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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM



SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Methodist-Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON

Stannard-Greensboro Bend Methodist Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Stannard

STATE

Vermont

VICINITY OF

CODE

50

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vermont

COUNTY

Caledonia

CODE

005

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

Methodist Church of Stannard Greensboro Bend & Mr. & Mrs. Robert Orcutt

STREET & NUMBER

Greensboro Bend

CITY, TOWN

Stannard Vermont

VICINITY OF

7 Pleasant Valley Drive

Woodbury, NJ

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

Office of the Town Clerk of Stannard

CITY, TOWN

Stannard

STATE

Vermont

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Vermont State Register of Historic Places

DATE

1977

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

CITY, TOWN

Montpelier

STATE

Vermont

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stannard is a small mountain village located in Vermont's northeast "Kingdom". The village center is approached by a dirt road, and consists of two public buildings: the Stannard Town Hall, and the Methodist-Episcopal Church. Two small houses have recently been built nearby, but the church and schoolhouse predominate.

The church, a 1½ story, post and beam, clapboarded structure, sits on a granite foundation, simple granite steps lead to a double-leaf paneled door, capped by a blind wooden pointed arch set within a steeply pitched gable projection. The doorway is flanked on either side by tall 4/4 lancet windows, symmetrically spaced, with pointed arch drip mouldings, formed by flat pieces of wood applied to the wall surface.

At the east end of the facade a three-tier tower is engaged to the main body of the structure, the first two tiers of which terminate in truncated-pyramidal roofs, covered with imbricated wooden shingles. The uppermost tier contains a belfry with paired rectangular louver openings topped by a steeply-pitched pyramidal roof also covered with shingles. The roof on each stage is pierced by steeply pitched blind gable wall dormers on each side of the exposed tower. A bell is contained in the uppermost tier, capped by a weathervane.

The west and east sides of the building both consist of three bays with 4/4 double sash windows encased in pointed arch surrounds, similar to the north facade in treatment, i.e., drip mouldings, formed by flat pieces of wood applied to the wall surface.

The rear (south) elevation is devoid of fenestration, although the church had been repainted white, traces of the original colors are in evidence. The roof shingles were originally painted green, and the main body of the church painted red. A standing-seam metal roof covers the building, and a chimney on the west side is in a state of disrepair.

The interior of the church is in a remarkable state of preservation, and has had no alterations since its erection in 1888. The original furnishings are intact, including a chandelier whose glass chimneys still are blackened with kerosene soot from summer evening services. Due to a lack of heat, services are conducted only during the summer months

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stannard-Greensboro Bend Methodist Church, along with the town hall are the two public buildings which comprise the town center of Stannard, Vermont. Completed in 1888, it has been not only the focal point of the town, but also the center of spiritualism for the citizens of Stannard.

The land for the church was deeded by Stannard citizen, Alboin Weed, with the provision that the building be used at least one day a year for a church service, to celebrate the occasion, the town created "old home" day, a yearly celebration focusing around the church.

Due to a decline of population in the town, the interior of the church remains in a remarkable state of preservation, and exemplifies a Vermont rural church of the late nineteenth century in a victorian vernacular style.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Child, Hamilton, Gazetteer of Caledonia & Essex Counties, Vermont, 1764-1887, Syracuse, 1887.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/2 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 8	72 1 36 0	4 9 35 6 75	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary is co-extensive with the property lines of the Greensboro Bend-Stannard Methodist Church

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Richard C. Cote, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

DATE

June 17, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Pavilion Building

TELEPHONE

802-828-3226

CITY OR TOWN

Montpelier

STATE

Vermont

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

William B. Pinney

7-15-77

TITLE

William B. Pinney, Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

Wm. Pinney

DATE

1-5-78

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Charles Atkinson

DATE

1-4-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER