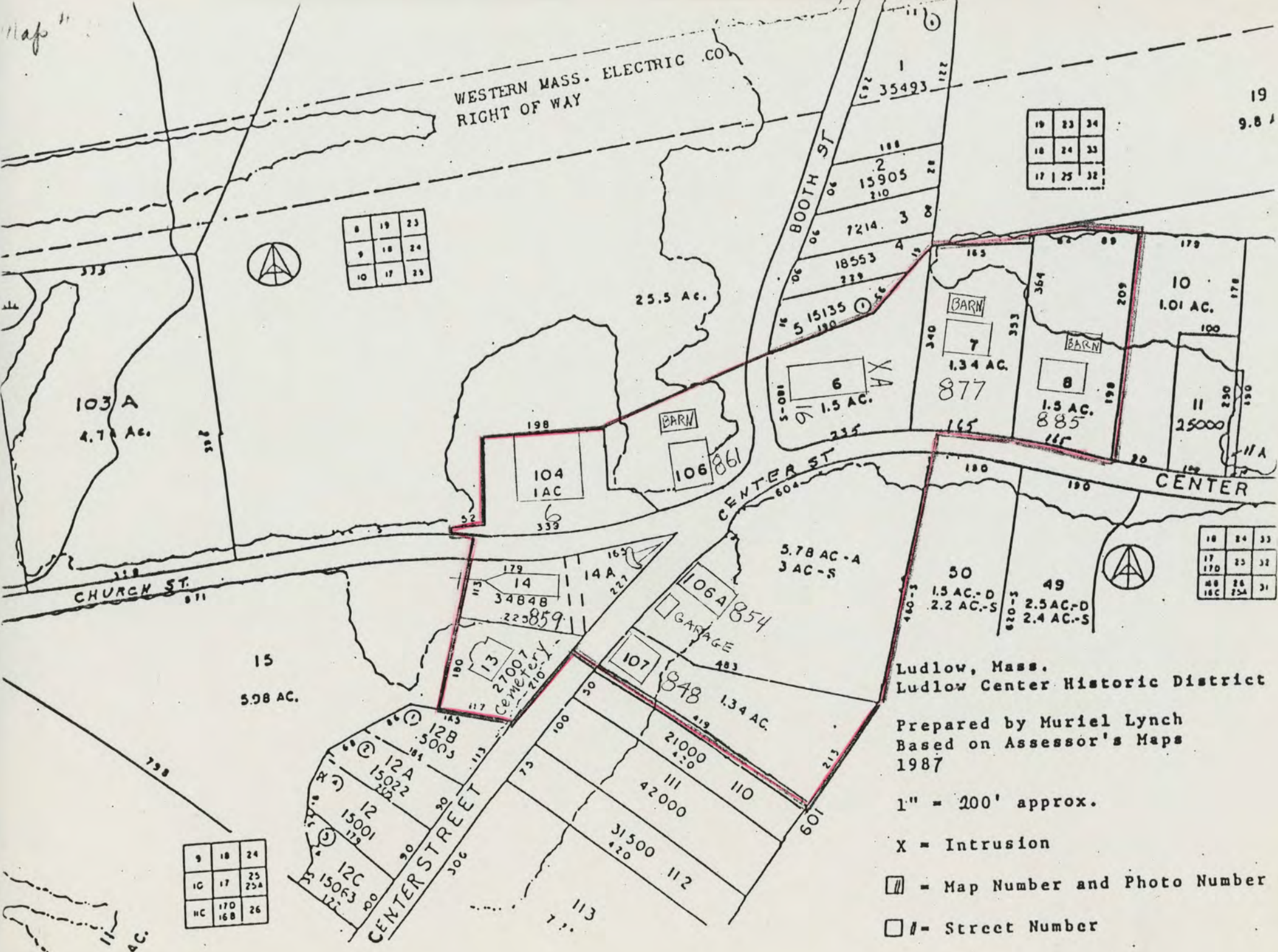
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Boundary Justification

subdivision of most of the farmland in the southern half of the town. On the district's northern edge is Cedar Swamp. To the west of the district also lie swamplands. These wetlands isolate the district and insulate it from development. Also, north of Ludlow Center lie Facing Hills. To the southeast is Minechoag Mountain. These are rugged uplands dominating central Massachusetts.

DISTRICT DATA SHEET
LUDLOW CENTER HISTORIC DISTRICT

<u>Map #</u>	<u>MHC #</u>	<u>Historic Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Type of Resource</u>
13	805	Fuller Cemetery	Center Street	1801	C		Si
14	1	First Church in Ludlow	859 Center Street	1982	N/C	Neo-Colonial	B
14A	230	First Church Common	Center & Church Sts.	c.1842	C		Si
14A	901	Civil War Monument	First Church Common	1867	C		O
14A	902	Road Monument	First Church Common	1912	C		O
14A	903	Center Monument	First Church Common		C		O
104	2	First Meeting House	6 Church Street	1783-84	C	Georgian	B
106	4	Increase Sikes House	861 Center Street	1844	C	Federal	B
		Barn	861 Center Street	c.1844	C		B
6		Fuller Trucking & Asphalt	16 Broth Street	1985	N/C		B
7	5	Old Parsonage	877 Center Street	1875	C	Italianate	B
		Barn	877 Center Street	c.1875	C		B
8	47	Lyon House	885 Center Street	c.1866	C	Italianate	B
		Barn	885 Center Street	c.1974	N/C		B
106A	6	Ludlow Center Post Office	854 Center Street	c.1811	C	Federal	B
		Garage	854 Center Street	c.1935	N/C		B
107	3	The Chapel	848 Center Street	1865	C	Greek Revival	B



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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001999

Date Listed: 10/21/88

Ludlow Center Historic District
Property Name

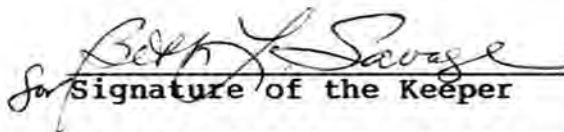
Hampden
County

MA
State

N/A

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

10/21/88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Criteria considerations:

Exceptions A and D are applicable to the district for the relative importance of the meetinghouse and the cemetery, respectively, to the district's documented significance.

This information was confirmed with Ann Tait, MASHPO, by telephone.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Ludlow Center Historic District

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Hampden

DATE RECEIVED: 9/12/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/27/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/13/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/27/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001999

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 10/21/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Well preserved enclave of late-18th and 19th-century dwellings and civic buildings constituting Ludlow's original town center.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A+C
REVIEWER Savish
DISCIPLINE Cultural History
DATE 10/21/88

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y ☒ N see attached SLR ☒ Y ☐ N

CLASSIFICATION

___ count ___ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___ historic ___ current

DESCRIPTION

___ architectural classification
___ materials
___ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___ summary paragraph
___ completeness
___ clarity
___ applicable criteria
___ justification of areas checked
___ relating significance to the resource
___ context
___ relationship of integrity to significance
___ justification of exception
___ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___ acreage ___ verbal boundary description
___ UTMs ___ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps ___ USGS maps ___ photographs ___ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



OLD PARSONAGE (1st Church)

877 Center St

Ludlow, Mass.

by Muriel Lynch; 12/85

861 Center St,

Ludlow, MA

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~~West~~ side East

Old Parsonage (1st Church)

877 Center St., Ludlow, MA

by Muriel Lynch; 12/85

861 Center St, Ludlow, MA

Photo #7 of Map #7

East Side



HOWES-HALUCH HOUSE

885 Center St.

Ludlow, Mass.

by Muriel Lynch; 11/86

861 Center St,

Ludlow, MA

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South side

Howes - Haluch House

885 Center St., Ludlow, MA

by Muriel Lynch; 11/86

861 Center St., Ludlow, MA

Photo #8 of Map #8

South Side



FULLER CEMETERY

Center St

Ludlow, Mass.

by Muriel Lynch,; 11/86

861 Center St, MA

Photo # 13A of Fuller Cemetery looking
north east: 1st Ch, Grange, Common,
861 Center, 877 Center

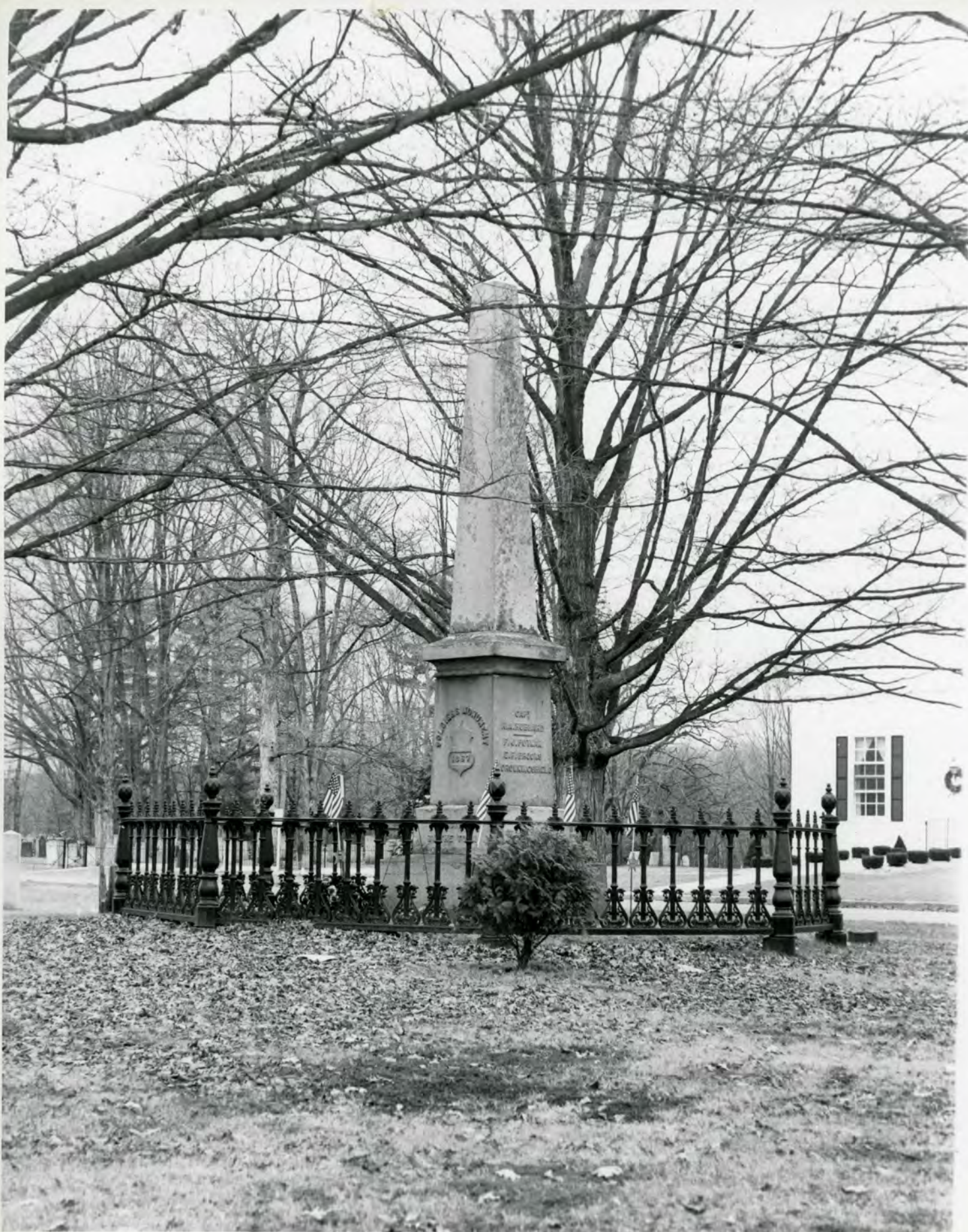
FULLER CEMETERY

CENTER ST, LUDLOW, MA

by MURIEL LYNCH; 11/86

861 Center St, MA

Photo # 13A of FULLER CEMETERY looking
North East; 1st Ch, Grange. Common,
861 Center, 877 Center



FIRST CHURCH COMMON ** 11/86

Center St, Ludlow, Mass.

by Muriel Lynch, 861 Center, MA

Photo #14A of Map #14A; NW side

Civil War Monument Map #901

FIRST CHURCH COMMON - 11/86

~~861~~ CENTER ST

LUDLOW, MA

BY MURIEL LYNCH

PHOTO #14A OF MAP #14A;

NW SIDE

CIVIL WAR MONUMENT MAP #901



CHARLES D. ROOD.
IN MEMORY OF MY BELOVED
FATHER AND MOTHER
1815 J. TEXTER ROOD 1890
CLARISSA WALKER ROOD
1815 1875

ROOD

FIRST CHURCH COMMON -- 6/84

Center St, Mass.

by Lee Hamberg, 861 Center St, MA
Photo #14A of Map #14A; NE side of

Road Monument Horse Trough - 903

FIRST CHURCH COMMON - 6/84

~~861~~ CENTER ST

LUDLOW, MA

BY LEE HAMBERG

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CENTER
OF
LUDLOW

FIRST CHURCH COMMON

Center st

Ludlow, Mass.

Lee Hamberg, Photographer; 6/84

861 Center St, MA

Photo #14A of Map #14A;

North side of Ludlow Center Marker-902

First Church Common

Center St

Ludlow, MA

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North Side of Ludlow Center Marker - 902



FIRST CHURCH IN LUDLOW

859 Center St.,

Ludlow, Mass.

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861 Center St, Ludlow, MA

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East side of Church; overlooks Common

First Church in Ludlow

859 Center St.,

Ludlow, MA

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East Side of Church; overlooks Common



FIRST CHURCH COMMON

Center St, Ludlow, Mass.

by Muriel Lynch, 861 Center, MA

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Looking West

First Church Common

Center St, Ludlow, MA

by Muriel Lynch - 861 Center St, Ludlow, MA

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Looking West



GRANGE HALL (1st MEETING HOUSE)

6 Church St

Ludlow, Mass.

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861 Center St

Ludlow, MA

#104; SW view

Orange Hall (1st Mtg House)

6 Church St, Ludlow, MA

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861 Center St

Ludlow, MA

#104; SW view



STOUGHTON-PERHAM PLACE

861 Center St.

Ludlow, Mass.

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861 Center St

Ludlow, MA

#106 of Map #106; SW view

Stoughton - Perham Place

861 Center St.

Ludlow, MA

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861 Center St

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#106 of map #106; SW view



THE POST OFFICE

854 Center St

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861 Center St

Ludlow, MA

#106A of Map #106A; West view

The Post Office

854 Center St.

Ludlow, MA; 12/85

861 Center St

Ludlow, MA

106A of map #106A; West View



CHAPEL

848 Center St

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861 Center St., MA

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NW view

Chapel

848 Center St, Ludlow, MA

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861 Center St, MA

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NW view



LUDLOW CENTER PANORAMA

Church St

Ludlow, Mass.

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861 Center St, Ludlow, MA

Pan Photo #3 of Map nos. 106, 7, 8 barely vis.

Looking toward the east

Ludlow Center Panorama

Church ~~Street~~

Ludlow, MA

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861 Center St, Ludlow, MA

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Looking toward the east



LUDLOW CENTER PANORAMA

Center St.

Ludlow, Mass.

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861 Center St, MA

Pan Photo #4 of Map nos. 106, 6, 7, 106A

Looking North

Ludlow Center Panorama

Center St, Ludlow, MA

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861 Center St, MA

Pan Photo # 4 of Map # 's 106, 6, 7, 106 A

Looking North



LUDLOW CENTER PANORAMA
Center St.

Ludlow, Mass.

by Muriel Lynch Nov. 1986

861 Center St, MA

Pan. Photo #1 of Map nos: L to R: 13, 14, 104
14A 106, 6, 7, 106A, 107

Toward North, along Center St.

Ludlow Center Panorama

Center St, Ludlow, MA

by Muriel Lynch 11/86

861 Center St, MA

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104, 14A, 106, 6, 7, 106A, 107*

Toward North, along Center St



LUDLOW CENTER PANORAMA

Church St. Ludlow Center, Mass.

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861 Center St., A

Pan Photo #2 of Map nos. 106; 7 house & barn
Looking toward the east.

Ludlow Center Panorama

Church St, Ludlow Center, MA

by Muriel Lynch . 11/86

861 Center St., A

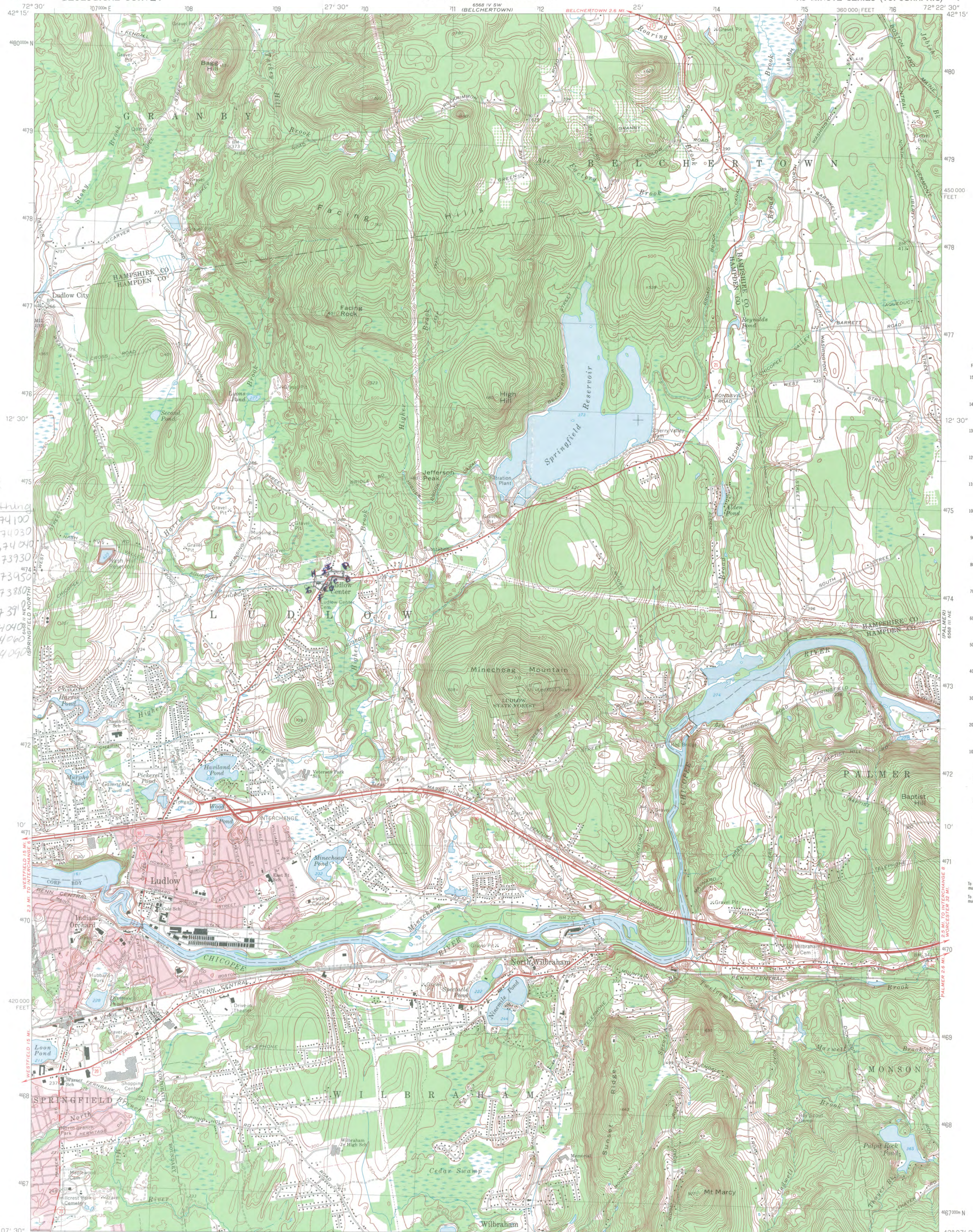
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looking toward the east

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LUDLOW QUADRANGLE
MASSACHUSETTS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



CONVERSION
SCALES

Feet Meters

15000 4500

14000 4000

13000 3500

12000 3000

11000 2500

10000 2000

9000 1500

8000 1000

7000 700

6000 600

5000 500

4000 400

3000 300

2000 200

1000 100

0 0

Feet Meters

1 3048

2 6096

3 9144

4 12192

5 15240

6 18288

7 21336

8 24384

9 27432

10 30480

To convert feet to meters
multiply by 0.3048

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multiply by 3.2808

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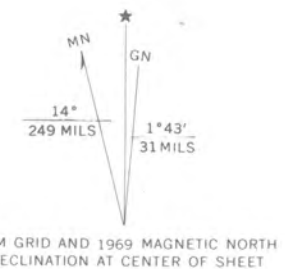
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Primary highway, all weather, hard surface
Secondary highway, all weather, hard surface
Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface
Unimproved road, fair or dry weather
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

LUDLOW, MASS.
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Carol Shull
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Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed you will find the nomination forms for the following properties:

Greenfield, East Main/High Street Historic District

Greenfield, Main Street Historic District

Greenfield, Newton Street School

Lowell, Lowell City Hall Historic District (Boundary Extension)
(Ayer-McCartin Block, 165 Market Street)

Ludlow, Ludlow Center Historic District

We would like to request an expedited review for Ludlow.

They have been voted eligible by the State Review Board and have been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment. No comments have been received to date.

Sincerely,

Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Enclosure

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