

| STATE                           | COUNTY              | TOWN OR VICINITY  |
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| NEW HAMPSHIRE                   | Grafton             | Hanover<br>Dartmouth College Campus <sup>2p</sup> 3d  |
| INDEX NUMBER                    | MONUMENT            |   |
| NH, 5-HANO, 1C                  | Thornton Hall       |   |
| REPRESENTED IN<br>NEGATIVE FILE | H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. | <u>History</u> - Architect: Ammi B. Young. Overseers: Professors  |
| PUBLISHED<br>PHOTOGRAPHS        | NH-70               | Chamberlain and Hale. Architect selected in   |
| PUBLISHED<br>DRAWINGS           |                     | 1827, building completed in 1828. Named for   |
|                                 |                     | John Thornton, benefactor of the college under Eleazar Wheelock, the founder and first president. Served as a dormitory until 1871; since it has had various uses. Underwent major remodelling in 1924.<br><br>(over) |
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Description - Painted, white brick on granite foundation. Three stories plus basement. Gable ends on roof. Simple rectangular plan, 50' x 70'. Fixed slat shutters. Simply detailed cornice. Exterior very similar to Wentworth Hall, which was built as part of the same project at the same time.

References - R. L. Kenney, The History of Wentworth and Thornton Halls, Dartmouth Student Thesis in Carpenter Library, Hanover, N.H., 1935.

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