

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

FROM: Devin Colman, State Architectural Historian

RE: Old North Church, 2724 North Church Road, Danville
Request for Listing in the State Register of Historic Places

DATE: April 4, 2024

The Vermont Division for Historic Preservation has been asked to evaluate whether the property referenced above meets the criteria for listing in the State Register of Historic Places. This request was made by Sally Fishburn on behalf of the Danville Historical Society, the owner of the property.

Old North Church was built in 1832, with interior restorations occurring in 1868 and 1960. The building was documented in the 1982 Historic Sites and Structures Survey (HSSS). A detailed description of the history and significance of Old North Church is presented in the Vermont Architectural Resource Inventory (VARI) survey form dated December 29, 2023, and prepared by Sally Fishburn/Danville Historical Society.

Based on the information provided in the 1982 HSSS and 2024 VARI forms, the Division has made a preliminary determination that Old North Church is historically significant, retains historic integrity, and therefore is eligible for listing in the State Register of Historic Places. We are requesting that the Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation make a formal determination of eligibility and list the property in the State Register of Historic Places.

