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Number of bays: On north facade central block is five bays wide, and wings are three bays wide.

Layout and/or shape of plan: Central block is rectangular in plan with wings extending from east and west side.

Wall construction: Brownstone; rusticated brownstone basement in central block of building and on first story of wings. Ionic pilasters separate bays.

Roof: Hipped roof with balustraded parapet on central block and wings.

Cupola: Domed cupola has arched openings separated by pairs of Corinthian columns.

Doorway: On north facade main entrance with double doors, fanlights and sidelights is reached by double flight of stairs.

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This structure was designed as the Albany Academy by architect Philip Hooker and erected between 1815 and 1817. Constructed of brownstone with Classical Revival details, such as the Ionic pilasters and the finely detailed cupola, the structure is considered one of Hooker's finest buildings. The First Reformed Church on North Pearl Street and the Academy are the only surviving examples of Hooker's work in Albany.

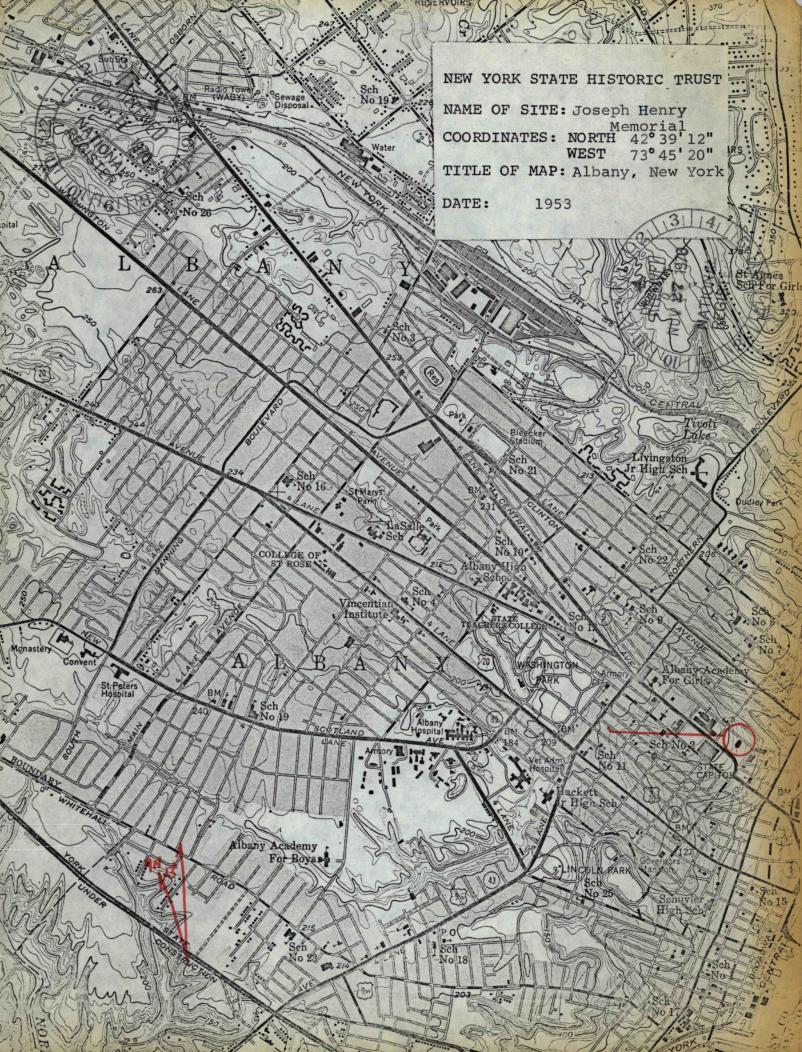
The building is now called the Joseph Henry Memorial in honor of Joseph Henry, who in 1826 was appointed to the Chair of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at the Academy. While at the school he conducted experiments which led to important discoveries in electro-magnetics. He later became Professor of Natural Philosophy at Princeton University.



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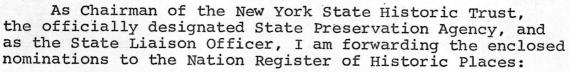
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The above nominations have been reviewed and approved by the Governor's Advisory Committee in accordance with the criteria outlined in Sec. 2.2 of the Grants Guide.

September 28, 1970

The staff of the Trust would welcome the opportunity to discuss these submissions with your office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Louis C. Jones

cc: Director, Northeast Region

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