



STATE OF VERMONT

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January 16, 1978

Mr Peter Morris, Chairman
Monkton Board of Selectmen
Hinesburg, VT 05461

Dear Mr Norris

We are pleased to inform you that the Monkton Town Hall
has been officially entered on the National Register of
Historic Places

If you desire further information regarding this
nomination, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William B. Pinney'.

William B Pinney
Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

WBP/tt

cc Addison County Regional Planning and Development
Commission

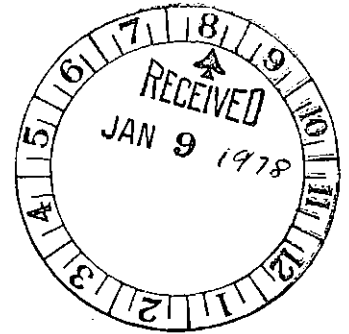
Monkton Town Hall Study Committee



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:



The Director of the National Park Service

William J Whalen

is pleased to inform you that the historic property listed on the enclosed sheet has been nominated by the State Historic Preservation Officer responsible for your State's implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, P.L. 89-665 (80 Stat 915), as amended. It has accordingly been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for your information and convenience.

Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE VERMONT

Date Entered JAN 3 1978

Name

Location

Monkton Town Hall

Monkton
Addison County

Also Notified

Hon. Robert T Stafford
Hon. Patrick J Leahy
Hon. James M. Jeffords

COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION



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June 24, 1977

Dr William J Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
The National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Dr Murtagh

Enclosed please find National Register nomination forms
for
Monkton Town Hall, Addison County, Vermont
Ahavath Garem Synagogue, Chittenden County, Vermont

These properties are being submitted under the Historic
Preservation Act of 1966 for inclusion in the National
Register of Historic Places

Sincerely

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION


William B Pinney
Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

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June 24, 1977

Mr Peter Norris, Chairman
Monkton Board of Selectmen
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Dear Mr Norris

We are pleased to inform you that the Monkton Town Hall has been submitted to the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation of the U S Dept of the Interior for consideration for entry in the National Register of Historic Places Enclosed is a copy of the nomination form. Notification of acceptance or rejection of the property will follow

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

Sincerely,

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION



William B Pinney
Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

WBP jm

cc Addison County Regional Planning and Development
Commission
Monkton Town Hall Study Committee



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August 31, 1976

Mr. Peter Norris, Chairman
Monkton Board of Selectmen
Hinesburg, Vermont 05461

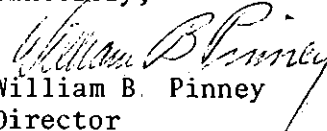
Dear Mr. Norris

In response to a request from the Monkton Town Hall Study Committee, a study is underway to nominate the Monkton Town Hall to the National Register of Historic Places

Although the Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has previously approved nomination of the Town Hall, we have adopted a policy allowing a thirty-day period of written comment from the property owner. We welcome any written comment you may wish to make before October 8, 1976

For your information, two leaflets describing the National Register have been enclosed.

Sincerely,


William B. Pinney
Director
Division for Historic Preservation

WBP/p

c. c. Addison County Regional Planning
and Development Commission

Monkton Town Hall Study Committee

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RECEIVED
DATE ENTERED

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

Monkton Town Hall

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Monkton Ridge Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Monkton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Vermont

VICINITY OF

Vermont

CODE

50

COUNTY

Addison

CODE

001

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
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Town of Monkton

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Monkton

STATE

Vermont

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the Town Clerk of Monkton

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Monkton

STATE

Vermont

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Vermont State Register of Historic Places

DATE

1976

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

CITY, TOWN

Montpelier

STATE

Vermont

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 Monkton Town Hall stands in the center of the Village of Monkton Ridge. It is a one-story wood-frame gable-roofed building which stands on a rubblestone foundation. The Greek Revival style structure is three bays wide and three deep (32' x 45'). A heavy entablature runs around the perimeter of the building's slate roof, and partially returns across the gable elevation. Doric corner pilasters support the entablature and frame the front gable elevation, which contains a central six-paneled door flanked by severe Doric pilasters and capped with a peaked entablature on which is mounted an early globe light. The flanking windows, as well as those on the side elevations, are 12/12 with peaked heads on the frames. A triangular opening in the front gable peak is filled with a sunburst louver pattern.

The interior consists of a single meeting room containing a raised platform at the rear. Two heavy wooden columns near the entrance are deeply chamfered into an octagonal form; smaller columns stand at the rear in front of the stage. The plaster walls have a matchstick paneled dado, while the ceiling is covered with acoustical tile. The wall surrounding the entrance projects slightly into the room to accommodate the wide exterior entrance reveal.

The Town Hall was originally constructed with a square cupola, blown down in a hurricane earlier in the present century. Evidence of its former existence is given by the heavy chamfered posts, near the entrance, needed to support the cupola's weight.

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 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	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1859

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Monkton Town Hall's simple statement of the Greek Revival style stands as a significant example of rural New England civic architecture of the mid-nineteenth century. The utilitarian design and ornament of the building, along with its prominent location in the village of Monkton Ridge, indicate the importance thrifty Vermonters placed upon their intensely democratic institution of town government.

The present one room town hall was built in 1859 by residents of Monkton Ridge village and presented as a gift to the town after the old town hall in Monkton Boro (the ridge village's perennial rival for the role of town center) was found to be in need of repair as well as too small to house the assembled residents of the town.

Built primarily as the town meeting place, in recent years the structure has housed Monkton's Town Office.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property nominated is approximately 35' x 50' in size. It is bounded on the north and west by the Monkton Ridge Cemetery and on the south by the Leon Bushey residence.

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

John R. Axtell, Architectural Historian

June 3, 1977

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

(802) 828-3226

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Pavilion Building, Montpelier

Vermont 05602

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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

6-15-77

TITLE William B. Pinney

DATE

Director/State Historic Preservation Officer

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

17'30"

HINESBURG, VT.

SE/4 BURLINGTON 15' QUADRANGLE

N4415-W7300/7.5

1948

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FEET

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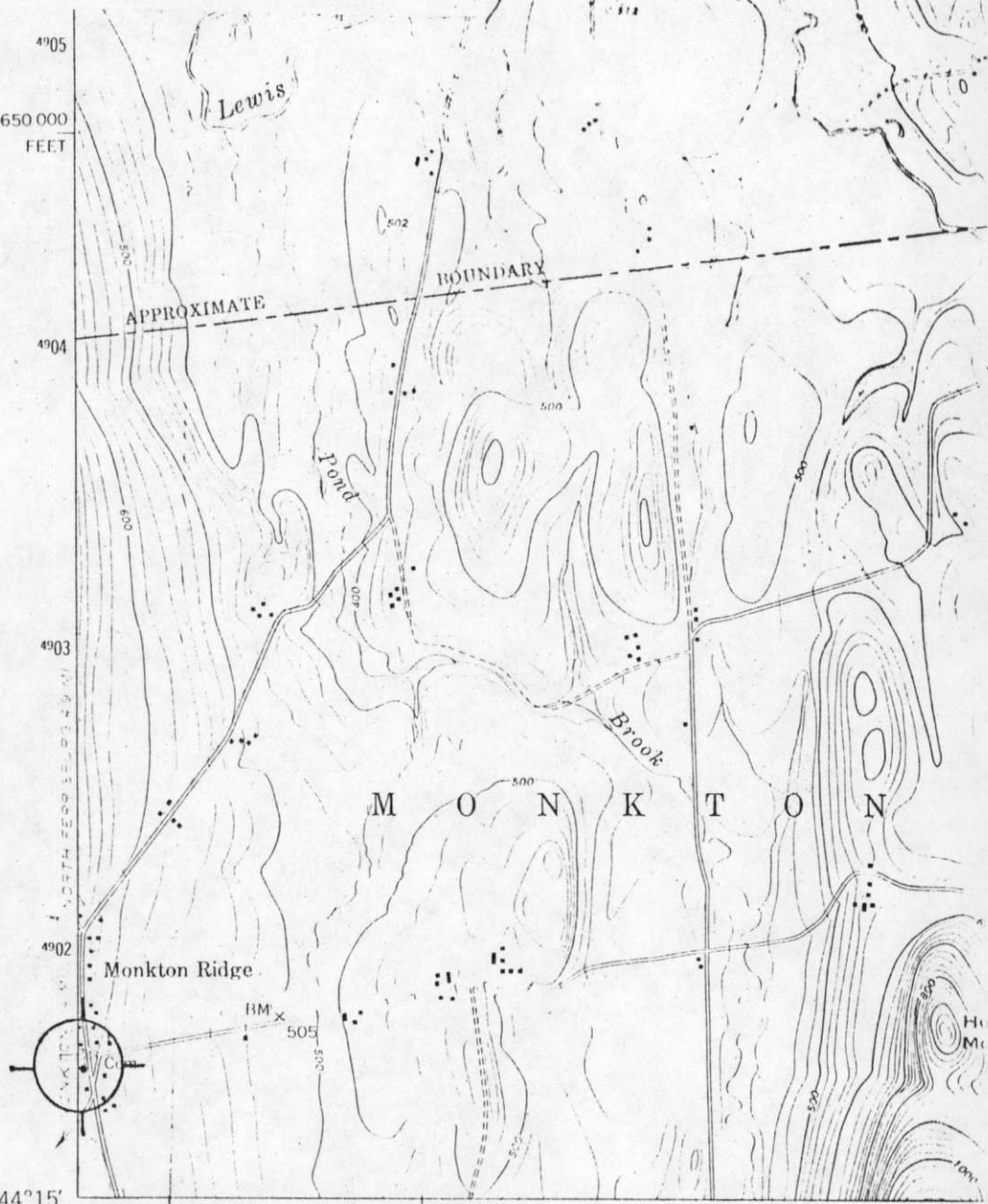
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Monkton, VT
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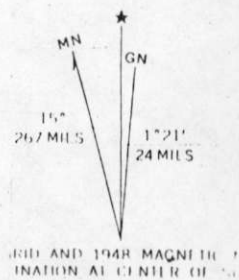
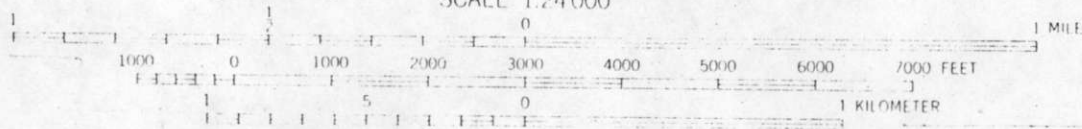
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 Aerial photographs taken 1947. Field check 1948
 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum

SCALE 1:24 000



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TOWN CLERK

MONKTON
TOWN
HALL
ERECTED
1860

Monkton Town Hall
Monkton, VT

Credit: John R. Axtell
Date June 1976

Negative filed at VT Div. for Historic Preservation
View: SW

VERMONT DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

CO. _____ TOWN _____ DATE _____
SUBJECT _____ VIEW _____
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VERMONT DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

CO. Addison TOWN Monkton DATE 2/77

SUBJECT Monkton Town VIEW NE

FILE # 77-A-47 CREDIT John R Artell

Hall - Interior