The University of Vermont: The Landscape and Humans... Together!

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Overview

- History of several important buildings that shape the UVM campus.
- Covers mainly academic and student dormitories.
- Two new buildings to come in the future.
The original College Building, sitting on the same place where Old Mill is, was built in 1802. Burned to the ground in 1824.

The Old Mill building was built in three sections, seen above. The sections were built for fire protection, but were joined in 1846.
Renovated to its current ‘Victorian Gothic’ Style in 1882.
Funded by John Purple Howard.

The final renovation occurred in 1997, when Old Mill was given its original colors while updating technology.
Pomeroy Hall

Originally known as the Medical College Building, it was built in 1828.

The cupola was removed in 1925 because of insufficient funds to renovate the leaky tower.
The building’s name was changed to Pomeroy Hall in 1950.

The tower was replaced in a 1997 renovation and maintains the same look today.
Torrey Hall

Originally built in 1863 on the spot where Williams Hall now sits.

The building was moved to its current location, between Billings and Votey, in 1895.
Billings Student Center

Billings was built to serve as a library when it was completed in 1885.

After the Howe Library was built in 1961, Billings served as the UVM Student Center.

http://www.uvm.edu/about_uvm/online_tours/walkingtour/?Page=tour2.html
Perkins Hall

Built in 1891, Perkins served as the home of the Geology Department until 2005.

The Geology Department now resides in Delahanty Hall, on Trinity campus.

http://www.uvm.edu/about_uvm/history/?Page=tour.php&building=198
Williams Hall

Finished in 1896, it was designed to be a fireproof building, due to its brick construction.
Royall Tyler Theater

Originally named ‘Old Gym’, it was finished in 1901.

The building was badly damaged in a 1950 storm, classified as a hurricane.

http://www.uvm.edu/~campus/royalltyler/royalltyler.html
Morrill Hall, on Main Street was built in 1907, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences home.

Dewey Hall, on Colchester Avenue, was finished in 1905. Current home of the Psychology Department.
Other Buildings On Campus

Votey Building is the Math and Engineering Department’s home, completed in 1962.

Kalkin Building, the Business School’s home, was built in 1987.

Stafford Hall was built in 1991 to house the Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Department.
Dormitories

Converse Hall was the first building on campus constructed solely to house students, built in 1895.
Other Dormitories On Campus

Redstone Hall, completed in 1889 (LS09784)

Coolidge Hall, built in 1947 (LS09931)

Marsh Austin Tupper, the first dormitory on Athletic Campus, was built in 1960 (LS10653)
Other Dormitories On Campus

Christie Wright Patterson, built in 1962
(LS10592)

The Harris Millis complex was completed in 1967.
(LS10203)

The land just before Christie Hall was built, taken in 1960
(LS10592)
Things To Come...

Dudley H. Davis Student Center is projected to be finished in the Fall of 2007.

University Heights Student Residential Learning Complex, Final phase expected to open in the summer of 2006.
Conclusion

Over its 215-year history, the University of Vermont has had to constantly change and evolve to keep up with student demand and technology.

When some of the buildings on campus become outdated, they are retrofitted to accommodate, or they are replaced by more advanced buildings.

UVM has made a concerted effort not to impede on the campus green space, and has been able to maintain its image as a very environmentally-friendly university.