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Mr. William B. Pinney State Liaison Officer Board of Historic Sites 7 Langdon Street Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Dear Mr. Pinney:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Winston L. Prouty and George D. Aiken and Representative Robert T. Stafford are being informed. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register_

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

VERMONT

Bennington Battle Monument

Bennington County
Bennington, Vermont

Chimney Point Tavern

Addison County Addison, Vermont

Old Schoolhouse Bridge

Caledonia County Lyndon, Vermont Form 10-300 (July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1891, there was erected on the arsenal site at Old Bennington, a 306 ft. stone monolith in commemoration of the Battle of Bennington which was fought nearby in New York State. The State of Vermont then placed the property in custody of a local organization known as the "Bennington Monument Association".

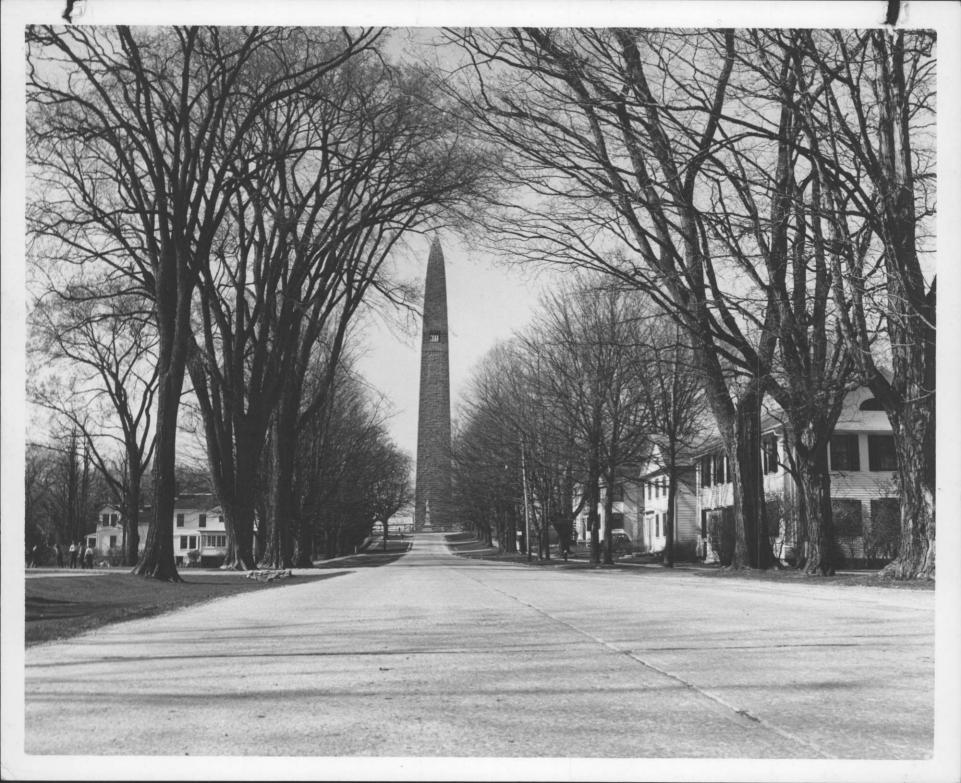
In 1952, this group was no longer able to care for the historic structure and reported their intention to disband. It was then transferred to the jurisdiction of the Board of Historic Sites.

Early in 1964, the Board commissioned Vermont artist Paul V. Winters to build a diorama depicting the second engagement action at the hard-fought Bennington Battle. This fine work in full color is historically accurate, the detail well authenticated by research. It gives the visitor a dramatic glimpse of our historic past.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES



PLEASE CREDIT:

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MONTPELIER, VERMONT

SUBJECT LOCATION

36. Bennington Battle Monument.

STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF HISTORIC SITES
7 LANGDON STREET
MONTPELIER, VERMONT