

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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1. Name

historic Fairhaven High School

and/or common same

2. Location

street & number Huttleston Avenue, northeast corner North Main Street not for publication

city, town Fairhaven vicinity of congressional district 12th

state Massachusetts code 025 county Bristol code 005

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
☐ district	☒ public	☒ occupied	☐ agriculture ☐ museum
☒ building(s)	☐ private	☐ unoccupied	☐ commercial ☐ park
☐ structure	☐ both	☐ work in progress	☒ educational ☐ private residence
☐ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	☐ entertainment ☐ religious
☐ object	☐ in process	☒ yes: restricted	☐ government ☐ scientific
	☐ being considered	☐ yes: unrestricted	☐ industrial ☐ transportation
		☐ no	☐ military ☐ other:

4. Owner of Property

name Town of Fairhaven

street & number Center Street

city, town Fairhaven vicinity of state Massachusetts

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Bristol County Registry of Deeds

street & number

city, town New Bedford state Massachusetts

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date 1978 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Massachusetts Historical Commission

city, town Boston state Massachusetts

7. Description

Condition

☒ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Exterior: The Fairhaven High School is a monumental masonry building constructed in 1905-06. Basically H-shaped in plan with a central rear wing, the school is two full stories above a basement with a third story and attics under the roof. The basement and first-floor walls are of granite from Fairhaven's Fort Phoenix ledge, laid up in rock-faced random ashlar. Belt courses, window surrounds, and door surrounds are of smooth-faced Indiana limestone. The walls of the second floor and the gable fields are of hard-pressed rosy-colored "Darlington" brick from the midwest. The roof is gray-green slate with terne-coated copper flashing. Some windows are leaded glass while others are heavy plate. Use is also made of stained glass.

The Fairhaven High School was designed by the Boston architect, Charles Brigham, near the end of his career and its construction was supervised by his Fairhaven associate, Henry Bisbee. According to Bisbee, most of the working drawings were prepared in an office set at the site. Brigham was typical of fashionable architects of the late 19th century in his mastery of an eclectic range of historically derived styles. For the Fairhaven High School, he chose to work in a vocabulary based on English building of the early 17th century Elizabethan period. During that period a Tudor-Gothic tradition of building had become the medium for new arrangements of plan and detail into which foreign influences, especially that of Flanders, were incorporated. The picturesque roofline, spiked by ogee-sided gables with iron finials; the symmetry of a central block flanked by lateral wings; the strong horizontals of the belt courses; and the limestone-mullioned window bands all echo Elizabethan-period English building.

The central block of the High School's facade (south) has a tall hipped roof surmounted by a Baroque cupola containing a four-sided clock and a belfry. The central facade gable extends from the forward slope of the hipped roof, its facade in plane with the rest of the center block, and articulated by pairs of pilasters that rise between the belt courses at each floor to terminate in finials that flank the gable. This center gable is further enriched by a mullioned oriel window at second story level, with three tiers of mullioned windows diminishing in width from 6 to 2 openings toward the top. Extended entrance porches of rock-faced granite ashlar crowned by carved limestone parapets flank a balustraded terrace that extends the width of the center block.

Lateral wings flank the center block of the Fairhaven High School. Their narrow south ends are crowned by ogee-sided gables that echo the shape of the central feature. Each of these gables has an elaborately detailed window arrangement articulated by pilasters that rise from the cornice level beltcourse. The third-floor tiers of four windows are surmounted by a pair of nearly square windows with decorative swagged stonework above them. The long sides of the lateral wings have heavily ornamented entry porches with balustraded terraces above, mullioned window bands, stone beltcourses, and, at the steeply pitched roof slope, a symmetrical arrangement of five gabled dormers.

There is much use of carved stone ornament on the exterior of the High School, such as symbolic figures, grotesque and historic-period heads above pilasters, and much Flemish-inspired decoration including foliage, fruits, and strapwork.

The east and west elevations are nearly identical and are typically much simpler than the facade. They are both organized around a central, two-story, three-sided bay which rises

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from a basement level porch. This is flanked at the first story by four single windows (on the east elevation the northern wall is blank) and at the second story by two triple windows. Five ornate gabled dormers pierce the roof.

The rear (north) elevation consists of a central block flanked by projecting wings, all with ogee gables. The wings contain two paired windows at the first story, a bank of five windows at the second story, and a two tiered bank in the gable. The central block which contains a four tier bank of windows in its gable is mostly obscured by a one story addition which terminates in an octagonal chamber.

The Fairhaven High School addition, a compatible extension to the original structure, was opened in 1933 to house the junior high school. It is a two story brick structure which continues the original design elements.

Interior. Throughout the Fairhaven High School original detail of fine quality has survived including many elements rendered in warm-colored oak. Door surrounds, often pilastered and carrying full, carved entablatures, are of figured oak. The oak doors have gracefully shaped panels with bevelled rails and stiles. Some of the doors also have tympani of stained glass. There is oak panelled wainscoting throughout the interior as well as oak banisters on metal stair rails. In the library there are elaborate hand-carved oak ceilings trimmed with portrait heads, griffins, and fantastic animals. Other ceilings are plaster vaulted, with ribs and bosses richly patterned. Still others are coffered in plaster, with elaborate surfaces and medallions enriched with cherubs and other motifs. Most floors in the building are of white marble, with marble washboards under the oak wainscot. Some floors are of tile in contrasting colors.

Other elements original to the building are the desk-and-chair sets still attached to the hardwood floors in some of the classrooms. These desks have hinged tops with inkwells and pen trays, and oak chairs on heavy metal bases. The auditorium, which was originally regarded as one of the fine rooms of the school, also retains its original tiers of folding chairs comprised of wood seats, arms, and backs set on cast metal legs. Finally, the High School has some fine original murals painted in glowing colors in the pre-Raphaelite style.

When built, the Fairhaven High School was well equiped with its own electric light plant, gas plant, and modern science library. Its basement contained manual training rooms, cooking rooms, showers, lockers, and a refectory with a rubber-tiled floor and quartered oak wainscot.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
☐ prehistoric	☐ archeology-prehistoric	☐ community planning	☐ landscape architecture	☐ religion
☐ 1400–1499	☐ archeology-historic	☐ conservation	☐ law	☐ science
☐ 1500–1599	☐ agriculture	☐ economics	☐ literature	☐ sculpture
☐ 1600–1699	☒ architecture	☒ education	☐ military	☐ social/
☐ 1700–1799	☐ art	☐ engineering	☐ music	☐ humanitarian
☐ 1800–1899	☐ commerce	☐ exploration/settlement	☐ philosophy	☐ theater
☒ 1900–	☐ communications	☐ industry	☐ politics/government	☐ transportation
		☐ invention		☐ other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Fairhaven High School is significant as one of the last works of an important Massachusetts architect, Charles Brigham (1841-1925). It has a special historical and aesthetic significance for the town of Fairhaven in that it is one of the distinguished group of public and semi-public buildings given to the town by the oil entrepreneur, Henry Huttleston Rogers, born in Fairhaven in 1840 and a member of the first graduating class of its first high school. Prominently sited on Huttleston Avenue, just on the Fairhaven side of the bridge that carries Route 6 across the Acushnet River from New Bedford, the Fairhaven High School is the first landmark seen as one enters the town.

Early in its history Fairhaven was, with New Bedford, one of America's key ports in the lucrative whaling industry. The oldest sections of town, near the waterfront, are filled with late 18th century houses, while the blocks immediately eastward are studded with the handsome gable-ended buildings of the Greek Revival years of the 1830s and 1840s. The whaling industry peaked around 1854, then was sharply curtailed in 1857. A long depression followed during which Fairhaven saw little new construction until 1864, when a new industry, the American Nail Machine Company of Boston, bought property and began to bring vitality back to Fairhaven. By 1880 several new nail and tack factories were drawing operatives from outside the town and the population was beginning to grow again. Although many Fairhaven streets were laid out in the 20th century and built up with bungalows, Colonial Revival houses, and modern residences, the prevailing character of the central part of the village is earlier 19th century, frame, and small-scale. Against this background, the monumental buildings given by Rogers dominate the landscape. But instead of seeming out of scale with their surroundings, they underline the small-scale gracefulness of the older houses, while the old houses confer on the Rogers buildings the kind of monumentality that structures of their type were meant to have, and have often lost in modern contexts elsewhere.

Henry H. Rogers, denied the opportunity to ship aboard a whaler when he was 15, decided instead to try to make his fortune in the newly booming oil fields of Pennsylvania. In partnership with Charles Ellis, he built a successful refinery between Titusville and Oil City. Later Rogers worked for Charles H. Pratt, a native of Watertown, Massachusetts. The Pratt Oil Company, with principal works in Brooklyn, New York, was absorbed by the Standard Oil Trust, of which Rogers became one of the directors in 1872. At age 32 he was reported to have been worth \$100,000.

In 1884 Rogers began to spend part of his time in Fairhaven once again, and immediately involved himself in civic improvement projects. His first major benefaction was the Rogers Grammar School, whose cornerstone was laid in May 1884. Rogers commissioned Bridgeport, Connecticut, architect Warren R. Briggs (1850-1933) to design it, but all of his other architectural gifts to Fairhaven were to be designed by Charles Brigham of Boston.

It is probably just coincidence that Charles Brigham was brought up in Watertown,

9. Major Bibliographical References

see continuation sheet

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property eight + 110.62 rods

Quadrangle name New Bedford North

Quadrangle scale 1:25000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The western boundary of the high school property is North Main Street, the southern boundary is Huttleston Avenue, the eastern boundary is North Green Street, the northern boundary is Larch Avenue in part and in part the southern property lines of

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Candace Jenkins, Registration Director, with Ellen Rosebrock, Preservation Partnership

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission

date September 1980

street & number 294 Washington Street

telephone 617-727-8470

city or town Boston

state Massachusetts

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Patricia H. Weslow 11/20/80

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission date

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

for *Lynn D. Boone* date Jan. 22, 1981

Attest:

Patrick Andrews

Chief of Registration

date

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Massachusetts, just as was Rogers' business associate, Charles H. Pratt. After his graduation from Watertown High School, Brigham entered the architectural office of Calvin Ryder as a draftsman. In 1860 he moved on to the firm of Gridley J. F. Bryant and Arthur Gilman, who were then in the process of designing Boston City Hall, one of the influential American buildings in the academic French Second Empire style.

In 1866 Brigham formed a partnership with John Hubbard Sturgis, whose English education influenced the aesthetic direction of the partnership. Sturgis and Brigham worked predominantly in the Ruskinian Gothic style, completing the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Copley Square, the Church of the Advent on the flat of Beacon Hill, and numerous houses in the Back Bay. Significantly, near the end of their partnership, Sturgis and Brigham were commissioned to design the New York City mansion of Henry H. Rogers, then a vice-president of Standard Oil.

After John Sturgis returned to England in 1886, Brigham worked alone for two years. Later he took on partners and associates to aid him in his burgeoning practice. During the 1890s Brigham (with John Spofford) designed the yellow brick extension to the Massachusetts State House in Boston, while in Fairhaven he built a Georgian Revival mansion for Rogers as well as the Millicent Library (1891-1893) and the Town Hall (1892-1894). In 1892 Henry Bisbee, a Fairhaven man, was in practice with Brigham, not as a partner but as an assistant.

At the turn of the century Brigham was still at work in Boston, in Watertown, and in Fairhaven, where he designed the Memorial (Unitarian) Church (1901-1904) with adjacent Parish House (1903) and Parsonage (1904), the Tabitha Inn, now Our Lady's Haven (1904-1905), and finally the Fairhaven High School (1905-1906), his last commission in Fairhaven and one of Brigham's final major structures. (The mammoth Second Church of Christ Scientist in Boston was completed by 1909.)

Ground was broken for the High School in April, 1905 and the structure was complete by December of 1906. An informal opening ceremony was held on April 11, 1906, the 50th anniversary of Rogers' high school graduation. Henry Bisbee, who worked as supervising architect on the building under Brigham, later told a Fairhaven historian, Mabel Hoyle Knipe, that "practically all of the plans for the building were drawn up at the field office on Huttleston Avenue." Contemporary newspaper accounts estimated that construction costs for the high school ranged between \$500,000 and \$700,000. It was, said the Fairhaven Star, "the most remarkable schoolhouse in the world."

The monumental structure has been carefully maintained throughout its seventy years by the Town and the School Board. It has remained in fine, original condition, and is currently undergoing an architectural conservation project.

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lots 62 and 57 in Fairhaven Assessor's Plot No. 12.

Property

Fairhaven High School

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State

MA, Bristol

Working Number

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TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

CONTROL

This monumental building is significant for the quality of its architecture and for its association with the prominent Mass. architect Charles Brigham. Built in 1905-6 the large masonry building is an eclectic combination of Elizabethan/Renaissance architectural styles.

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Andrus
1/22/81

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

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Review

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BRANCH CHIEF

for KEEPER

Accept
L. Beebe
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Federal Register Entry

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Fairhaven High School

Bristol Co.

South (main) facade

December 1978

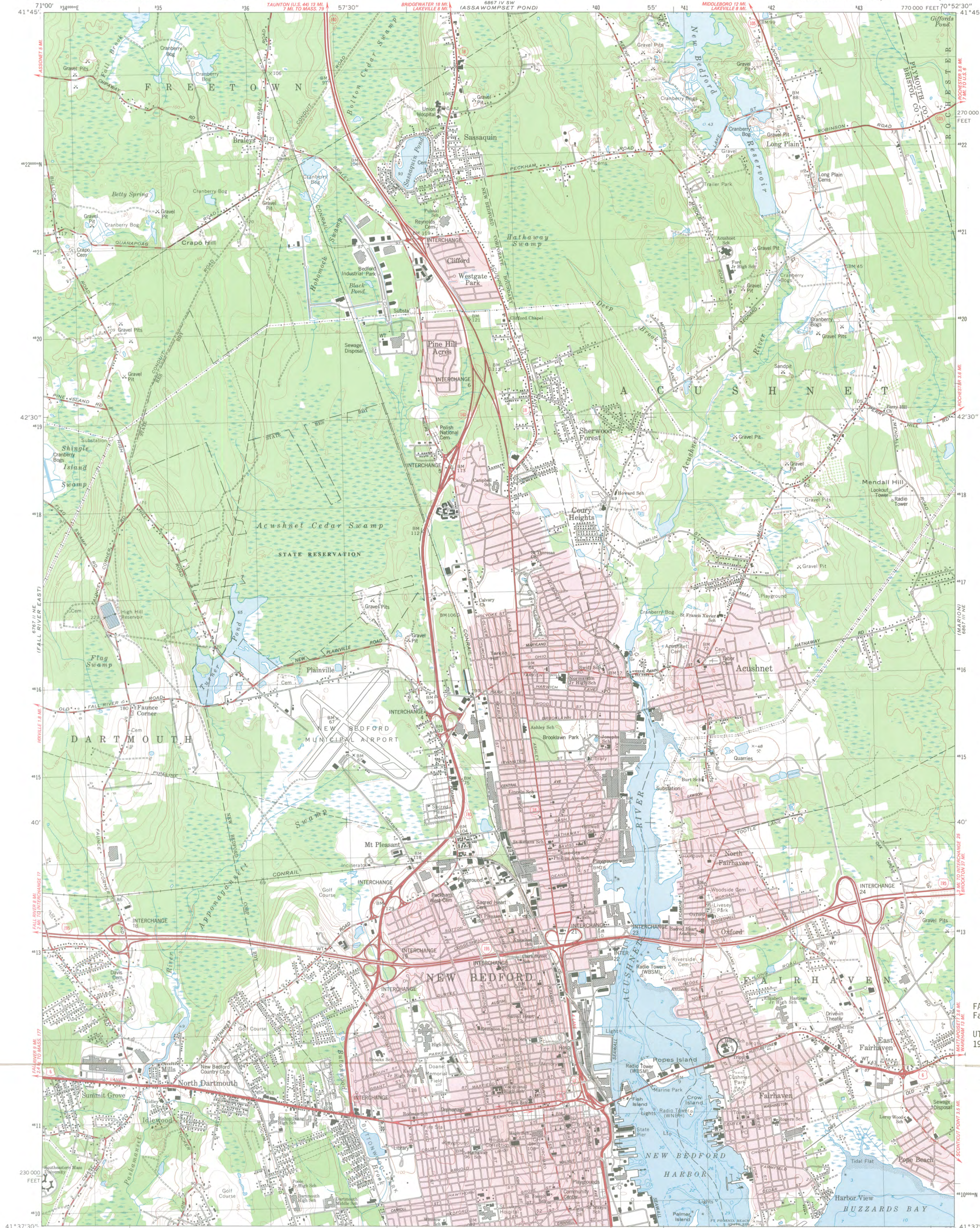
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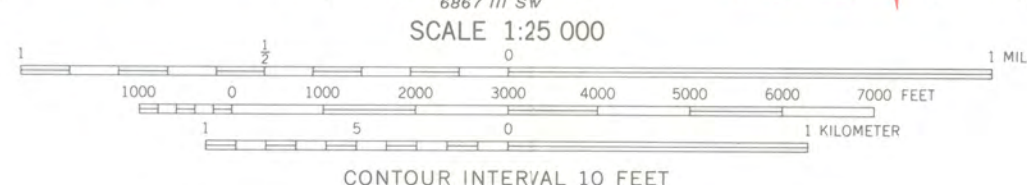
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FAIRHAVEN, MA
Fairhaven High School

UTM Reference:
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 19
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Boundaries in tidalwater areas from information furnished by
Massachusetts Department of Public Works
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
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U. S. Route
State Route
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

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October 27, 1980

Ms. Patricia Weslowski,
State Historic Preservation Officer
Massachusetts Historical Commission
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

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MASS. HIST. COMM.

Re: Town Hall and High School, Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Dear Pat:

I would like to add my personal endorsements to the National Register Nomination of these two outstanding public buildings in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. I am a resident of Fairhaven and currently Chairman of the Fairhaven Historic District Study Committee as well as working professionally for the Town of Fairhaven as Project Architect for both the High School and Town Hall Restorations.

The townspeople of Fairhaven have voted in the past two years to raise by bond issue, close to two million dollars for the restoration and repair of the much beloved structures, and I can personally attest to the importance these buildings have to the people of Fairhaven.

In addition, the High School and Town Hall are but two examples of the turn of the century collaboration between Henry Huttleston Rogers, a local Fairhaven boy who returned with his fortune to become the Town Benefactor, and Charles Brigham, a sophisticated Boston architect commissioned to provide suitable monuments of Mr. Rogers largesse. It is my sincerest hope that the Commission grant these unique buildings the honor of National Register Designation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Ann Nelson".

Carol Ann Nelson AIA

cc: Board of Selectmen, Town of Fairhaven.

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Town of Fairhaven
Massachusetts
Historical Commission

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November 7, 1980

Ms. Patricia Weslowski
State Historic Preservation Officer
Mass. Historical Commission
204 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Town Hall and High School
Fairhaven, MA

Dear Ms. Weslowski:

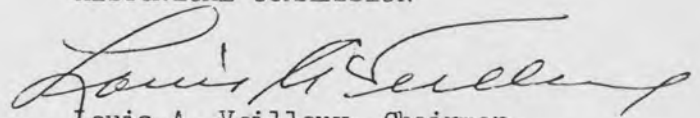
We have been advised that the nominations of the Fairhaven Town Hall and the Fairhaven High School to the National Register of Historic Places will be considered by the State Review Board on November 12, 1980.

As for comments on these buildings and their historic value to the Town of Fairhaven, we feel that the two enclosed booklets, "The Story of a Town House" and "About Our High School" will provide you and the Review Board with a much clearer insight into why we feel that they are worthy of being on the National Register.

We endorse this action and hope for a favorable decision. We wish to thank you for your efforts in having these nominations presented for approval.

Very truly yours,

HISTORICAL COMMISSION


Louis A. Veilleux, Chairman

LAV:ast
cc: Board of Selectmen

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

MASSACHUSETTS

STATE

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Name

Location

Fairhaven Town Hall

Fairhaven
Bristol County

Fairhaven High School

Fairhaven
Bristol County

Also Notified

Honorable Paul Tsongas

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Honorable Gerry E. Studds

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Patricia L. Weslowski
Executive Director
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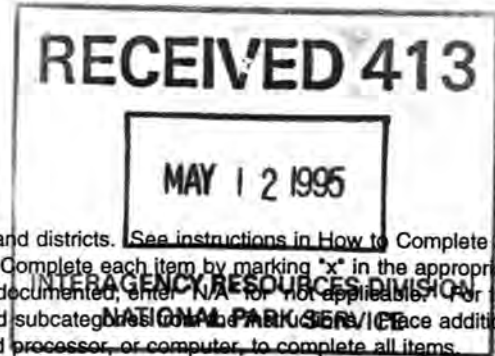
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For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

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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 listed on the form. 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 Fairhaven Academy and Rogers Memorial (Amendment)

other names/site number Fairhaven High School and Academy (Preferred)

2. Location

street & number Huttleston Avenue and Main Street N/A not for publication

city or town Fairhaven N/A vicinity

state Massachusetts code MA county Bristol code 005 zip code 02719

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.)

Judith B. McDonough
Signature of certifying official/Title Judith B. McDonough, Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission, State Historic Preservation Officer

5/4/95
Date

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:

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

☐ 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): accept

additional
documentation

Patricia Andrews

6/26/95

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

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

Category of Property

(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		buildings
		sites
1		structures
		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

1 (Fairhaven High School)

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION: Secondary School

RECREATION AND CULTURE: Monument

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

RECREATION AND CULTURE: Museum

RECREATION AND CULTURE: Monument

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

EARLY REPUBLIC: Federal

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone: granite

walls Wood: clapboard, Shingle

roof Asphalt Shingle

other

Narrative Description

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

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Section number 7 Page 1Fairhaven High School, Academy
Fairhaven (Bristol Park Service)
Massachusetts

7. DESCRIPTION

NOTE: The present documentation amends the National Register nomination for the Fairhaven High School (NR 1981) to include the Fairhaven Academy Building (1798-1799) and Rogers Memorial (1911). Both are located on the same lot as the High School, at the northeast corner of the intersection of Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and Main Street in Fairhaven. The original nomination for the Fairhaven High School encompassed the entire corner lot, but mentioned only the 1907 High School building as a resource.

The Fairhaven Academy stands to the northwest of the High School; it was moved to its present site in 1907. The Rogers Memorial is located a few feet back from the Huttleston Avenue/Main Street intersection, to the southwest of the High School. Also on the property directly north of the High School is the Annex, erected ca. 1933 and considered noncontributing. A low granite curb rings much of the property, visually tying together the Academy, the Memorial, and the High School. Landscaping around the Academy building includes carefully tended bushes flanking the entrance, and a few scattered specimen trees on a broad lawn.

The Fairhaven Academy building is composed of two distinct architectural elements: the first is the main two-story, five-bay, wood frame building with center entrance, and the second is a three-story, single-bay tower ell located at the rear of the main building.

The main mass of the Academy is two stories in height and is capped by a shallow-pitched gable roof. The peak of the roof is pierced by two chimneys located at the end walls of the building. The main Academy building is clad in wood clapboards and is ornamented by thin cornerboards. The entire building rests upon a granite foundation, and the main entrance is approached by two broad granite steps.

The building's front facade faces south onto Huttleston Avenue. It is symmetrically organized and composed of five bays. On the lower level, the central bay is occupied by a transitional Georgian/Federal-style doorway, which essentially constitutes the facade's sole decorative element. Narrow, double wooden doors, each with three rectangular panels, are flanked by plain pilasters which continue above the door, through a band of

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Fairhaven (Bristol County)
Massachusetts

molding, to become fluted. The pilasters support an entablature consisting of narrow, open pediment trimmed with modillions and framing a blind fan. Carved in the wood above the fan are the words "ACADEMY BUILDING - 1798." All other fenestration on this facade is composed of large, 12/12 double-hung sash windows, which have had the addition of exterior storm window panels.

The rear facade, facing north, is also five bays wide. The four flanking bays on both the first and second stories are occupied by 12/12 double-hung sash windows. On the eastern portion of this facade is also a low wooden bulkhead, which allows access to the building's basement. The center bay comprises one of the building's most interesting elements, the three-story stair and bell tower. The tower is square in form and is clad in shingles. The structure rises three stories in height and is capped by a square cupola with a sweeping pyramidal roof. On the roof of the cupola is a weathervane.

There are two doors into the tower structure, one each on the north and west sides of the tower base. They are framed by simple door surrounds with splayed lintels. There are two windows in the tower structure, one large 12/12 window on the north facade at the second-story level and a small six-paned window at the top of the tower on the western side. Due to damage to the tower in the 1954 hurricane, the bell was brought down for safety reasons.

The east and west facades of the building are simple in arrangement, each with a slightly projecting gable enclosed by a thin cornice, a continuation of the cornice molding banding the main facade. The west facade is two bays deep, containing two large, 12/12 double-hung sash windows on each story. The east facade has two windows on the first floor, but the second level is occupied by a window on the north side and a second-story door leading out onto a steel fire escape.

In plan, the building originally held two first-floor classrooms, one on either side of a central hall, with the staircase within the rear tower leading to a second floor with one large classroom. Today, only one classroom on the first floor still retains its original features, including the double wooden desks and benches arrayed on either side of a central aisle, fireplace, pegs for pupils' coats, a shelf for water pails, and a raised

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teacher's desk. The floor also retains its original wide pine floorboards. The other classrooms were changed as the building was adapted to serve a variety of community purposes; they no longer bear any resemblance to their early appearance. The second floor was partitioned into two unequal spaces ca. 1870, while the western classroom received partitions to create three rooms some time after 1909. The building's original staircase remains within the rear tower.

The main portion of the building saw substantial rehabilitation in the late 1980s, including the installation of a new asphalt roof and replacement and painting of exterior clapboards on the south, east, west, and one half of the north side. The tower, recently in a state of some disrepair and leaning against the main building, was restored in the early 1990s.

The monument stands directly south of the Academy. It is oriented at an angle, facing the intersection of Huttleston Avenue and Main Street. Like the Academy, it too was moved to the site, having been relocated 250 feet from the midst of the busy intersection in 1966.

It consists of a fluted column rising 30 feet in height from a granite base. Affixed to the base's primary face is a bronze tablet with the following inscription, in Latin and English:

Si monumentum requiris circum spile
["If you seek a monument, look around you"]
In grateful recognition of the worthy achievements and
benefactions of
Henry Huttleston Rogers
the people of Fairhaven have erected this monument.

A medallion bust of Rogers, the work of an unknown artist, is located above the tablet.

The column is surmounted by a bronze structure supporting a sphere, within which is a glass globe. The globe, which is electrified, is illuminated nightly. The monument was designed by Charles H. Brigham (1841-1925), the architect of the Fairhaven High School.

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While no prehistoric sites are currently recorded in the High School property, it is possible that sites are present. One site is recorded in the general area (within one mile). In addition, locational characteristics for the property including a relatively level land surface in close proximity to the Acushnet River/New Bedford Harbor locale are favorable for prehistoric site locations. In general, however, historic development along the water front including filling, roadway and school construction as well as soil classification for the area as urban land have probably adversely effected the integrity of potential resources in the area. The potential for significant prehistoric survivals on the property is low to moderate.

A moderate potential also exists for significant historic archaeological remains on the property. No historic period activities which predate early 20th century High School construction have been identified to date. Because of the area's proximity to the waterfront, maritime related archaeological survivals including shipbuilding and/or fishing related activities are possible but have not been documented. Since the Academy building was moved to its present site in 1907, shortly after the High School was built, no potential exists for archaeological survivals relating to the Academy or High School during the period of significance prior to the early 20th century.

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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):

- ☐ 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 # _____

*as Fairhaven High School

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

EDUCATION

SOCIAL HISTORY

Period of Significance

ca. 1796 - 1911

Significant Dates

1907

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Henry Huttleston Rogers

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Isaiah Weston

Charles H. Brigham

Primary location of additional data:

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

Name of repository:

Fairhaven High School and Academy
Name of Property

Fairhaven (Bristol County), MA
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 8 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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 See continuation sheet

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 By

Fairhaven Historical Commission and Arnold N. Robinson, Preservation Consultant,
name/title with Betsy Friedberg, National Register Director, MHC

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date February 1994

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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 Fairhaven

street & number Center Street telephone

city or town Fairhaven state MA zip code 02719

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8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

NOTE: The present documentation amends the existing nomination for the Fairhaven High School to include two additional historic resources located on the same property but not addressed in the original nomination. These are the Fairhaven Academy and the Rogers Memorial.

The Fairhaven High School, the Fairhaven Academy, and the Rogers Memorial--to be known on the National Register of Historic Places as the Fairhaven High School and Academy--possess integrity of location, design, setting, feeling, and workmanship, as well as significant associations with Fairhaven's educational history and with prominent Fairhaven benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers. Fairhaven Academy is among the best preserved of a handful of Federal-period private academies remaining in southeastern Massachusetts, and appears to be the earliest extant example in the region. The Academy's block plan, restrained ornament, and symmetrical facade typify the Federal-period academy form. Its rear stairtower distinguishes this building from others of its style and type, while in its modest scale, it resembles domestic buildings of the period. Its survival on the High School property is largely due to the actions of Henry Huttleston Rogers, who is formally memorialized in the graceful monument that stands nearby. The Fairhaven High School and Academy property meets criteria A, B, and C for listing on the National Register of Historic Places on the local level. For more information on the Fairhaven High School and its benefactor, Henry Huttleston Rogers, see the National Register nomination of 1978. The period of significance for the revised nomination extends from 1798 and construction of the Academy to 1911, the year the monument was erected.

Fairhaven is a small coastal town, originally a part of Dartmouth, settled in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. Early in its history, Fairhaven was, with New Bedford across the Acushnet River, one of the key American ports involved in the lucrative whaling industry. Whaling voyages originated on Fairhaven docks; boats were built and fitted in the town's shipyards. The oldest sections of town, near the waterfront, were built up in the late eighteenth century with residential structures, while to the east, near the present site of the High

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School and Academy, blocks of handsome gable-fronted houses were erected during the first half of the 19th century.

The Fairhaven Academy was founded in 1796 when several ship captains and shipwrights from the Oxford area (present-day Fairhaven) joined for the purpose of creating a local school. The sixteen men, concerned with the education of children in the area, pooled their own funds and formed a corporation known as the Proprietors of the Academy. The original proprietors were John Alden, Jethro Allen, Joseph Bates, Robert Bennett, Thomas Delano, Levi Donne, Kiley Eldridge, John Hawes, Reuben Jenne, Mr. Nye, Isaac Sherman, Noah Stoddard, Nicholas Taber, Mr. Tripp, Benjamin Wilson, and Luther Wilson.

The school was constructed some time in the period from 1796-1799 as a private school for advanced pupils and was at that time known as the New Bedford Academy. Only the North Rochester Academy, founded in 1793 (and apparently no longer extant), appears to have predated it in the region. The nominated structure was originally built on the southwest corner of what were then Main and Bridge Streets (now Main Street and Huttleston Avenue, and across from its present location), facing south. The building was originally constructed on the land of Captain John Hawes, one of the sixteen founders of the school, and it was sometimes referred to as the Hawes School.

Plans for the building were drawn by the Congregational minister Isaiah Weston. In style, it echoes the Federal mode popular for both residential and institutional buildings at the time. Domestic in scale, it is a vernacular interpretation of the style, with few ornaments, but its delicate lines and elegant proportions typify the style. Its two-story, five-bay form with double end chimneys and center pedimented entrance reflects domestic architecture of the period.

The New Bedford Academy was the first coeducational school open to students of Fairhaven and New Bedford. The school originally had two teachers, one for boys and one for girls. When Fairhaven became a separate town in 1812, the name of the school was changed to the Fairhaven Academy.

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The War of 1812 had a strong impact on New England ports, and Fairhaven was especially hard hit. Many of the original Proprietors sold their shares in the Academy to Captain Hawes. Perhaps as an act of fiscal expansion, in 1816 the remaining Proprietors of the Academy voted to let the building, for a fee of \$2.00, to religious meetings of any persuasion. Eventually, Captain Hawes bought all shares to the school and became owner outright.

The school, which also included younger students, continued as a private institution until 1852 when Fairhaven converted an old Methodist Church into the Town's first public high school. With a free school at hand, few were willing to pay for the Fairhaven Academy's services, and the building was closed as a school.

After 1852, Captain Hawes rented the Fairhaven Academy building for all manner of public occasions: lectures, banquets, revivals, and religious meetings. The building became a social gathering place in Fairhaven, as well as a singing school, dancing school, and site for town meetings. A downstairs room was used as a polling place. The building was owned by the Hawes family through the nineteenth century, and they continued to rent it out for public functions. One unfortunate effect of this use was that its condition reportedly deteriorated throughout the second half of the nineteenth century.

The fortunes of the Fairhaven Academy building changed in the early twentieth century through the actions of prominent Fairhaven resident, Henry Huttleston Rogers (1840-1909). Rogers was born in Fairhaven. A graduate of local schools, he left town in 1860 to make his fortune in the newly discovered oil fields of Pennsylvania. By 1872, he was a director of the Standard Oil Company. In 1884, Rogers and his family began to spend part of the year in Fairhaven once again; Rogers immediately involved himself in civic improvements. His first major benefaction was the Rogers Grammar School in 1884, but he also funded construction of the Millicent Library (1891 - 1893; NR 1986), the Town Hall (1892 - 1894, NR 1981), the Memorial (Unitarian) Church (1901-1904), the Parish House (1903) and Parsonage (1904), and the Tabitha Inn (1904-1905). With the exception of the Rogers School, all were the design of noted architect Charles H. Brigham of Boston.

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In 1904, Rogers decided to make another major contribution to the growing educational system of Fairhaven through the construction of a new High School building. Once again, he hired architect Charles Brigham to design the new building. Ground for the structure was broken in April of 1905 on the northeast corner of the intersection of Huttleston and Main Streets, and workers completed the construction in a remarkable eighteenth months. (See National Register nomination for Fairhaven High School, 1978.)

During the construction of the High School, Rogers noticed the poor condition of the nearby Fairhaven Academy building and purchased it from the Hawes estate in order to preserve it. He had the building moved across Huttleston Avenue to its present site on the northwest corner of the grounds of the new Fairhaven High School. During the move, the building was placed on a new foundation and repaired extensively. The building was given to the Town of Fairhaven by Rogers along with the new High School building in 1907.

Rogers died on May 19, 1909. Shortly thereafter, Fairhaven selectmen appointed a committee to study a fitting way to memorialize the town's greatest benefactor. A design by Charles Brigham was selected. It consisted of a graceful fluted column, 30 feet tall, with a memorial on its base tablet and illuminated globe at its top. "Si monumentum requiris circum spile," reads the tablet: "If you seek a monument, look around you." The monument was erected originally on a central plot at the intersection of Huttleston Avenue and Main Street. It was erected during the autumn of 1911 at a cost of more than \$2,500, and was dedicated on January 29, 1912. In 1966, the monument was moved 250 feet north of what had by then become a crowded intersection onto the lawn of the Fairhaven High School.

In 1912, the Colonial Club was founded in Fairhaven and asked the Selectmen for permission to meet in the then-vacant Fairhaven Academy building. The Club acted as the historical society for the town and so sought a historical building to call its own. Colonial Club members have held meetings there ever since. The building is now maintained by the Fairhaven Colonial Club and the town of Fairhaven and is used as a museum. Recent restoration efforts have been extensive, with much of the work being undertaken by the Fairhaven Historical Commission. In the period

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from 1987 to 1990, the building received a new roof, new clapboarding, and complete repainting. More recently, the badly deteriorated tower structure was rehabilitated; rotted cornerposts were replaced, plasterwork was repaired, and staircases restored. By 1994, work was complete.

Archaeological Significance

Since patterns of prehistoric settlement in Fairhaven area are poorly understood, any surviving sites would be significant. Early European settlement and industrial activity in the New Bedford Harbor/Fairhaven locale probably impacted most prehistoric sites in the area. Other sites have been obscured by extensive filling along the waterfront and sea level rise. Any prehistoric sites which survive in the Academy/High School area can contribute data towards a reconstruction of the riverine/harbor shoreline, local prehistoric settlement and subsistence patterns and the effects of sea level rise on each of these topics.

Historic archaeological remains in the Academy/High School locale have the potential to document early industrial activities related to the growth of Fairhaven and, as indicated above, a reconstruction of the now largely filled shoreline area. Archaeological survey and testing can determine whether or not survivals from maritime related industries exist in the area. Similar research can also document the nature of fills in coastal areas and the nature of urban land soils common throughout the nominated area. These soils may contain significant deposits relating to the town in general or the local area around the Academy and High School, however, presently their potential is unknown.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE

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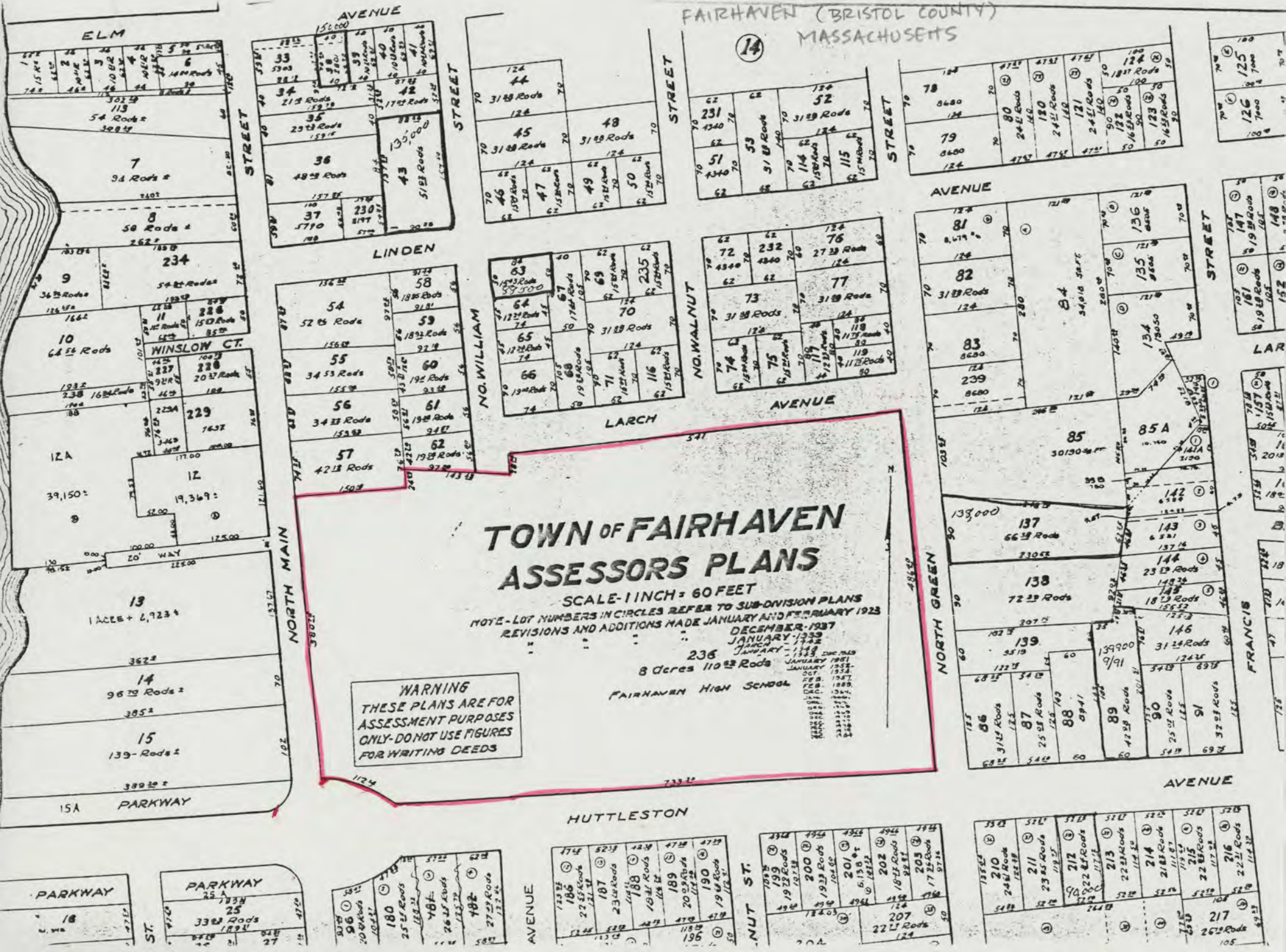
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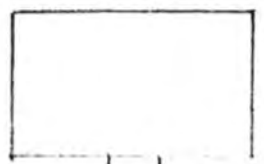
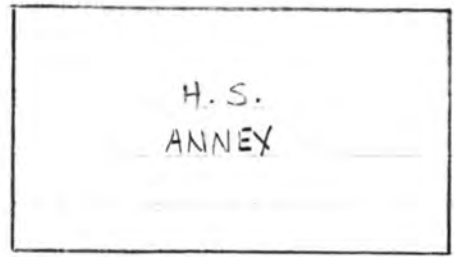
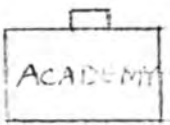
The Fairhaven Academy building is located within the geographic boundaries of the previously listed National Register Nomination for the Fairhaven High School. However, the Fairhaven Academy building is not specifically listed as a resource in that nomination. This amendment to the existing nomination will add the Fairhaven Academy building as a part of the High School complex, as well as Rogers Memorial.

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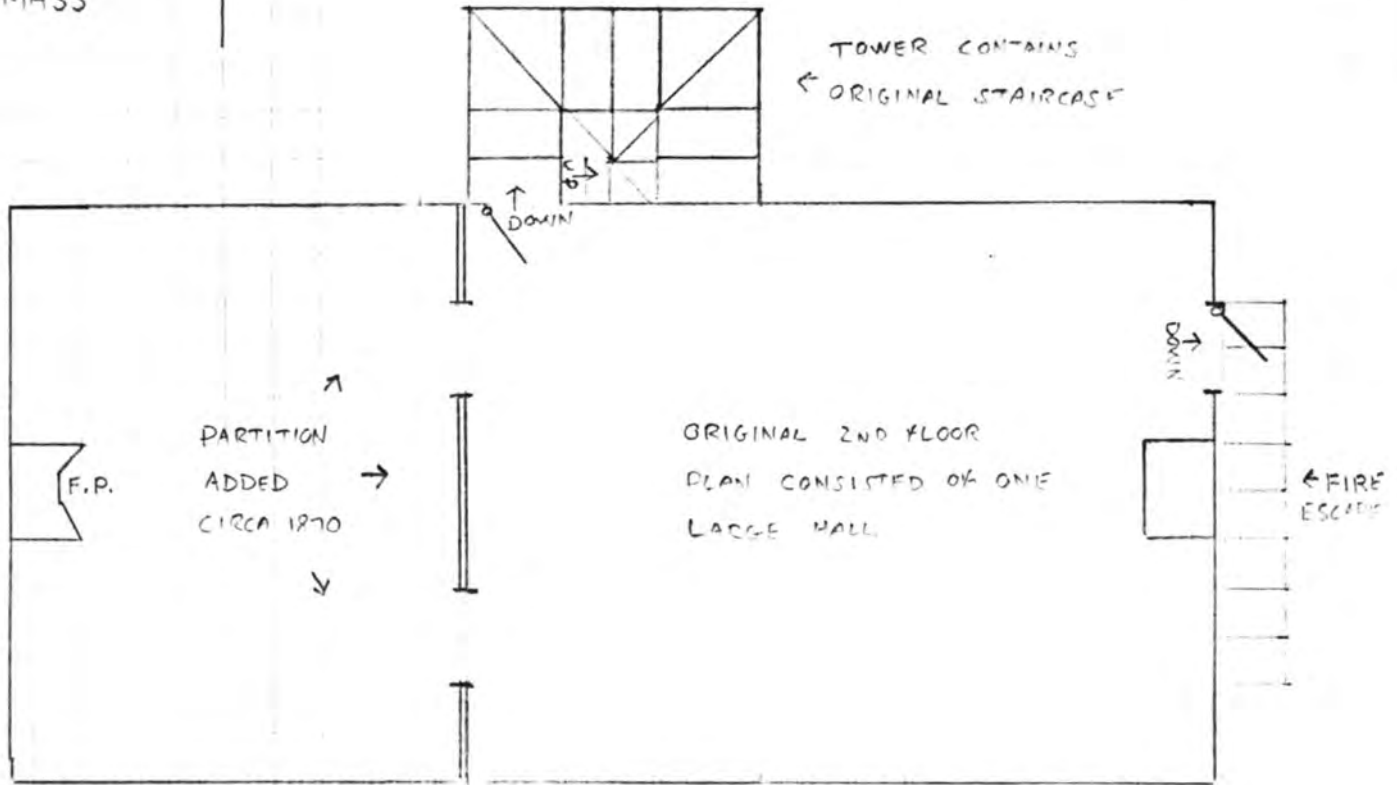


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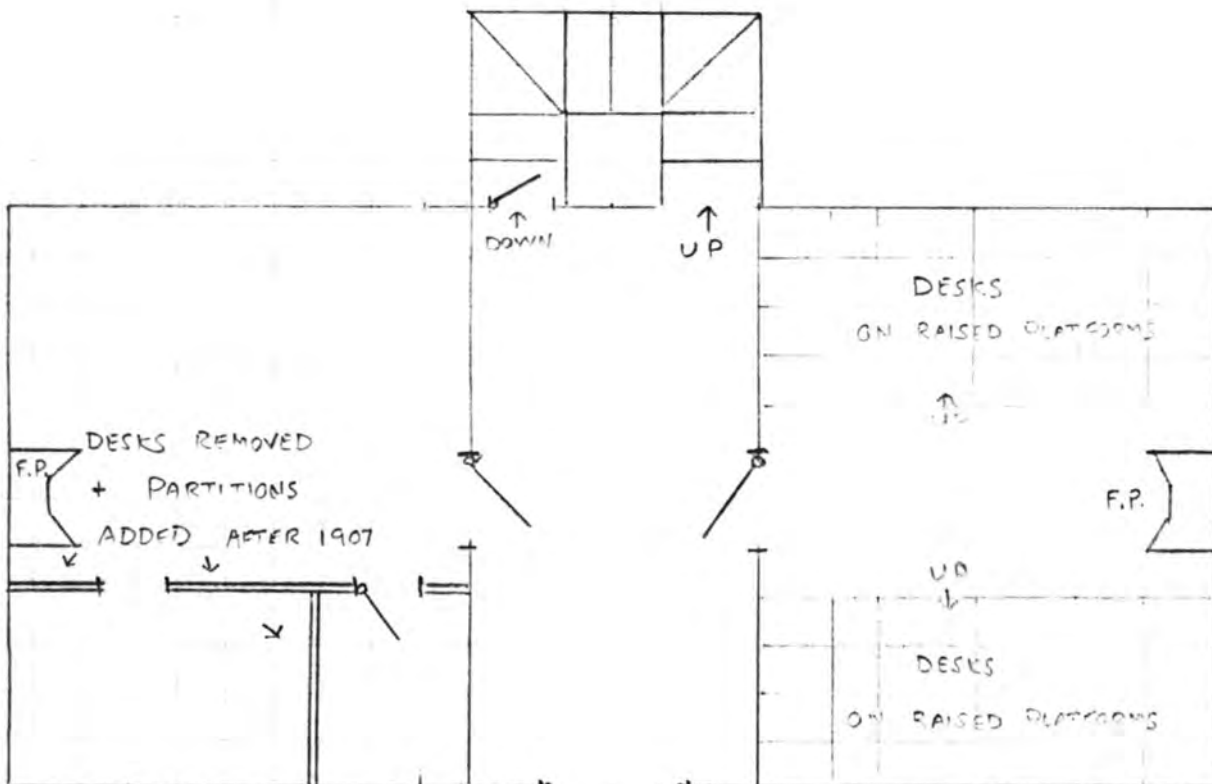
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Fairhaven High School
NAME:

MULTIPLE
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STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Bristol

DATE RECEIVED: 5/12/95 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional documentation describes and explains the significance of the colonial-era school building and the commemorative memorial located on the grounds of the previously listed Fairhaven High School

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept additional documentation

REVIEWER Patrick Andrus DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE _____ DATE 6/26/95

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



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Fairhaven, MA

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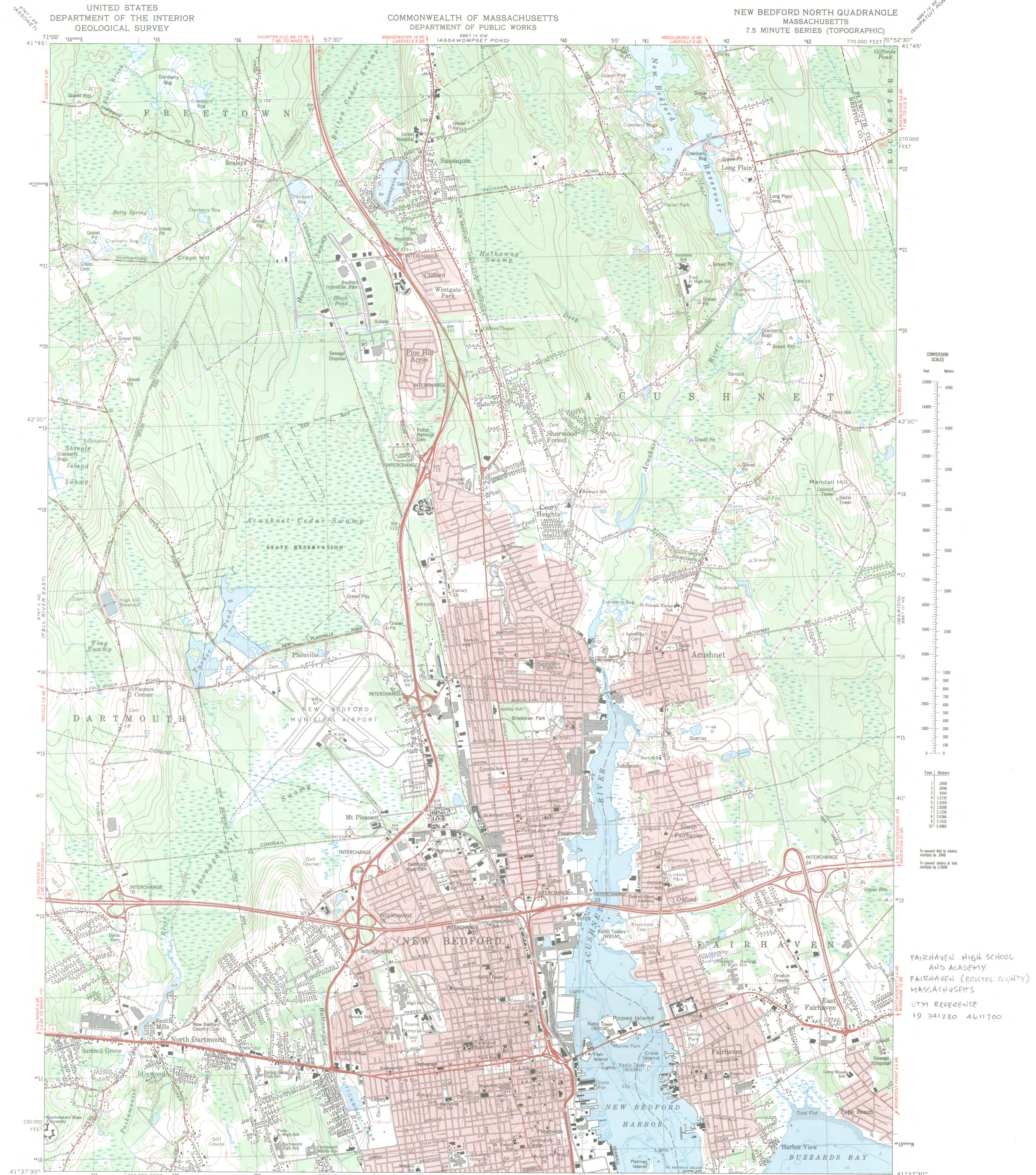
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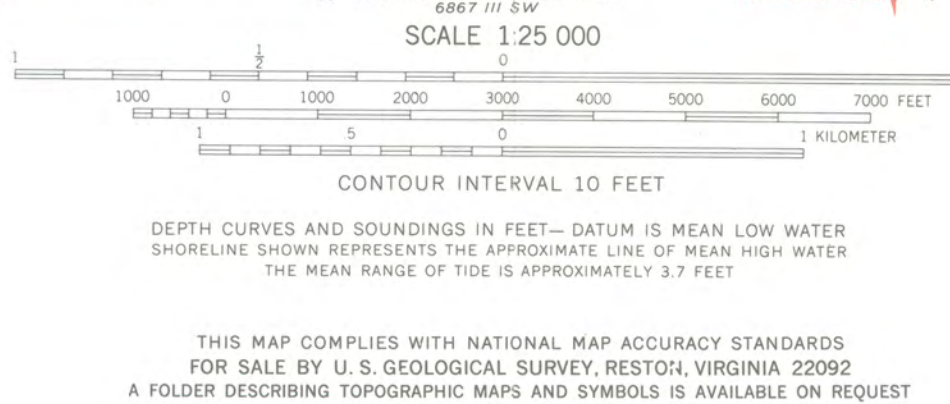
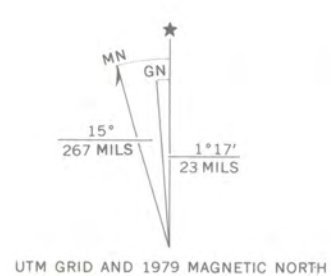


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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
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INTERAGENCY RESOURCES DIVISION
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Dear Ms. Shull,

Enclosed please find the following nomination form:

Fairhaven High School and Academy, Huttleston Avenue at Main Street,
Fairhaven (Bristol County), Massachusetts 02719

This nomination amends the National Register nomination for the Fairhaven High School (listed 1/22/1981) to include the Fairhaven Academy Building and the Rogers Memorial, both of which are located on the same parcel as the high school but neither of which was specifically mentioned in the 1981 nomination.

In addition, this nomination amends the name under which the property is listed in the National Register. Listed in 1981 as "Fairhaven High School," the property should now be listed under the name "Fairhaven High School and Academy."

The Fairhaven High School and Academy 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 30-75 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

cc: Gail Isaksen
David Despres, Chairperson, Fairhaven Historical Commission
Patrick J. Mullen, Chairperson, Board of Selectmen, Town of Fairhaven
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