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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

Academy Historic District

HISTORIC

The Academy

AND/OR COMMON

Academy Historic District (preferred)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street, Faculty Street, Mountain Road,

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Wilbraham

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

CODE

025

COUNTY

Hampden

CODE

013

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☒ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☒ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☒ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

see continuation sheet

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Wilbraham

VICINITY OF

STATE

Massachusetts

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hampden County Registry of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

State Street

CITY, TOWN

Springfield

STATE

Massachusetts

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE

1973-1978

☐ 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

The Academy Historic District is located in the center of the town of Wilbraham and is a visual and geographic focal point. It contains thirty buildings ranging in date from the last quarter of the eighteenth century to the last quarter of the twentieth century. It is composed of sixty-five acres of spacious lawns and fields bounded by religious, cultural and residential structures. Located principally along the east and west sides of Main Street, some of the buildings extend west on Faculty Street and east on Mountain Road.

Nine buildings which face west on Main Street are described below:

Wallace Blake Hall (F) - This building, constructed in 1970-76, was designed by the New York firm of Perkins & Will. It is a contemporary three floor brick building with wood trim. It is used for a dormitory and faculty housing.

Mattern Hall (E) - This building was constructed in 1969 and was also designed by Perkins & Will. It is a two story contemporary building constructed of red brick with stone trim and is used as a classroom building.

Old Academy (#1) - This federal period building was designed in 1825 by Enoch Mudge. It is constructed of red brick and is two stories in height with an eight foot basement. Its ridge roof is covered with slate and has a white clapboard bell tower. Fenestration consists of 6/6 double hung sash throughout. Doors are located on the east, south and north elevations. The main entrance which is on the south has a semi-circular fanlight. Semi-circular windows are located in the gables.

Fisk Hall (#2) - was designed by Gridley J. F. Bryant of Boston in 1851. It is constructed of red brick with sandstone trim and is two stories in height with a full basement. Its ridge roof is covered with slate and has a white clapboard cupola. Fenestration is varied: on the first floor and basement it is 8/8 double hung sash; on the second floor it is 8/8/8 triple hung sash on the east and west elevations, and 8/8 double hung sash with an eight pane transom on the south and north elevations; small oculi light the attic. A sandstone stringcourse links the sills of the second story windows. The main entrance, which is located in the west elevation, has a rectangular transom and is reached by stairs composed of sandstone blocks.

✓ Binney Hall (#3) - was built in 1854 to replace an earlier building which had been outgrown. It is constructed of red brick and is two stories in height with a full basement. Its ridge roof is covered with slate and is intersected on the north elevation by a hip-roofed ell. The cornice is corbelled. Fenestration consists of 6/6 double hung sash.

Smith Hall Gymnasium (#28) - was built in 1896. It is constructed of red sandstone and is two stories in height. Its hipped roof is covered with slate. Decorative elements are derived mainly from the Romanesque revival and consist of round arches, a heavily rusticated basement and a round tower containing a wrought iron spiral staircase on the northwest corner. The main entrance is located on the west elevation.

Alumni Memorial Chapel (#30) - is a Gothic Revival structure designed in 1867 by Porter Cross of Wilbraham. It is constructed of red sandstone and has a slate roof. An ell is attached to the north elevation and a buttressed bell tower rises at the southwest corner. The main entrance is located on the west elevation and is set in

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a small cross gable. The pointed arch opening contains a paneled double door and a rose window. The windows in the main structure are pointed and contain stained glass. Those of the ell contain clear glass. Small triangular dormers with decorative barge boards pierce the roof.

Old Meetinghouse (#7) -- was built in 1793 by Charles Brewer. It has an asphalt shingled roof and is sheathed with clapboards. The main entrance is located on the west elevation and has side lights as well as a rectangular transom. It is flanked by windows with 20/25/20 triple hung sash. The second story windows contain 10/10 double hung sash beneath louvered pointed arches, a design which is repeated in the gable. On the remaining elevations, fenestration consists of 15/15 double hung sash on the first floor, and 10/10 on the second. The building was originally constructed to contain one large room with a vaulted ceiling. Although this arrangement was altered in 1835 when it was converted to a two family dwelling, the vault is still visible.

Hearse House (#8) - is a small outbuilding which stands behind the meetinghouse. It has a ridge roof and is sheathed with clapboards. Built in 1890, it housed the town hearses until 1920.

Eight buildings which face east on Main Street are described as follows:

Chapin House (#14) - was built in 1855 by Samuel Pickering. It is sheathed with clapboards and has a ridge roof. An ell has been added to the west elevation. Decorative elements consist of paneled corner pilasters, a pedimented door frame and an overhanging bracketed cornice.

Hodgkins House (#13) - was constructed c.1850 by James Luke and combines Greek Revival and Italianate elements. It has a hipped roof and an overhanging cornice supported by decorative brackets. A one story porch supported by fluted Ionic columns extends around the south and east elevations and is terminated on the east by a polygonal bay.

Winchester House (#12) - was built in 1878 by Charles Parker. The L-shaped building has a ridge roof and is sheathed with clapboards. Polygonal bays are attached to the east and south elevations, and a one story porch shelters the main entrance on the east.

A portion of Brewer House (#11) is believed to have been built in the early nineteenth century although its present design closely resembles that of houses built in the middle of the century. It has a ridge roof, a one story porch, bracketed cornice, pedimented windows, and is sheathed in clapboards.

Morrow House (#5) - was built in 1854 by Abel Bliss. The clapboard sheathed structure has a hipped roof with a cupola and a bracketed cornice. An ell is attached to the west elevation and a one story porch to the south elevation. An open portico shelters the main entrance which is framed by side lights.

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Rich Hall (#6) - was built in 1869. The four story building is constructed of red brick with wood trim. Its hipped roof is bracketed and has a central cupola. The nineteen bay facade is organized around projecting end and central pavillions. The central pavillion is emphasized by a segmentally arched cornice containing a large head of Atlas supporting the globe and a two story entrance portico. The bays of the facade are divided by pilasters terminating in round arches. Their spandrels are ornamented with wooden moldings on the pavillions (these are continued on the side elevations although the pilasters are not). Windows are segmentally arched on the recessed portion of the facade and round arched elsewhere. On the facade they are capped by projecting moldings.

Chamberlain Building (C) - was built in 1962 by the firm of McClintock & Craig. The one story red brick building has a pedimented portico, and a central hexagonal dome. A balustrade encircles the roof.

Bartlett House (#9) - was built by Samuel Pickering in 1840. The L-shaped building has a ridge roof and is sheathed with clapboards. A one story porch extends across three quarters of the facade (east elevation).

Jones House (#10) - was built in 1852. The two story building has a ridge roof and is sheathed with clapboards. Paneled pilasters define its corners and a one story porch shelters its southeast corner.

Eight buildings face south on Faculty Street:

Benton House (#4) - was built in 1827 by Able Bliss. The five bay center entry structure has a ridge roof and is sheathed with clapboards. An ell was added to the rear elevation when the house was moved to the site in 1854. It was formerly located on the north corner of Faculty and Main Streets.

Shaw House (#15) - was built in 1855. This simple side hall Greek Revival structure is sheathed with clapboards and has a ridge roof. Its entrance is protected by a pedimented portico.

James McGuire House (#16) - was built c.1850. This simple carpenter Gothic structure has board and batten siding and a central cross gable.

Henry Hyde House (#17) - was built before 1865. Like the McGuire house it has board and batten siding and a central cross gable which in this case projects to form an enclosed porch.

Betty Horne House (#18) - was built in 1850. It is a small 1½ story house sheathed with a combination of clapboards and shingles. A cross gable with simple stick work intersects its east elevation. A screened porch has been added to its east elevation.

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Clara Elkas House (#19) - was built in 1850. The one and one half story structure has a ridge roof and is sheathed with clapboards. It has been altered by additions and detail is minimal.

Ruth Wight House (#20) - was built c.1850. It is a small clapboarded structure distinguished mainly by a cross gable. A screened porch has been added to the south elevation and an ell to the north elevation.

Three buildings face north on Faculty Street:

Field House (#21) - originally served as a barn. When it was moved to this location in the 1930's, large red brick wings were added to the north and south elevations. Its present appearance is that of a contemporary Colonial Revival structure.

Greenhalgh Gymnasium (A) - is a modern red brick structure designed in 1951 by Allen Jackson of Boston. It is attached to the field house by an enclosed walkway.

Lake House (B) - was designed in 1956 by Richard Morgan of Wilbraham. It is a modern ranch style house sheathed with clapboards.

Mountain Road House (#29) - was built in 1854. It is a simple ridge roofed structure sheathed with clapboards.

Dean's House (D) - was built in 1956. It is a contemporary Colonial Revival structure.

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/HUMANITARIAN
☒ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☒ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Academy Historic District is significant in three principal areas. The Old Meeting House was a center for development for New England Methodist Episcopal growth. Wilbraham & Monson Academy, founded in 1817 as Wesleyan Academy, moved to Wilbraham in 1824 and contributed largely to the economic and educational growth of the town. Lastly, the area embraces a wide diversity of 18th, 19th and 20th century architecture that reveals the continuous growth in a small New England town. Thus, this small area in the center of town played a key part in Wilbraham's religious, educational and architectural growth.

In 1791 the Methodist preachers visited Wilbraham every two weeks for meetings held in kitchens of townspeople and then in the school house. Due to a falling out with the Congregationalists, Charles Brewer became interested in the Methodist teachings. In 1793 he and some others built the Old Meeting House on land that he owned on the corner of Mountain Road and Main Street. The land beneath the house was leased to the Methodists for one peppercorn annually. Now that the Methodists had a Meeting House and a preacher, the Society grew in number rapidly. As the Society grew the Meeting House became too small and a second Meeting House was erected on the opposite corner of Mountain Road and Main Street in 1835. The Old Meeting House was sold and became a private dwelling. The local Society was very active and finally built the third and last Church, the large stone Gothic structure still standing on the corner of Mountain Road and Main Street. The second Meeting House was moved east on Mountain Road to Academy land.

The history of the local Methodists and the Academy is closely interwoven. The Society was instrumental in getting Wesleyan Academy to re-locate in Wilbraham in 1824. When the Methodists heard that the Academy wished to re-locate outside of New Market, New Hampshire they enlisted the support of the local Congregationalists and other townspeople--both financially and spiritually. Two local men, William Rice and Charles Warriner donated the land where the original buildings of the Academy stand. The Academy was the first successful experiment of the Methodists in American education and as such is the oldest existing literary institution established by the Methodists in America. Founded by the New England Conference their plan of education departed in some ways from the usual New England system. The Methodists broke with the past and began their school as a co-educational seminary. Co-education was not then in the vogue. However, this was overcome to the satisfaction of most educators in the experiment at Wesleyan Academy. With its success for over fifty years, the Academy was instrumental in effecting the change in public sentiment about co-education. The Academy continued to provide education to the children of the town until 1911 when the town voted to send all the children into Springfield to the public schools.

Many students at the Academy were preparing for the ministry. Since there was no formal Theology School available, Reverend Doctor Wilbur Fisk started an informal Theology School at the Academy in 1827. He met with his students twice a week and though not profound

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 65

QUADRANGLE NAME Ludlow & Hampden Quads

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 714 780 466 730

B 18 712 610 466 810

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING 320

C 18 712 670 466 440

D 18 711 920 466 310

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the northwest corner of #19, the boundary proceeds along the north lot line in an easterly direction for 1430' to the rear lot line of #14, it then turns northerly for 123' to the north lot line of #14 and travels easterly again for 203.38' to the

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

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Candace Jenkins, National Register Coordinator

Coralie Gray

Wilbraham Historical Comm.

ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE

December 1978

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Patricia Weslowski

3/1/79

TITLE Executive Director, Mass. Historical Commission

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 4-20-79

ATTEST:

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE 4/20/79

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or extensive the course was adapted to the circumstances and needs of the pupils. The members of the class carried the plan of the school into other institutions with which they became connected and no doubt opened the way for the establishment of theology schools in the Methodist Church. This theology school was one of, if not the first in New England.

The Academy also contributed to the economic development of the center of Wilbraham. Most of the homes along Faculty Street and Main Street in this area were originally built by Academy teachers or preachers. Other residents, in early days, boarded pupils as a means of supplementary income. The jobs available in the running of the school, and the business enterprises of those connected with the school all aided the local economy.

The architectural significance of the Academy Historic District is derived from the diversity of styles represented within its boundaries. The separate dwellings - both privately owned and school owned are good examples of the growth of the area as represented by the types of construction. The largest building, Rich Hall (1860/61, #6), was named for Isaac Rich of Boston, a patron and Trustee of the Academy for 18 years and the founder of Boston University. This building was partially funded by the Massachusetts legislatures actions of 1859 and 1860. Resolves signed by Governor John A. Andrew on March 29, 1860 provided \$22,000 toward indebtedness with monies from the sale of Back Bay lands. Rich Hall has been in constant use since 1861, with the exception of the period of rebuilding and change from Wesleyan Academy to Wilbraham Academy in 1911/1912.

Across Main Street on top of a terraced hill the three original school buildings are situated. Old Academy (1825, #1) is the first of the original three buildings. When first erected this building was the school. It housed the students, provided classrooms, a chapel, storage space and library. The ladies and gentlemen used separate entrances.

Fisk Hall (1851, #2), second of the three original buildings, was built after a design by Gridley Bryant of Boston and named after Reverend Doctor Wilbur Fisk, the school's first principal (1826-1831) and President of Wesleyan University 1831-1839. The entire second floor was used as a chapel. Here hung the portraits of the trustees and principals.

The third classroom building Binney Hall (1854, #3) was named after Colonel Amos Binney, the first President of the Board of Trustees - 1824-1830. All of the classroom buildings have been in constant use since their erection and are considered the heart of the school.

Going south down Main Street is the Old Meeting House (1793, #7). This is believed to be the oldest Methodist Meeting House still standing in New England. In 1835 the Meeting House was sold and became a private dwelling at which time it was altered into a two family house. It has remained basically unchanged since that time. This building has been purchased by the Town of Wilbraham and is being leased to the local Historical Society which is planning to use it as a museum.

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In addition to the Academy and the Meeting House the present Bartlett dwelling (1840, #9) was at one time a post office, local stage depot and store.

The Jones dwelling (1853) served as the Methodist parsonage for a period of time as well as a private dwelling.

Among the famous people who add significance to this Academy Historic District are:

Rev. Dr. Wilbur Fisk 1792-1839

Headmaster Wesleyan Academy 1825-1830

President Wesleyan University 1831-1839

Trustee Wesleyan Academy 1824-1839

Isaac Rich 1801-1872

Benefactor of Wesleyan Academy and Wesleyan University

Founder of Boston University

Major contributor to rebuilding of new boarding house and other buildings

George Rand

Trustee

Member of Rand, Avery & Co. which published Uncle Tom's Cabin in 1854

Mabel Welch

Town resident and graduate of Wesleyan Academy

Noted painter of international fame of miniatures on ivory. Permanent exhibits of her work are in: Philadelphia Museum, Corcoran Art Gallery, (Washington, D.C.), Metropolitan Art Galleries in Brooklyn and Manhattan, New York.

Lucy Stone

Graduate of Wesleyan Academy in 1840's

Was the founder of the first women's liberation movement

Charles Pratt

Attended the Academy in the 1850's

Founder of the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York in 1887

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western edge of Main Street. The boundary then turns southerly for 123', then crosses Main Street and runs easterly for 1165'. It then turns southerly for 1103' along the rear lot lines of the Academy buildings to the northern edge of Mountain Road. It runs along the road for 869' then crosses over and travels along the east lot line of #7 for 217'. It then turns westerly and northerly along the south lot lines of #7 and #10 for approximately 414', crossing over Main Street. It then proceeds westerly for 1243' along the south lot lines of #9 and #21-A, then northerly for 1084' to the point of beginning.

LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS

#9 ✓ Alvin Bartlett
447 Main St.
Wilbraham 01095 X

#1-6, 11-15, 21-30, A-F
Wilbraham & Monson Academy
423 Main St.

#10 ✓ Ann Jones
451 Main St.
Wilbraham 01095 X

✓ Wilbraham 01095 X
ATTN: Mr. F. M. Casey

#7,8 ✓ Town of Wilbraham
Box 98
Wilbraham 01095 X

#16 ✓ James B. McQuire
25 Faculty St.
Wilbraham 01095 X

#17 ✓ Henry Hyde
29 Faculty St.
Wilbraham 01095 X

#18 Elizabeth Horne X
✓ 33 Faculty St.
Wilbraham 01095

#19 Clara Elkas X
✓ 39 Faculty St.
Wilbraham 01095

#20 Isabelle Pierson X
✓ 43 Faculty St.
Wilbraham 01095

LEGEND FOR SKETCH MAP

#1	Old Academy	(1825)	Main St.
#2	Fisk Hall	(1851)	Main St.
#3	Binney Hall	(1854)	Main St.
#4	Benton House	(1827)	19 Faculty St.
#5	Morrow House	(1854)	421 Main St.
#6	Rich Hall	(1860/61)	423 Main St.
#7	Old Meeting House	(1793)	450 Main St.
#8	Hearse House	(C1890)	450 Main St. (Rear)
#9	Bartlett's Dwelling	(1840)	447 Main St.
#10	Jones' Dwelling	(1852)	451 Main St.
#11	Brewer House	(Pre 1814)	417/419 Main St.
#12	Winchester House	(1878)	413 Main St.
#13	Hodgkins House	(C1850)	409 Main St.
#14	Chapin House	(1855)	403 Main St.
#15	Shaw House	(1855)	21 Faculty St.
#16	McGuire Dwelling	(C1850)	25 Faculty St.
#17	Hyde Dwelling	(Pre 1865)	29 Faculty St.
#18	Horne Dwelling	(1850)	33 Faculty St.
#19	Elkas Dwelling	(1850)	39 Faculty St.
#20	Wight Dwelling	(1850)	43 Faculty St.
#21	Field House	(C1860)	Faculty St.
# <i>A</i>	Gymnasium	(1951)	Faculty St.
# <i>B</i>	Lak House	(1956)	20 Faculty St.
# <i>C</i>	Chamberlain Building	(1962)	Main St.
# <i>D</i>	Dean's House	(1965)	541 Mountain Rd.
# <i>E</i>	Mattern Hall	(1969)	Main St.
# <i>F</i>	Wallace/Blake Hall	(1970/76)	Main St.
#28	Smith Hall	(1896)	Main St.
#29	Mountain Rd. House	(1854)	551 Mountain Rd.
#30	Alumni Memorial Church	(1867/68)	Main St.

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Property

Academy Historic District

State

Mass. (Hampden)

Working Number

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TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

9

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CONTROL

pl

OK

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HISTORIAN

~~One problem - requires boundary justification for 65 acres. Call OK~~

Otherwise significant in architecture + education well explained. School founded
by Methodist meeting to group. Provided initial training for Methodists in N. England.
Now maintained as private educational institution of well established reputation.

accept

B. Franklin

2/6/79

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept

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BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

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Academy Historic District

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#35

Photo #1

Old Academy looking north

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campus

looking North

Old Academy

Main St



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Photo #2
Rich Hall looking west

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Academy campus, looking west

Rich Hall entrance

423 Main St

to

Rich Hall



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Wilbraham Historical Commission

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*Hamden
Co.*

Photo#3

Old Meetinghouse & Alumni Memorial

Chapel looking northeast

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Mountain Rd

*Looking North East to
Alumni Memorial Chapel
Old meeting House*

W.



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Co.*

Photo #4
Old Academy, Fisk Hall & Binney Hall
looking northeast

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Campus

Looking NE L to r from Main St.

Old Academy

Fisk Hall

Binney Hall



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Photo #5

Rich Hall looking northwest

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Hampden Co.

#33

my Campus
Main St

Looking N W (left to right)

Rich Hall
Morning House
Brewer House

A black and white photograph of a school sign. The sign is a shield-shaped plaque hanging from a decorative wrought-iron bracket attached to a tree trunk on the left. The sign reads "WILBRAHAM AND MONSON ACADEMY" in bold, serif capital letters. In the background, there is a brick building with arched windows, a large leafless tree, and a traditional street lamp on the right. A large, dark evergreen bush is in the foreground on the right.

**WILBRAHAM
AND
MONSON
ACADEMY**

Wilbraham

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Photo #6

Rich Hall looking west

Hampton Co.

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Main St

Rich Hall

looking west -

Academy Campus #31

#31



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Photo #7

Smith Hall Gymnasium looking southeast

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Campus #39

*looking SE,
left to right playing fields & Smith Hall
main St*



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Photo #8
Faculty Street looking northwest

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Hampden Co.

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Campus

*Looking NW LOR -
Faculty Street*

*Hyde dwelling
Mc Guire dwelling
Shaw House
Benton House*



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*Hampden
Co.*

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Photo #9
Main Street looking southwest

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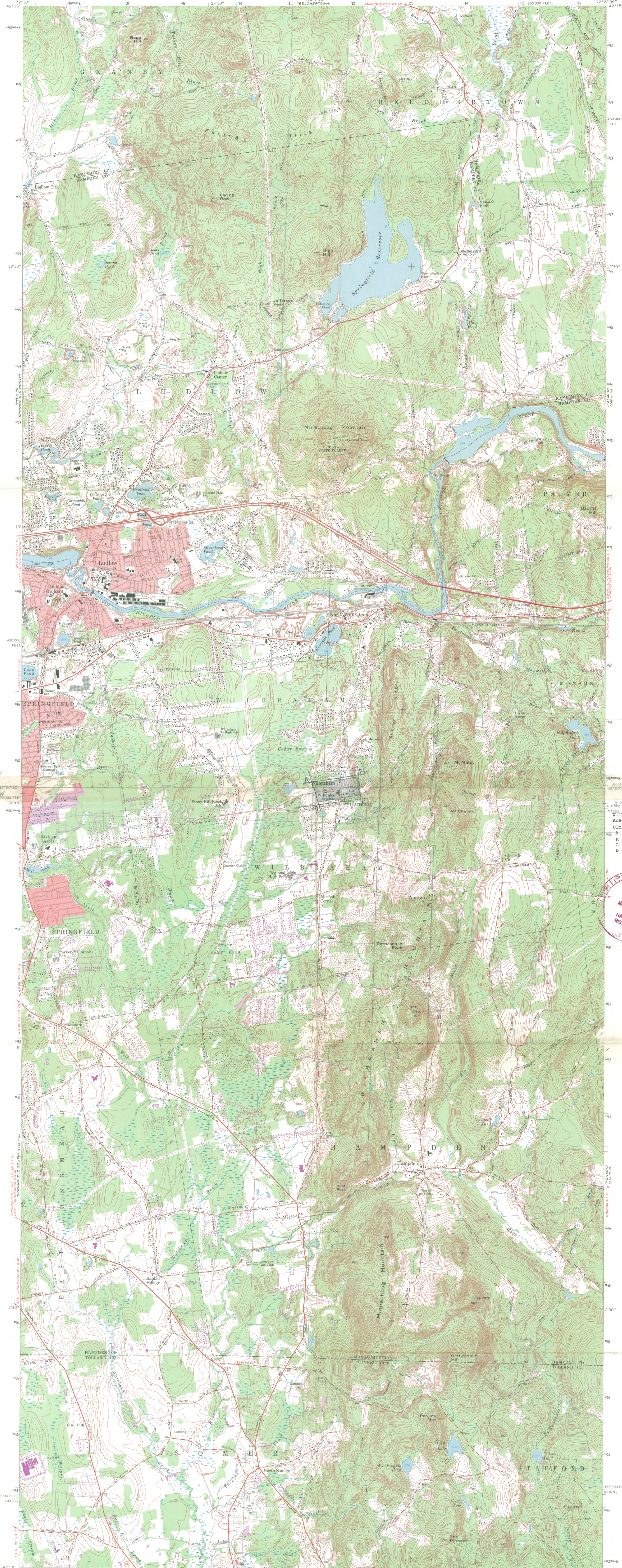
Looking SW ltr Main St.

Brewer House

Winchester House

Hodgkins House

Main St.



WILBRAHAM
Academy Historic District
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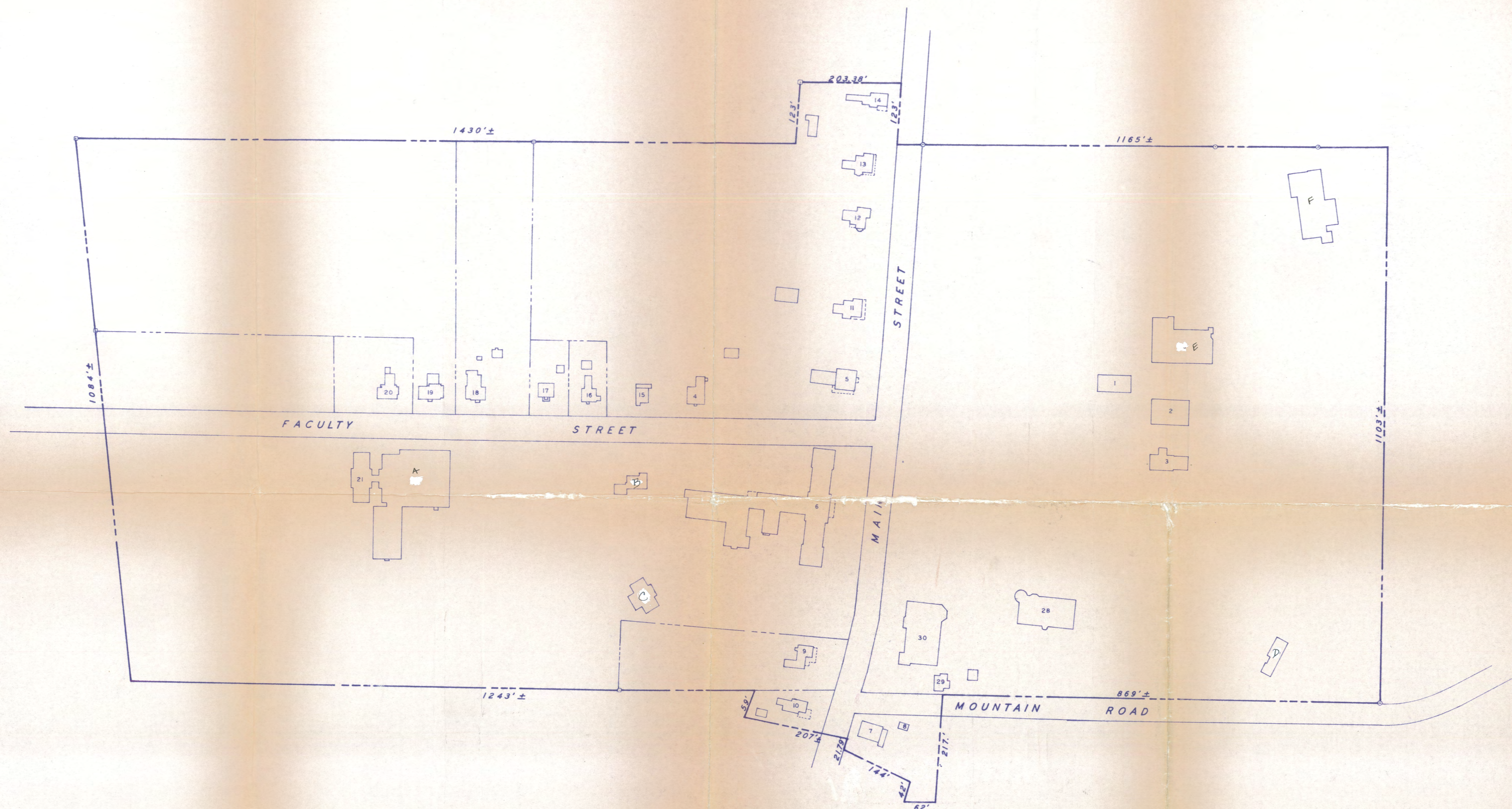


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mainland zone, and Connecticut coordinate system
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zone 18, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with
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This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

UTM GRID AND 1983 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET
SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
FOR THIS MAP COMPLY WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20542
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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ACADEMY HISTORIC DISTRICT MAP

SCALE: 1" = 100'

MARCH · 1978

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451 Main Street
Wilbraham, Ma. 01095
March 1, 1979

Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
U. S. Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

I certify that I am the legal owner of the property at the address above, and that property is located in the Academy Historic District which has been nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. Further, I have reviewed and understand the effects of Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-455) and it's relation to the above property, and I have no objection to that Act.

I would like you to know that I favor the nomination of the Academy Historic District and its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Ann Jones

Ann Jones

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
MAR 05 1979
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25 Faculty Street
Wilbraham, Ma. 01095
March 1, 1979

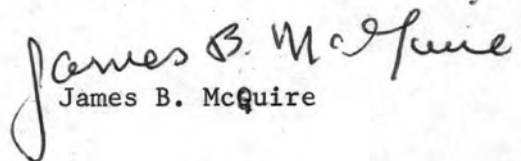
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Sincerely,


James B. McQuire

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29 Faculty Street
Wilbraham, Ma. 01095
March 1, 1979

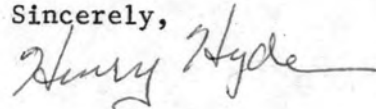
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Hyde", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Henry Hyde

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39 Faculty Street
Wilbraham, Ma. 01095
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Sincerely,

Clara Elkas

Clara Elkas

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Sincerely,

Isabel W. Pierson

Isabelle Pierson

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Wilbraham, Ma. 01095
March 1, 1979

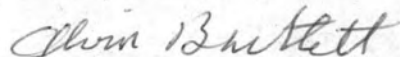
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin Bartlett".

Alvin Bartlett

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D **MAR 05 1979**

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Wilbraham Monson-Academy
423 Main Street
Wilbraham, Ma. 01095
March 1, 1979

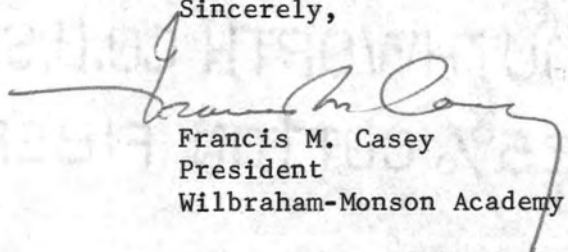
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U. S. Department of the Interior
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Sincerely,



Francis M. Casey
President
Wilbraham-Monson Academy

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DATE **MAR 05 1979**

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TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JOHN M. LOVEJOY
FRANK J. HORACEK
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TOWN OFFICE BUILDING
240 SPRINGFIELD STREET
WILBRAHAM, MASS. 01095

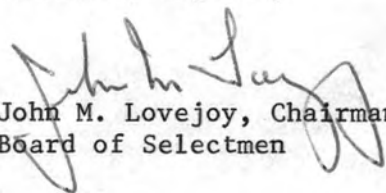
March 2, 1979

Mr. Bruce MacDougal
U. S. Department of Interior
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243

Dear Bruce:

Here are all the signed documents which should effectively waive the thirty-day waiting period. Would you look about and drop me a note confirming that the Academy Historic District is or is not in your shop. I would appreciate it.

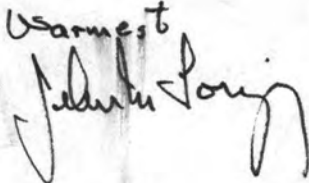
With kind regards,


John M. Lovejoy, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

JML:ms
Enclosures

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P.S. Bruce One property at 33 Faculty Street owned by Elizabeth Horne is not in this group. She is sending you a letter, essentially as enclosed, and you may have it already. That letter with the enclosed completes the write off, and hopefully saves 30 days on the process.

Warmest


TOWN OF WILBRAHAM



TOWN OFFICE BUILDING
240 SPRINGFIELD STREET
WILBRAHAM, MASS. 01083

OFFICE OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
JOHN M. EGGLESTON
FRANK J. MORACEK
THOMAS R. SWALLOW

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE RECD **MAR 05 1979**

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TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED)

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WILBRAHAM, MASS. 01095

March 2, 1979

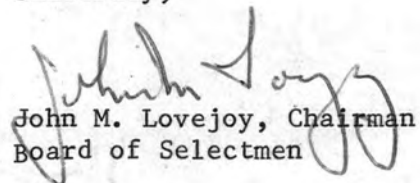
Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
U. S. Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

I certify that I am the legal owner of the property at 450 Main Street, and that property is located in the Academy Historic District which has been nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. Further, I have reviewed and understand the effects of Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1967 (Public Law 94-455) and its relation to the above property, and I have no objection to that Act.

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Board of Selectmen

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REPORT OF HISTORIC PLACES
 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NAME OF PLACE OR MONUMENT TO BE REGISTERED
 LOCATION OF PLACE OR MONUMENT
 COUNTY AND STATE
 DATE OF REGISTRATION
 NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION
 REGISTERED

REASON FOR REGISTRATION
 HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE
 NATIONAL HISTORIC LAND SYSTEM
 NATIONAL MONUMENT SYSTEM
 NATIONAL SCENIC AREA SYSTEM
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Expedite
-Brad?

Academy Historic District
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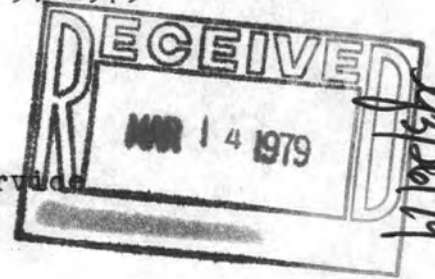
(413) 596-4203 h.

451 Main Street

Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

March 9, 1979

Mr. William Murtaugh, H32- NR.
Keeper of the National Register
U. S. Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243



Dear Mr. Murtaugh:

On Saturday March 3, 1979 a selectman came to my house and urged me to sign a form letter in relation to the National Register of Historic places (copy of which I enclose). I wish to have my name removed as a signatory until I have been informed more thoroughly what the program entails., and how it affects me in relation to my property. I do not have any material prior to this and would appreciate it very much if you would send me what I need to be fully informed.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Jones.
(Mrs. Ann Jones).

AJ/D

cdll SHPO - 617-727-8470
name of district Academy H.D.
when it will be nominated? has been read

Called - she will be writing
to Keeper w/ questions before end
of commenting period

Copied

Do NOT Film

451 Main Street
Wilbraham, Mass. 01095
March 1, 1979

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Keeper of the National Register
U. S. Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243

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I would like you to know that I favor the nomination of the Academy Historic District and its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely

Ann Jones.

3/27/79

Brad
Bill

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01109

Copy to Dept
March 26, 1979

William J. Mentagh
Keeper of the National Register
United States Department of the Interior

Dear Mr. Mentagh:

I write to you in re H32-NR
I am heartily in favor of
the district in which I live being included
in the list you write me about. The area is the
center of an old New England town, and it includes
a fine old prep school. My house is on the edge
of the campus and dates from around 1825-33.
The school is, I believe, older than my house.

I appreciate your friendliness
in sending me information about the whole
matter, and I wish you success in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

James Brady McGuire

James B McGuire
25 Faculty Street
Williamstown, MA 01095
Re: Academy Hist. Dist.

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF

APR 03 1970

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Wilbraham
& Monson
Academy

WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01095 • 413-596-6811



Academy Historic District
3/27/79

March 26, 1979

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

In reference to H32-NR, I write to reaffirm the wholehearted support of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and the Students of Wilbraham & Monson Academy re the naming of the Academy Historical District to the National Register.

The District is located in the center of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, comprising some three hundred acres and approximately thirty buildings. The Academy has not only historical significance in that the District includes a collection of buildings ranging in date from approximately 1760 to 1977. Further, a number of major colleges and universities in America were founded by persons who had been associated with the Academy during the 19th century.. Among these institutions are Amherst College, Wesleyan University, Boston University, Northwestern University, Temple University, and the first land grant in the United States, Kansas State. Also, the Academy has additional historic significance in that it was never racially segregated from its beginnings in 1804, and it was host to the first Chinese and the first Japanese students ever to study in America.

These additional facts should assist in your deliberations regarding this matter. We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Casey
Headmaster

FMC/v

Wilbraham & Monson Academy
ATTEN: Mr. F. M. Casey
423 Main Street
Wilbraham, Ma 01095

Re: Academy Hist. Dist.

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D MAR 30 1979

NO. D. L. TSP. NSE (ATTACHED)

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TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: *Academy Historic District*

TO/FROM: *CANDACE JENSEN*

DATE: *4/6/79*

ADDRESS: *MRS. SHAD STAFF*

PHONE:

STAFF MEMBER: *B. FRANDSEN*

DIVISION: *NR*

REPORT: *Left message for boundary justification
of district. + to call on Monday*

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APR 20 1979

Name

Location

Academy Historic District

Wilbraham
Hampden County

Blackinton Houses and Park

Attleboro
Bristol County

Also Notified

Honorable Paul G. Tsongas

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Honorable Edward P. Boland
Honorable Margaret M. Heckler

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Patricia L. Weslowski
Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

NR Byers/bjr 4/27/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

CHANGES
PLEASE RETURN TO
ME SO I CAN MAKE
CHANGES. THANKS.
BRUCE

BRUCE
Please fill
out review
sheet

Hyde H W

Lone Jay

43-596-3735

Please notify when listed.

June 2, 1979 Tsongas speaks at graduation

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EWING - PLEASE RETURN
ALL OF THESE IN AND RETURN
THEM TO ME. THANKS Burt

REC'd
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33 Faculty St.
Wilbraham Ma.
01095

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U. S. Department of Interior -
Heritage Conservation & Research Service
Washington D. C. 20243
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I would like you to know that
I favor the preservation of the
Academy Historic District &
its inclusion on the National
Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely -

(Miss) Elizabeth E. Horne

33 French St
Wilbraham Ma
01095

Mr. Bruce Mac Donal,
Keeper of National Register
US Dept. of Interior
Historic Conservation Recreation
Service.

Dear Mr Mac Donal,
^{enclosed}
This letter should be
included with the the 30 day
water letters of the Academy
Historic District which you
should have - or will shortly
receive from Selectman

John Love ~~joy~~ of Wilbraham
Mass.

Thank you for your
help in this matter —

Sincerely
(Miss) Elizabeth E. Howe