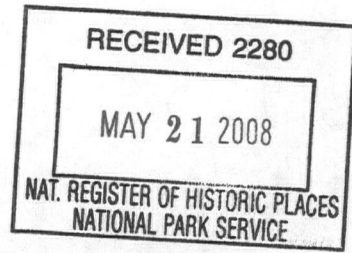


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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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 an 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 from the instructions. 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 District #6 Schoolhouse

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number Brick Church Road and Buck Road [N/A] not for publication

city or town Brunswick [N/A] vicinity

state New York code NY county Rensselaer code 083 zip code 12180

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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 as 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.)

Robert A. Purpura

DSHPO Deputy SHPO

4/22/08

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
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 the property is:

- entered in the National Register see continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register see continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain) _____

h Signature of the Keeper

[Signature]

date of action

7/3/2008

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	
2		buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
2	0	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

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION: School

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

RECREATION & CULTURE: Museum

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

MID-19TH CENTURY: Greek Revival

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls brick

roof asphalt shingles

other

Narrative Description

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

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District #6 Schoolhouse
Rensselaer County, New York

Narrative Description

The District #6 Schoolhouse, a one-room schoolhouse built c. 1837, is located on a small irregularly shaped lot at the southeast corner of Buck Road and Brick Church Road (NY 278) in the central area of the town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County. Brick Church Road is a two-mile-long road that runs in a southeasterly direction between NY 7 and NY 2, two major east-west roads in Rensselaer County. The schoolhouse faces east on a slightly sloping lawn and has one mature deciduous tree near the northeast corner of the building. Although the surrounding of the schoolhouse is largely rural, a moderate size residential subdivision is currently under construction directly adjacent to the south. This nomination includes two contributing buildings, the schoolhouse and a privy.

The one-story schoolhouse is constructed of brick laid in common bond and rests on a shallow fieldstone foundation with no basement. Rectangular in shape, the building measures 24 x 32 feet and it has a medium-pitched gable roof with the gable end on the short side. The roof has a simple boxed cornice and shallow frieze. A short inside-end chimney projects from the top of the roof near the rear elevation. The main façade on the east gable end has a single entrance door with a flat bluestone lintel. A single slab of stone provides a step up the door. The entrance is off center, closer to the north elevation. The door itself is not original, but a 20th century replacement of what likely would have been a solid paneled door. Slightly off center to the south of the entrance is a single window with a flat bluestone lintel and six-over-six double-hung. This window and the others are all 35 inches in width and 6 feet two inches in height.

The north and south side elevations each have two single windows with flat bluestone lintels and six-over-six double-hung sash. On the south elevation a bathroom addition was made in the 20th century, but it has since been removed and there is no visible trace of it. The rear elevation also has two single windows with flat bluestone lintels and six-over-six double-hung sash. The southernmost one is a replacement, put in 1972 when the back wall was restored.

The entrance door leads into a small vestibule or cloakroom with walls clad with flush horizontal boards. Another c. 1950 door leads into the classroom. The classroom occupies the remainder of the space on the interior. It has vertical wainscoting on the walls that rises about ten inches above the window sills. The painted woodwork is very simple. The wood floors are recent replacements. There are blackboards on the north and south walls. The eastern part of the floor, adjacent to the vestibule is raised about eight inches, providing a platform for the teacher's desk. The room is furnished with antique desks and accoutrements. A propane space heater is located in the center of the rear wall. It vents out through the chimney and is likely the location of a wood burning stove.

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District #6 Schoolhouse
Rensselaer County, New York

The privy is of wood and is rectangular in shape, with horizontal flush wood siding, a shingled gable roof, and single wood door. It has been largely reconstructed but appears to date to the late nineteenth century. It was brought to the site after 1971, but is believed to have been the one present at the school before the bathroom wing was installed.

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 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.

Areas of Significance:

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance:

c. 1837 – c. 1952

Significant Dates:

c. 1837

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all boxes that apply.)

- A** owned by a 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

Significant Person:

N/A

Cultural Affiliation:

N/A

Architect/Builder:

unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(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 Building Survey

- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal Agency
- Local Government
- University
- Other repository: _____

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District #6 Schoolhouse
Rensselaer County, New York

Narrative Statement of Significance

District #6 Schoolhouse meets Criterion C in the area of architecture as an intact representative example of a rural one-room schoolhouse from the first half of the nineteenth century. Built c. 1837 and in use until about 1952, the brick building exhibits the classic characteristics of rural school architecture of the late 1830's, including its one-story rectangular form, entrance on the gable end, large windows with six-over-six double-hung sash, and simple Greek Revival ornamentation. Although never remodeled, the school was later used as garage and storage space for the Brunswick School District and it underwent two periods of restoration beginning in the early 1970's, with its completion in 2007. One of a handful of intact one-room schoolhouses in Rensselaer County, the schoolhouse is an important survivor illustrating rural life in Rensselaer County 170 years ago.

The town of Brunswick was formed from the village of Troy in 1807. It was part of the vast landholdings of the Van Rensselaer family who, up until the mid-19th century, collected annual ground rents from the occupants of the land. The town was largely agricultural and had good farmland compared to the hillier towns to the east. Because of its proximity to the rapidly growing city of Troy, the town flourished in the nineteenth century, selling its products to Troy and to other markets to the west along the Erie Canal and south on the Hudson River. The population of the town was around 2,500 in 1830. At the first town meeting in 1807, three men were appointed commissioners of schools. It is not known how many schools were built at that time, but in 1812 the state legislature established a statewide system of common schools whereby towns were divided into self-governing school districts. The districts were purposefully made small so that students were in walking or riding distance. The town of Brunswick had 16 school districts.

School District #6 was identified as District #11 when the present school was built, c. 1837. The property for the schoolhouse was owned by Luther and Olive Eddy who owned a substantial farm adjacent to the schoolhouse lot. On January 8, 1838 they conveyed the lot to School District #11 and the deed not only mentioned the school district trustees as Frederick Smith and Martin M. Hayner, but mentions the brick schoolhouse as having already been built. On the 1854 Rogerson map of Brunswick, the farm of L. Eddy appears immediately west of the crossroad that was to become Clums Corners and the schoolhouse is identified on the map as "SH." The 1830 federal census confirms Luther Eddy, Frederick Smith, and Martin M. Hainer (sic) as living in close proximity to each other and thereby identify the school. The School district was renumbered School District #6 between 1854 and 1862. Also, over the years, the boundaries of several school districts were redrawn, probably due to shifts in population. The schoolhouse remained in use until c. 1952, after it was used by the school district for storage. In the early 1970's, the local Kiwanis restored the exterior of the building and it was used by the Brunswick Historical Society for a short time, until they moved to the Garfield School. In 2007, another restoration was completed and children from the school district visit the schoolhouse

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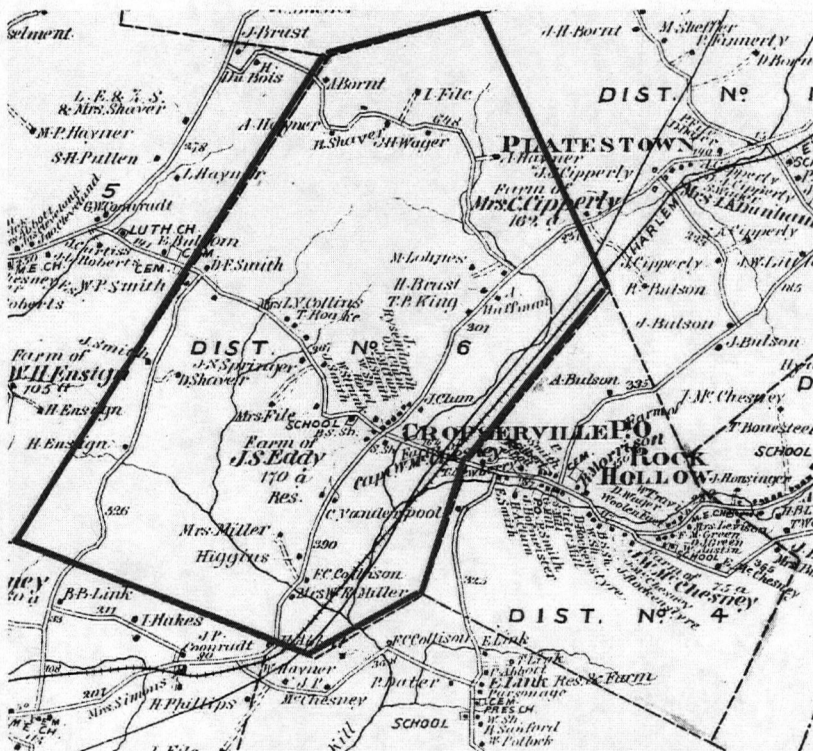
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District #6 Schoolhouse
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in the warmer months.

District School #6 typifies the hundreds of one-room common school built across New York State before centralization in the early twentieth century. It has a simple rectangular form, gable roof with vernacular Greek Revival trim, a single entrance, single windows on all sides with multi-paned double-hung sash, a small vestibule, and large single classroom. It is not know exactly how many one-room schoolhouses remain in Rensselaer County, but there are at least three remaining in the town of Brunswick, all of which have been converted to residential use. Unlike most of the others in the county, District #6 Schoolhouse was constructed of brick. Two brick one-room schoolhouses are known to remain in the county: one in the town of North Greenbush (still in use, as a daycare center) and one in the town of Schodack (built c. 1870, National Register listed). A two-room frame schoolhouse, known as the Garfield School and built in 1881 in the town of Brunswick, is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. District #6 Schoolhouse is also believed to be one of the oldest of the remaining schoolhouses in the county.



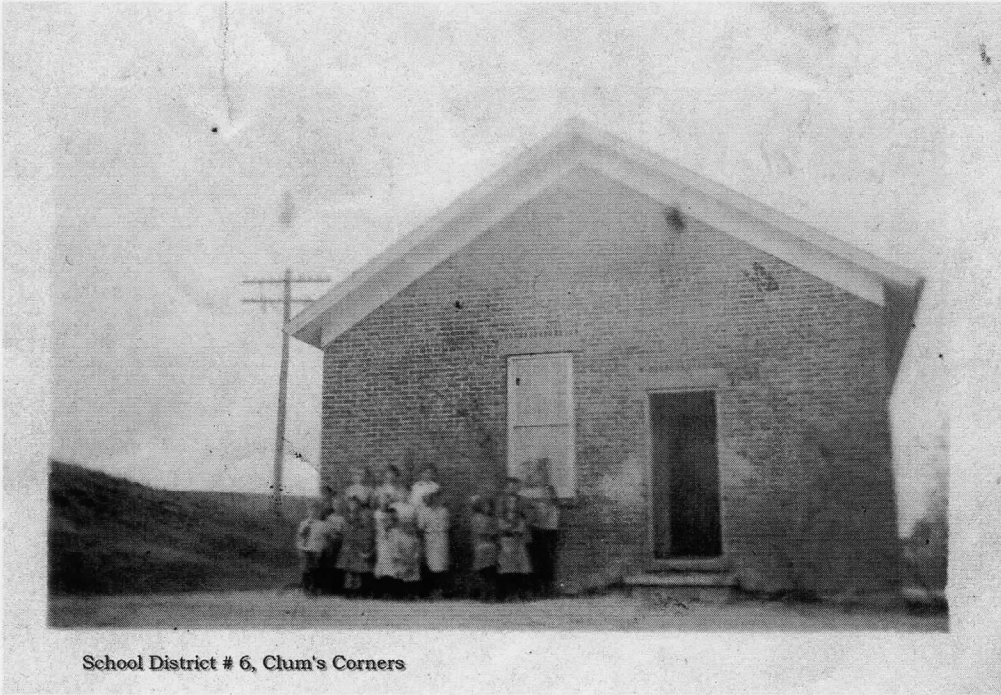
1876 Map of Brunswick showing boundary of School District #6. The schoolhouse is just west of the four corners.

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District #6 Schoolhouse
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School District # 6, Clum's Corners

c.1900

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District #6 Schoolhouse
Name of Property

Rensselaer County, New York
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1 18 616650 4734153
Zone Easting Northing

3 18
Zone Easting Northing

2 18

4 18

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

name/title Peter D. Shaver (see continuation sheet)

organization New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation date April 1, 2008

street & number P.O. Box 189, Peebles Island telephone 518-237-8643

city or town Waterford state NY zip code 12188

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 SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner (Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO)

name _____

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*)

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District #6 Schoolhouse
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Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries of District #6 Schoolhouse are shown by a heavy line on the attached site map.

Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the lot historically associated with the schoolhouse.

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District #6 Schoolhouse
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Research and documentation provided by:

Sharon Zankel, Brunswick Town Historian

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District #6 Schoolhouse
Rensselaer County, New York

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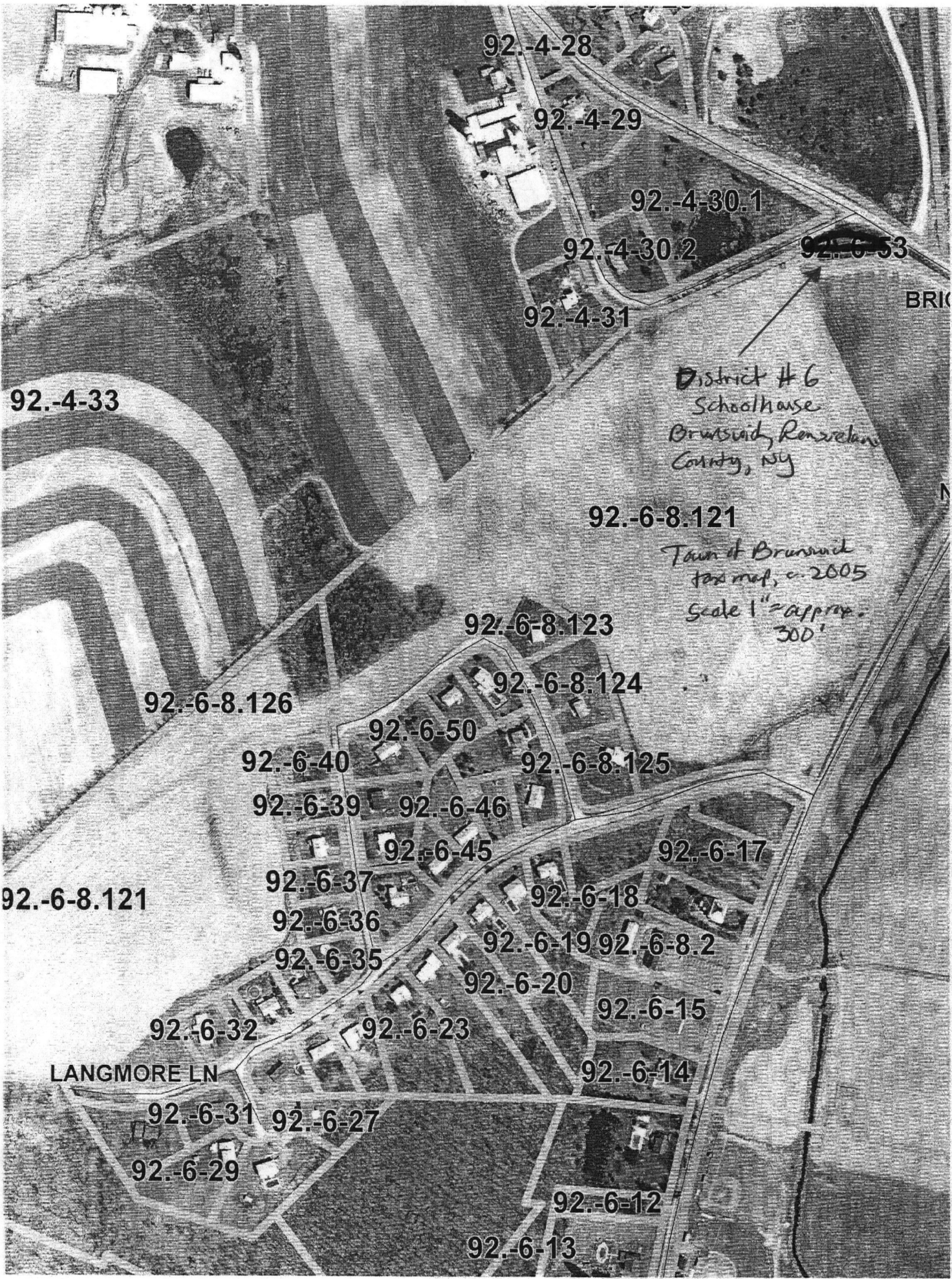
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NY_RensselaerCounty_Brunswick

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3. Exterior: view to east
4. Privy: view to southwest
5. Interior: view to east
6. Interior: view to northwest



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District # 6
Schoolhouse
Brunswick, Rensselaer
County, NY

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Town of Brunswick
tax map, c. 2005
Scale 1" = approx.
300'

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY District No. 6 Schoolhouse
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEW YORK, Rensselaer

DATE RECEIVED: 5/21/08 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/09/08
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 6/24/08 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/04/08
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 08000582

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7/3/08 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

A intact local example of a one room brick school house. Period of significance is from date of construction c 1837 to 1952 the year the school closed

RECOM./CRITERIA C

REVIEWER Abernathy

DISCIPLINE Architectural history

TELEPHONE _____

DATE _____

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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Brunswick, Rensselaer County, Ny

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District #6 Schoolhouse
Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY

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THE USE OF MOTORVEHICLES
AND TRAILERS ON HIGHWAYS
IS PROHIBITED IN THIS
ZONING DISTRICT.

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Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY

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District # 6 Schockouse
Brunswick, Rensselaer County, Ny
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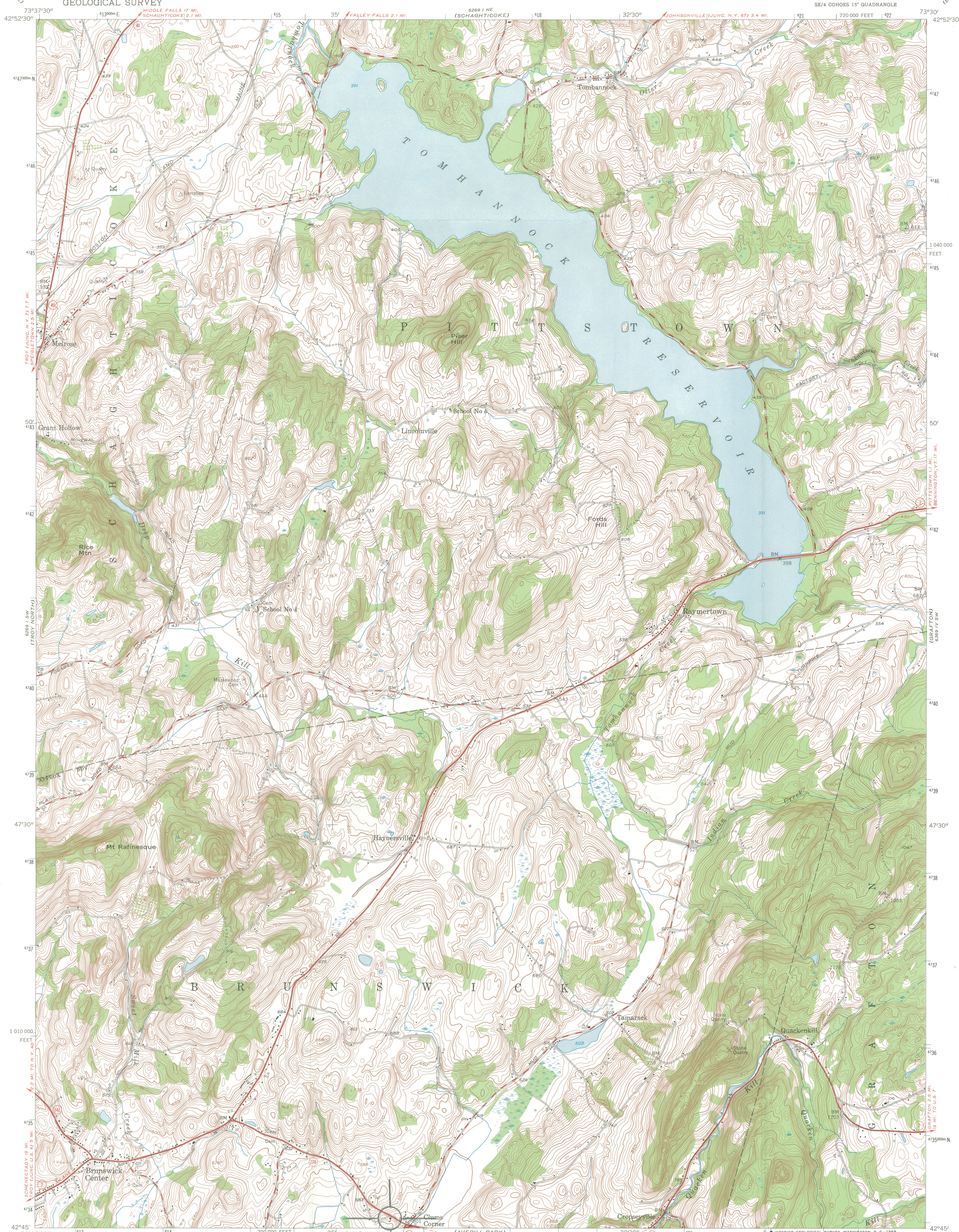


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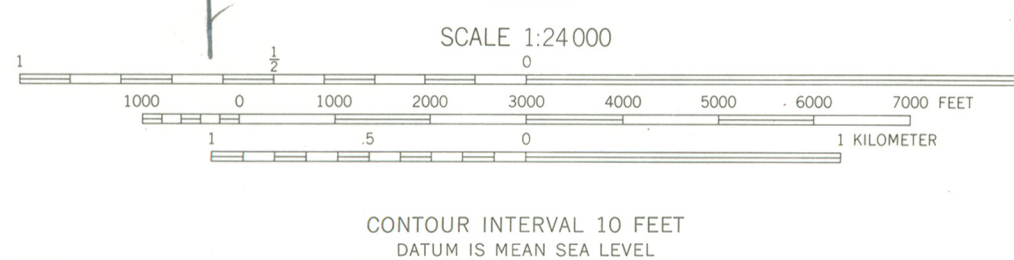
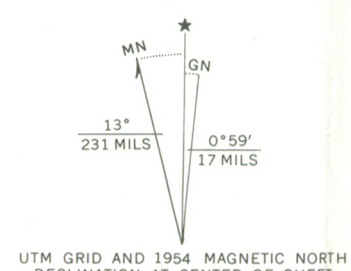


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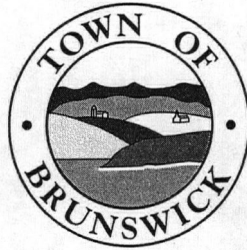
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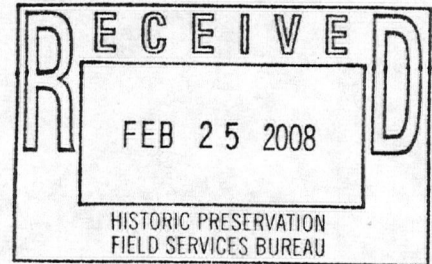


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February 21, 2008

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Attention: Ruth L. Pierpont
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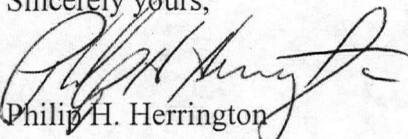
Re: District #6 Schoolhouse
Brick Church Road
Clums Corners
Brunswick, Rensselaer County

Dear Ms. Pierpont:

Thank you for your letter dated February 11th regarding the above named site proposed to be nominated to the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

As Supervisor of the Town of Brunswick and a lifelong resident of the Town, I am elated about the possibility that this structure within the Town of Brunswick could be the recipient of such historical recognition and certainly I am in support of this nomination.

Sincerely yours,


Philip H. Herrington



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March 4, 2008

Ms. Ruth L. Pierpont, Director
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Re: District No. 6 Schoolhouse, Brick Church Road, Clum's Corners, Brunswick,
Rensselaer County

Dear Ms. Pierpont,

I am writing in support of the nomination of the District No. 6 Schoolhouse at Clum's Corners to the National and State Registers. The District No. 6 Schoolhouse, owned by the Brunswick Central School District, is thought to be one of the oldest-if not the oldest-preserved one-room schoolhouses in Rensselaer County. The building was restored through the efforts of community volunteers over 30 years ago, and has been maintained by the school district and community volunteers in subsequent years.

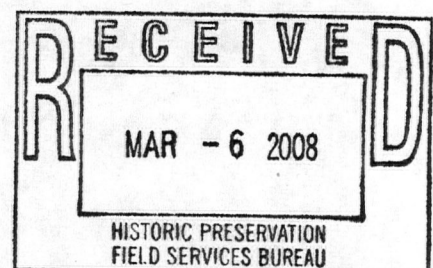
The schoolhouse continues to serve the students of today as classes featuring the lessons of bygone times are occasionally presented by members of the Brunswick Historical Society. The District No. 6 School remains an educational resource, and ranks high on the list of Brunswick's historic treasures. Recognition by the National and State Registers will ensure the ongoing preservation and appreciation of the schoolhouse.

I extend to you my appreciation for the assistance of Mr. Peter Shaver in preparation of the nomination of the District No. 6 Schoolhouse.

Sincerely,

Sharon Zankel

cc: Town Supervisor
Brunswick Central School District





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April 30, 2008

Ms. Alexis Abernathy
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1201 Eye St. NW
8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Transmittal of National Register
Nominations

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

I am pleased to transmit seven new National Register nominations to be considered for listing by the Keeper of the National Register as follows:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Spring Valley, Rockland Co., NY

Peter DePew House, New City, Rockland Co., NY

Calvary Episcopal Church (former), Utica, Oneida Co., NY

Utica Parks and Parkways Historic District, Utica, Oneida Co., NY

District No. 6 Schoolhouse, Brunswick, Rensselaer Co., NY

Storm-Adriance-Brinkerhoff House, East Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY

Clarksville Elementary School, Clarksville, Albany Co., NY

Thank you for your assistance in processing these proposals. Please feel free to call on me at 518-237-8643 ext. 3258 if any questions arise.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Peckham
National Register
Program Coordinator

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