

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY	DATA SHEET
RECEIVED	MAR 8 1978
DATE ENTERED	<i>Revised and approved 12/1/78</i>

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Chestnut Street Historic District (Enlarged)

AND/OR COMMON

Chestnut Street Historic District (Enlarged)

2 LOCATION

approximate boundaries: Broad, Warren, Flint, River, and Summer Streets

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Salem

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE

Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

CODE

025

COUNTY

Essex

CODE

009

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
☒ DISTRICT	☐ PUBLIC	☒ OCCUPIED	☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ BUILDING(S)	☒ PRIVATE	☐ UNOCCUPIED	☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ STRUCTURE	☐ BOTH	☐ WORK IN PROGRESS	☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ OBJECT	☐ IN PROCESS	☐ YES: RESTRICTED	☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
	☐ BEING CONSIDERED	☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED	☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
		☐ NO	☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Multiple (see continuation sheet)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Essex County Registry of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

32 Federal Street

CITY, TOWN

Salem

STATE

Massachusetts

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Historic American Buildings Survey
Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE 1938, 1940, 1941
1967

☒ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Library of Congress
Massachusetts Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D.C.
Boston

STATE

Massachusetts

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ GOOD

☐ RUINS

☐ FAIR

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

For a description of the existing district see the original nomination.

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Property Owners and Key to Sketch Map :

BUILDING	OWNER & ADDRESS
#1, 30-32 Beckford St.	Universal Steel & Trading Co., Inc. 299 Bridge St., Salem, Mass. 01970
#2, 2 River St.	Donald and Elizabeth Hunt Same address
#3, 4 River St.	Paul and Katherine Willis Same
#4, 3 River St.	John J. Gorczyca Same
#5, 6 River St.	Camella Hall Same
#6, 7 River St.	John H. and Carol P. Carr Same
#7, 8 River St.	Roger A. and Margaret C. Michaud 12 First St., Salem
#8, 11 River St.	Ann Knight Same Address
#9, 12 River St.	Francis Monahan Same
#10, 13 River St.	Margaret Hill Same
#11, 14 River St.	Anthony Pizzo Same
#12, 15 River St.	Arthur W. and Joan E. Dacy 9 Pioneer Circle, Salem
#13, 16 River St.	Alice McLaughlin Same
#14, 15½ River St.	Michael Levenson 14 Messervy Street Salem, MA. 01970

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Property Owners and Key to Sketch Map (cont.):

BUILDING

#15, 17-17½ River St.

OWNER & ADDRESS

Allet Realty Trust, Robert Bramble
Washington St., Marblehead, Mass. 01945

#16, 18 River St.

Michael Kennedy
Same address

#17, 13 Lynn St.

Grace M. Puleo
Same

#18, 11 Lynn St.

Philip E. and Winora Forsberg
Same

#19, 10 Lynn St.

Edward D. Rasmusen
Same

#20, 12 Lynn St.

Walter and Ann Boise
Same

#21, 9 Lynn St.

Timothy H. and Margaret Doggett
Same

#22, 7 Lynn St.

Helen M. Hamilton
Same

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Historic District

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(addition)

The addition to the Chestnut Street Historic District is comprised of 23 2-2½ story houses from the mid and late 18th c. and early 19th c. Architecturally, the houses are more modest examples of the higher styled Georgian, Federal, and Greek Revival properties found elsewhere in the district. The three street area (River, Lynn, and Beckford Streets) is characterized by small house lots and consequent high density. Open space is limited to small yards to the rear of the houses. The addition is surrounded to the south by the existing historic district; to the north by Bridge Street, a major right of way and a railroad right of way; to the east by the historic district and an industrial area; and to the west by the district and a commercial area. River Street was a way as early as 1739, and the area was known as Cape Driver. By 1796 the way was known as River Street. At this time the North River came to the foot of the street.

Lynn Street existed in 1796, and the number of pre-Federal period homes indicates that it is older. Retaining walls in some rear yards suggest that the land sloped off quickly to the banks of the now partially filled North River (Bridge Street and RR right of way). The single property on Beckford Street, excluded from the original nomination, 30-32 Beckford Street (1), is a 2 story, five bay, center entry Federal period house sheathed in clapboards. Original features, such as the center entry with fanlight and triangular pediment, remain. A bracketed hood and oriel are mid-19th c. additions. The "ranch" blinds date from the 20th c.

2 River Street (2) is a five bay center entry 2½ story house and has a gambrel roof with pedimented dormers and two interior chimneys. Its exact date has not been determined.

Just southwest, 3 River Street (4) was built about 1840 and is a 2½ story, three bay wide, five bay deep Greek Revival style house. The gable end faces the street, and the entrance is in the center bay of the east elevation. The house is clapboarded and has narrow cornerboards and a wide entablature.

11 River Street (8) is a simple two bay wide, four bay deep, 2 story ridge roofed house. The gable faces the street, and the entrance is in the first bay of the west facade. Penetration is 6/6, and the house is covered with wide composition siding. Other homes in the area are of a similar form, but may substitute a gambrel roof for the ridge roof. Just across the street, 8 River Street (7) is later but similar in form. 14 River Street (11) is an unusual 18th c. house. This 2½ story house has a two bay wide facade with an entrance in the western end of the facade. Two halves of the ridge roof have different slopes; the rear portion is a gentler angle, and the effect is similar to a saltbox. The house immediately to the west, 16 River Street

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(13) is a real saltbox. The facade of this two story house is also two bays wide, although the windows of the second floor are not on line with those of the first. The entrance is housed in a Beverly jog attached to the east elevation.

15 River Street (12) is a two story gambrel roofed house, perpendicular to the street. To the rear stands 15½ River Street (14). This is a five bay wide, 2 story ridge roofed center entry believed to have been built in the 18th c. 18 River Street is a 2 story, five bay center entry with a ridge roof and Beverly jogs on either side. 19 River Street is a 2½ story, two bay wide house with gable end to the street, built in the narrow space between 17-17½ River Street and 12 Lynn Street.

12 Lynn Street (20) is a five bay wide, 2 story, gambrel roofed house with central chimney, enclosed porch, and a two story shed roofed wing to the rear. Just across Lynn Street, 13 Lynn Street (17) is a 3 story ridge roofed multi-unit building of undetermined age. It is covered with two toned aluminum siding. 9 Lynn Street (21) is another 2 story, five bay wide, gambrel roofed house. There is a triangular pediment over the center entry and an ell to the rear. 7 Lynn Street is a two, story ridge roofed house with a three bay wide facade. There is a large addition to the rear. The house is covered with white aluminum siding.

Most of the district houses are covered with clapboards or wooden shingles, although there is some asphalt and aluminum siding.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☒ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION
☐ 1400-1499	☒ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☒ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☒ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☒ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

For a statement of the significance of the existing district see the original nomination.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Farber, Bernard, Guardians of Virtue, Salem Families in 1800, N.Y., 1972.
Hart, Albert B., Commonwealth History of Massachusetts, N.Y., 1930.
Hurd, D.H., History of Essex County, Philadelphia, 1888.
Kimball, Fiske, Domestic Architecture of the Americal Colonies and the Early Republic, N.Y., 1922.
Perley, Sidney, The History of Salem, Massachusetts, private printing, 1928.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Approx. 2½ acres

UTM REFERENCES

DA	119	3434210	471092210	AB	119	34440210	471094810
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B	119	344401810	4710188110	C	119	344351710	47101871710
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Starting at the intersection of the midline of Summer St. and the extended southern lot line of the Broad St. Cemetery:

Thence running northerly along the midline of Summer St., crossing Federal St.;

Thence running westerly along the back lot lines of properties fronting on the north side of Federal St. to #102 Federal St.;

Thence running northerly along the eastern lot line of #30-32 Beckford St. to the northern lot line of #30-32 Beckford;

continued

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Joseph Orfant and Blaine Mallory, National Register Editor & Assistant
(Jacob Wolfson, John H. Carr, Carol P. Carr, Historic Salem, Inc.)

ORGANIZATION
Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE
September 14, 1977

STREET & NUMBER
294 Washington Street

TELEPHONE
617-727-8470

CITY OR TOWN
Boston

STATE
Massachusetts 02108

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ____

STATE ____

LOCAL ____

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Elizabeth Reed Amador

TITLE
Executive Director, Mass. Historical Commission

DATE
2/16/78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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The addition to the Chestnut Street Historic District is significant for its scale, architecture, archeological potential, associations, and relationship to the existing historic district. This area has changed little since the early 19th c.

The 16' wide streets and closely packed houses create an area of unique scale and character. Architecturally, the houses are less imposing and more informal than the more prominent high style examples in the existing district of which they are contemporaries. These are the houses of Salem's artisans, craftsmen, and small merchants, many of whom played important roles in Salem's history. 9 Lynn Street (21) was built c. 1778 by Benjamin Goodhue, a delegate to the 1789 Congress. 7 River Street (6) was built by John Wright, a housewright and officer in the Revolution, who was the builder responsible for the McIntire designed Old Customs House.

While the moneyed and influential residents of Chestnut, Essex, and Federal Streets were directing and charting the affairs and economy of the city and nation, the residents of this area were the workers and tradesmen who serviced the others and performed less glamorous tasks.

The addition is an excellently preserved, cohesive streetscape. There are no gaps; the newer construction was accomplished in character and scale consistent with the existing stock. There are no intrusions.

The expansion to the Chestnut Street District provides us an opportunity to recognize the archeological significance of the district. Archeological properties of the district are those features, artifacts and data which were created and deposited during the late 18th and early 19th c, the period which the district represents so well architecturally. Moran¹ has argued that this period was one of intellectual, as well as political and economic, change for the American settlers. He supports his hypothesis with archeological evidence from his investigations at the Salem National Maritime Site and also cites James Deetz' investigations at Plimouth Plantation. The archeological resources of the Chestnut Street area provide an excellent data base with which to explore various economic, social and intellectual changes. These changes would be reflected in the lifeways and preferences of individuals occupying the houses of the district during the late 18th and early 19th c. The lifeways and preferences have shaped the archeological resources of that period to a large extent.

¹Moran, G.P. 1976 "Trash Pits and Natural Rights in the Revolutionary Era", Historical Archaeology 29(3): 192-202

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We should be able to infer these lifeways, preferences socio-economic conditions and intellectual changes through careful, scientific investigation of the archeological resources.

Since the area has not undergone much development since the relevant period, we can expect the archeological resources to be relatively undisturbed and potentially quite useable.

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Verbal Boundary Description- Cont.

Thence running westerly along the rear (northern) lot lines of #2,4,6,8,12, 14,16,18 River St. to the western lot line of #18 River St.;

Thence running southerly to the midline of River St.;

Thence running westerly along the northern lot line of #13 Lynn St. to the rear (western) lot line of #13 Lynn St.

Thence running southerly along the western lot lines of #13 & 11 Lynn St. to the northern lot line of #128-130 Federal St.;

Thence running westerly along the back lot lines of # 128-130 Federal St. to the westerly lot line of said property;

Thence running southerly along the western lot line of #128-130 Federal St. to the northern lot line of #8 Carpenter St.;

Thence running westerly along the northern lot line of #8 Carpenter St., and continuing along the northern lot line of #5 Carpenter St., and following the back lot lines of the properties fronting on the north side of Federal St., extended to the midline of Flint St.;

Thence running southerly along the midline of Flint St. to the midline of Essex St.;

Thence running westerly along the midline of Essex St. to the western lot line of #391 Essex St., extended;

Thence running southerly along the western lot line of #391 Essex St. and continuing along the back lot lines of houses facing on the west side of Flint St., extended to the midline of Warren St.;

Thence running easterly along the midline of Warren St. to the midline of Pickering St.;

Thence running southerly along the midline of Pickering St. to the midline of Broad St.;

Thence running easterly along the midline of Broad St. to the extension of the midline of Winthrop St.;

Thence running southerly along the midline of Winthrop St. to the extension of the southern boundary of the Broad St. Cemetery;

Thence running easterly along said boundary, extended to the midline of Summer St., the point of beginning.

3 2178

PB# 78000468

Property Chestnut Street N.D.

BOUNDARY REVISION

INCREASE X

DECREASE

MOVE

State Mass

Working Number 3.8.78.

TECHNICAL

Photos 6

Maps 3

THE REFORM ACT
MAR 15 1978

CONTROL

OK- pl
3.9.78

The area seems to be an important area of houses slightly less imposing than many in the district, but seems to contribute to the district and to be part of the district by other kinds of development surrounding the area.

HISTORIAN

Accept
W.R. Joyce
5/15/78

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept
R. Z. Z. Z.
5.15.78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

although error not alleged, I think the changing concepts between 1973 and 1978 as to what constitutes a historic district - cannot parallel the mandatory professional error for addition to district. This section is an integral, if less wealthy, section of district sharing date of construction and other similarities to original district. One cannot separate the lower economic class element from the upper economic class when considering a district.

Accept
Leborich
9/6/78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS BOUNDARY REVISION IS ACCEPTED

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

10/4/78

ATTEST: William Leborich
CHIEF, BRANCH OF REGISTRATION

DATE

Sept 26, 1978

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED WITH THE NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION.

State notified ✓

Federal Register 11-7-78

Control Cards ✓

ADP

INT: 580-78



Chestnut Street Historic District
Enlargement

Salem, Massachusetts **Essex County**

December, 1975

Jacob S. Wolfson

Salem Historical Commission

City Hall, Salem

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#1 **6**

Facing north toward 2,4,6 River St.,

#2,3,5.

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Enlargement
Salem, Mass. **Essex County**
December, 1975
Jacob S. Wolfson
Salem Historical Commission
City Hall, Salem
#2 **86**
Facing west toward 7 River St., #6

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Salem, Mass. **Essex County**
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Salem Historical Commission
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#3 **2 6**

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Facing north toward 4 & 2 River St. and
30 Beckford St., #3,2,1.

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Enlargement
Salem, Mass. **Essex County**

December, 1975

Jacob S. Wolfson

Salem Historical Commission

City Hall, Salem

#4 **26**

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Facing north toward 10 Lynn St., #19.

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December, 1975

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Salem Historical Commission
City Hall, Salem

#5 **46**

Facing west toward 7 Lynn St., #22.

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Enlargement Salem, Massachusetts
December, 1975
Jacob S. Wolfson
Salem Historical Commission
City Hall, Salem

#6 **SC**
Facing west toward 9 Lynn Street, #21.

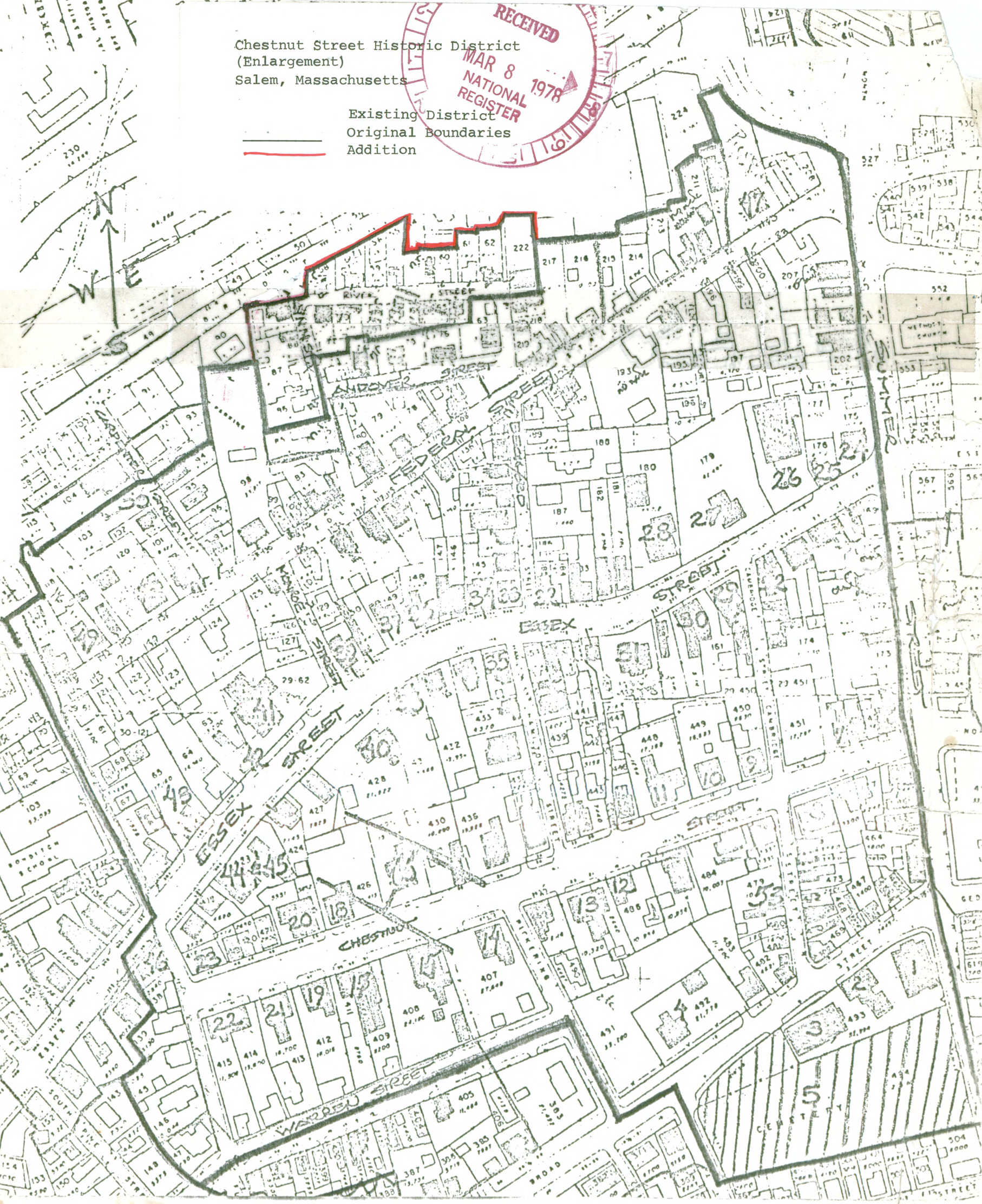
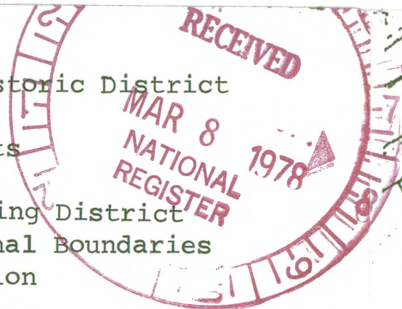
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Salem, Massachusetts

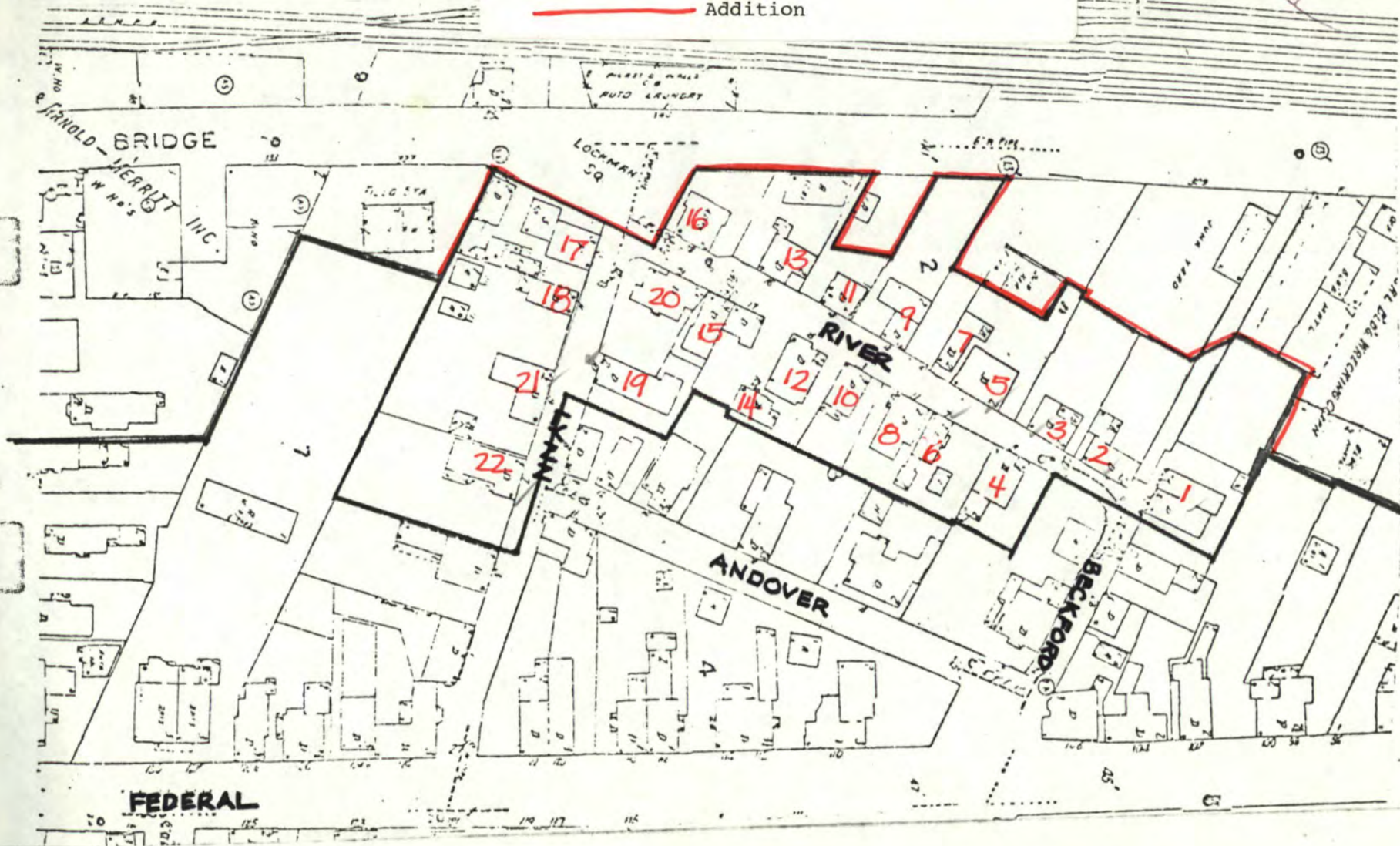
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Original Boundaries
Addition

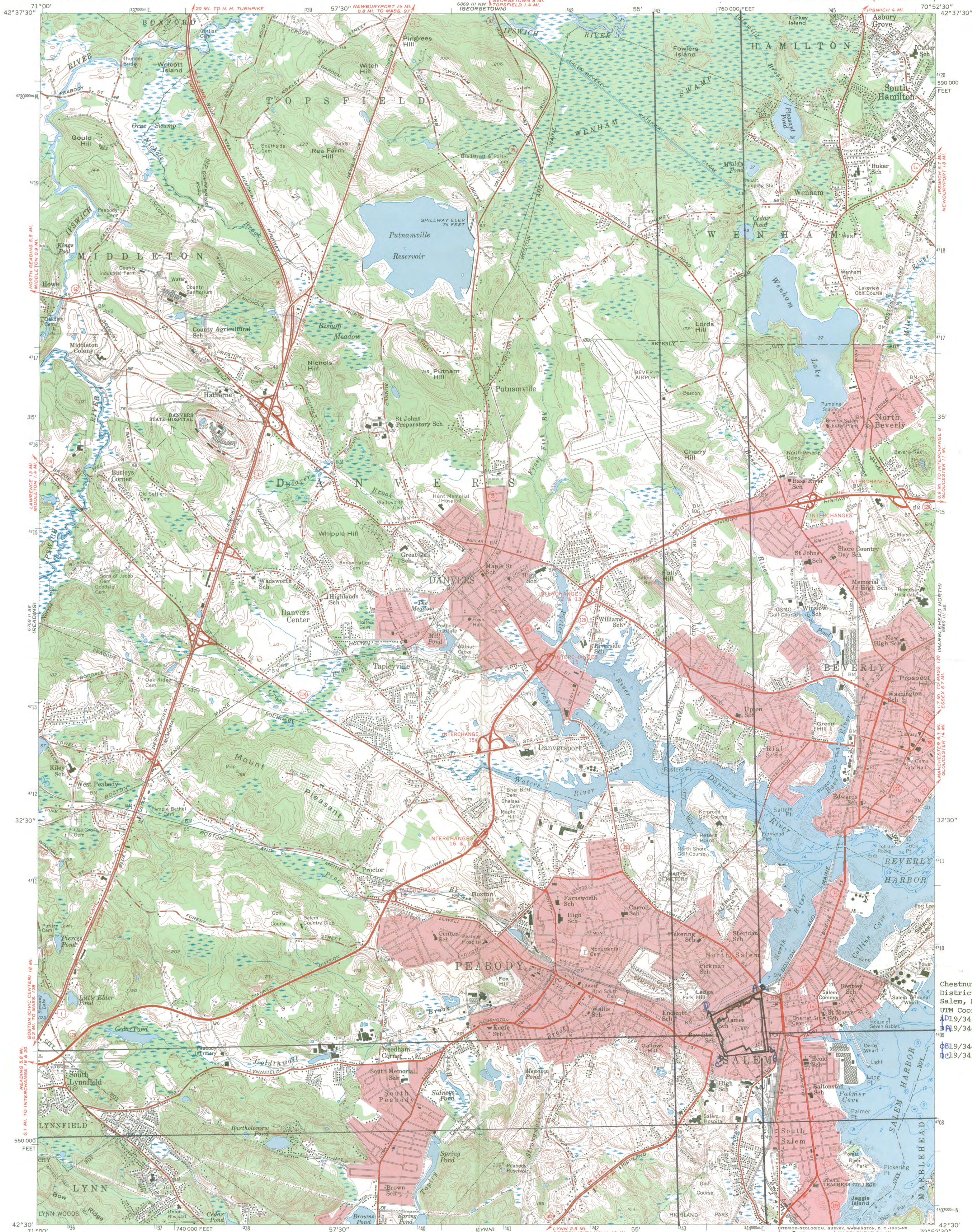


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(Enlargement)
Salem, Massachusetts

Original Boundaries
Existing District
Addition

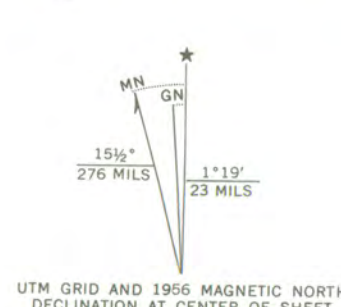
NORTH





Chestnut Street Historic District (and Enlargement)
Salem, Massachusetts
UTM Coordinates:
AD19/343 420/4709 220
AD19/344 020/4709 480
AD19/344 080/4708 810
AD19/343 570/4708 770

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1938. Topography by planetable surveys 1942
Culture revised by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1955. Field check 1956
Hydrography compiled from USC&GS chart 240 (1956)
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only
landmark buildings are shown
Boundaries in tidewater areas from information supplied
by Massachusetts Department of Public Works



SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 9 FEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
H34-880

MAR 13 1978

Dear Property Owner:

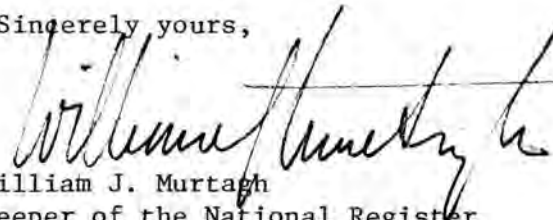
As you have probably already been informed by State or local representatives, the property you own is included in a district that has been nominated by the State for listing in the National Register which is that list of evidences of the past deemed worthy of keeping for the future by the Secretary of the Interior. This nomination is pending in our office.

Since you may not have been aware of potential benefits and provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 when the district including your property was originally considered by the State for nomination, we are sending informative material at this time. If you wish to make comments about your property or the district relative to the National Register "Criteria for Evaluation" (see enclosed green leaflet), we will be pleased to consider them as an adjunct to our evaluation of placing your property in the National Register. Comments should be made within 30 days of the date of this letter and should be addressed to Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Information concerning standards for rehabilitation may be obtained from Technical Preservation Services, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Questions concerning the National Register program or the implementation of the historic preservation provisions of the Tax Reform Act should also be addressed to the Keeper of the National Register. Inquiries must include the name of the district (see address label) and property address to be properly handled.

Sincerely yours,



William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosures

Ailet Realty Trust
Robert Bramble
Washington Street
Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945

(Re: Chestnut St. Hist. Dist. - 17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$ River St.)

OCT 11 1978

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered

Name

Location

Chestnut Street Historic District

Salem
Essex County

Boundary increase was approved October 4, 1978.

Also Notified

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Chestnut Street Historic District		② OTHER NAMES:		③ date of entry: <i>10/4/78</i>		④ county code: 09	
⑤ LOCATION street & number (over)		city / town Salem		vicinity of		state MA	
county Essex		⑥ NPS REGION: NA					
⑦ OWNER ☐ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name)						⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:	
⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL		⑩ FUNDED? ☐ YES ☐ NO		⑪ CONGRESS DISTRICT		⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION ☐ STATE ☐ FEDERAL	
⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES, NAME ☐ NO		⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☐ YES, NAME ☐ NO		⑮ ACREAGE		☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION	
⑯ CONDITION ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated ☐ good ☐ ruins ☐ fair ☐ unexposed ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated		☐ altered ☐ original site ☐ unaltered ☐ moved ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown		⑰ features: INTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9			
⑱ ACCESS ☐ YES-Restricted ☐ YES-Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown		⑲ ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☐ NO		⑳ SAVED? ☐ YES		IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ yes ☐ no	
㉑ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE : ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10		☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ INVENTION-14 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20		☐ POLITICS/GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____ ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25 _____		㉒ CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐	
㉓ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:		㉔ dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:				㉕ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
㉖ architectural style(s):		㉗ architect:		㉘ master builder:		㉙ engineer:	
㉚ landscape architect / garden designer:		㉛ interior decorator:		㉜ artist:		㉝ artisan:	
㉞ builder/contractor:							
㉟ NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:							

㊱ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

1. add Historic to title

5. boundary increase: roughly bounded by Broad, Warren, Flint, River, and Summer Sts.