

18 North Main

1732



This home has been linked to the original Taylor Family that purchased South Hadley Falls, known thereafter as Taylors Field. The house lot has been home to many of our town founders who brought this town known as the Canal Village into the Industrial Revolution.

50 North Main

1914



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The Fredrick Smith, home rebuilt in 1914 after a fire destroyed the original 1840 home of Hiram Smith, post-master and one of River Gods of South Hadley. Fred was the President of Hadley Falls Company and one of the original city architects of the Holyoke/South Hadley Dam and canal system still in place today.

68 North Main

1840



This home lot was purchased from the Daniel Lamb family by Henry Taylor. This lot is at the end of the district as defined. The house next door was built about the same time and it abuts the old school house lot at the corner of Taylor and North Main.

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Seal of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals.

Supporting the stewardship of Canal Village History

The History of the town is to be admired, preserved and presented to the world.

South Hadley, taking pride in history.

As we are sure you know the South Hadley Falls area became the site of the first navigable canal in the United States, which opened in 1795. The Falls was the center of shipping and industry in South Hadley. Early industries in South Hadley included four paper mills, Howard & Lathrop, Ames Bros., Hampshire Paper and Carew Paper Mills. The Glasgow Company manufactured premium gingham textiles. These companies employed hundreds of workers and fueled the local economy. Over the years, mill owners, supervisors, and workers built homes of architectural distinction in the Falls. Many of these homes survive to this day in neighborhoods such as yours. They contribute to the special character of the Falls. As you may know, the Select board has appointed a committee to study the possibility of preserving the appearance of our historic neighborhoods by establishing a local historic district in the Falls area. The Committee would very much like your support in forming a local historic district in your neighborhood. This trifold brochure provides a brief history of the district and sample homes within.

Map of the Historic District

Proposed Properties



The trifold brochure illustrates the diversity of unique architectural home designs of the street. North Main Street has one of the highest percentage of state registered homes in the town.

Further information can be viewed at our new display in the library or by contacting the Select board Administrative Assistant at 413-538-5017 ext.135

4 North Main

1888



South Hadley District #1 Firehouse was built in 1888 and retired in 1974. Currently the town Historic Society Headquarters. Architecturally, it's a wonderful example of Shingle Era construction. The small attached building on the left was the Police Station lockup in 1895.

Historical District status would allow the town to receive state grants to help preserve and improve the properties.