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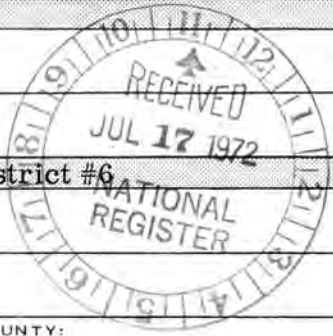
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Massachusetts	
COUNTY: Essex	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	FEB 23 1973

1. NAME			
COMMON: The John Balch House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: same			
2. LOCATION Congressional District #6			
STREET AND NUMBER: 448 Cabot Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Beverly			
STATE Massachusetts	CODE 025	COUNTY: Essex	CODE 009



3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Site ☐ Object	☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☒ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☐ Government ☐ Industrial ☐ Military ☒ Museum	☐ Park ☐ Private Residence ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☐ Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Beverly Historical Society			
STREET AND NUMBER: 117 Cabot Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Beverly	STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Essex County Registry of Deeds			
STREET AND NUMBER: Federal Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Salem	STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1969	☐ Federal	☒ State	☐ County ☐ Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of the Secretary			
STREET AND NUMBER: 3 Joy Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Boston	STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	☒ Altered	☐ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original Balch House was built in 1636, according to local records, on a rise in ground eight to ten feet above the adjacent highway and about seventy feet back from the road. In its life it has been added to and altered a number of times and stands today, a structure of composite shape in brown weathered clapboard, wood shingle roof, single central brick chimney and windows of various types, from diamond pane casement to multiple pane double hung. The house has been extensively repaired and restored (most notably about 1961 when an effort was made to re-create the appearance of the original 1636 portion) but the framing and other truly original elements remain and are clearly visible.

The east elevation consists of two parts in the same plane. On the right is the 1961 restoration of the one and one-half story original house, with two diamond-paned casement windows about two feet square set high in the ground floor wall and two more similar windows set directly above them toward the bottom of a steeply pitched gable, the roof of which overhangs the wall by approximately a foot and has plain barge boards with simple moulding meeting the shingles. The ridge of this old portion runs north and south slightly higher than the gable ridge and the valley between gable and main roof runs down to within a foot or so of the house corner, returning along the front with a short run of level eave.

The left half of the east elevation consists of a two story element of three bays with three double hung diamond-paned windows on the second floor close to the overhanging eave and irregularly spaced. The first floor windows are similar and are placed directly below them with the exception that the opening nearest the center of the house is the entrance door, a simple nail-studded plank door in a frame with flat trim. The door and its hardware are reproductions but are appropriate in character. The roof of this portion of the house has a much flatter pitch than the gable of the 1636 portion and is clearly of a later period.

The south elevation shows the end of the portion described above which is an extension of the width of the original house and consists of a two story and attic symmetrical gable end with three diamond-paned double hung windows set one above the other. In the stucco-covered rubble granite basement wall a wood hatch covers the basement stairs.

Beyond this wing on the south elevation is the wall of the extension of the original house, consisting of two stories and attic with gable roof of same pitch as the wing and a ridge considerably higher than the ridge of the 1636 house. This portion has first and second floor double hung windows of 12 over 8 lights, set over each other and an attic window of the same type set closer to the ridge.

The west or rear elevation shows the back of the two story wing on the right with mostly plain clapboard wall and first and second floor diamond-paned double hung windows set over each other to the left of center of the wall and in the corner a diagonal-brace plank door with plain trim and three wood steps down to grade.

The left part of the west elevation shows the extension of the 1636 house and consists of two stories with three irregularly spaced 12 by 8 windows close to the eave on the second floor and on the first floor a similar window to the south, not

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7. Description, The John Balch House, Beverly

under the window above. Then a modern lean-to entrance and a modern high double casement window in the kitchen.

The north elevation is almost in one plane but the steep roof pitch and barge board of the original house protrude about a foot from the wall of the addition to the west, which is in the same plane as the wall of the original house. Windows in the original portion consist of double diamond-paned casements on the first floor and a two foot square diamond-paned casement low in the gable on the second floor. The gable of the extension rises from the ridge of the original house at a lower pitch to its own ridge about which it is symmetrical. Fenestration in the extension consists of 12 over 8 double hung sash placed over each other on the first and second floors and a third similar sash placed in the gable a foot or so east of its centerline.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☒ 17th Century☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1636; 1675; 1775

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☒ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☒ Military☐ Music☐ Political☒ Religion/Philosophy☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Humanitarian☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☒ Other (Specify)

Early Settlement

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John Balch House on Cabot Street in Beverly is now believed to be the oldest wooden frame house in the United States, the original (northeast) section probably having been built in February of 1636 (new style calendar), about one year before the Fairbanks House in Dedham. The house has been enlarged several times and was the target of "preservation" efforts in 1925 and 1961. Built by John Balch, it is the only home still standing of those built by the original "Old Planters" of Salem (later Beverly). It has a record of continuous ownership by descendants of the family first receiving the grant, until 1932 when the house was acquired by the Beverly Historical Society.

Its architectural significance lies in the fact that the original structure was built in a style very forward looking for the period. Because of the additions made to the house after its construction, the progression of architectural methods in the years following 1636 are clearly demonstrated, particularly in the attic framing.

John Balch, born in England in 1579, came to America with Captain Gorges in 1623, settling at Cape Ann (Gloucester) in 1624 as part of the Dorchester Company. Finding the soil of Cape Ann too rocky to cultivate, he and others of the Dorchester Company moved to Naumkeag (Salem) with Governor Roger Conant in 1626.

About nine years later, (November 25, 1635, old style; January 25, 1636, new style), the first grant in the Salem Book of Grants records that John Balch was to be allotted a farm of 200 acres on the Bass River, along with equal grants to William Trask, John Woodbery, Roger Conant and Peter Palfrey. When Beverly separated from Salem in 1668, this 1,000 acre grant came within the boundary of the new town.

After John Endicott succeeded Conant as governor of the colony, both Conant and Balch were appointed to the 13-man governing board as representatives of the original, early planters. Together Conant and Balch strove to settle an agricultural community that might afford a haven for Puritans. "Both these pioneers of the North Shore of Massachusetts Bay were characterized by religious tolerance, as were the other Old Planters, not one of whom is known to have taken part in the persecutions of Baptists, Quakers or witches." John Balch and his wife Margery helped to found the Salem Church in 1629, said to be the first church fully formed and organized in America.

[see Continuation Sheet]

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Austin, George Lowell, History of Massachusetts, 1884.
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 Perley, Sidney, History of Salem, Vol. I, 1926.
 Lapham, Alice G., The Old Planters of Beverly in Massachusetts, 1930.
 Stone, Edwin M., History of Beverly, 1842.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **one acre**

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Anne Wardwell, Survey Director (by Elizabeth R. Amadon)

ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of the Secretary

DATE

April 11, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:

3 Joy Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

025

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name

Secretary of the Commonwealth and
 Chairman, Massachusetts Historical
 Title Commission

Date April 11, 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the
 National Register.

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

2/23/73

ATTEST:

Robert M. Utley
 Keeper of The National Register

Date

2/22/73

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8. Significance, The John Balch House, Beverly

Joseph Balch, grandson of the Old Planter, was born in this house about 1655. In 1675, during the early part of King Philip's War, he joined Captain Thomas Lothrop's company which was called the "flower of Essex" and "consisted of young men selected from the best families of the several towns in the county." Joseph Balch and most of this company were destroyed in the massacre by 800 Indians at Bloody Brook, South Deerfield, Massachusetts on September 18, 1675.

By 1692 the Balch family became involved, at least in a small way, in the current witch hysteria. David, the son of Benjamin Balch, Sr., was "tormented by witches," whom he named, and claimed that a deposition of them were whispering together at the foot of his bed upstairs in the Balch House. The disposition of this accusation and its possible accompanying charges is not on record.

During the Revolutionary War three later descendants of John Balch, who were also born in the Balch House, were among the Minutemen at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775. They were Abner, Cornelius and Jonathan Dodge; their records appear in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War.

Descendants of the original Balch family occupied this house until 1916 at which time the property was bought by the Balch Family Association and then transferred to the Balch House Trust in 1921. The Beverly Historical Society acquired it by deed in 1932.



PROPERTY THE JOHN BALCH HOUSE STATE Mass.

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TECH REVIEW

Photos 1

Maps 1

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REVIEW

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HISTORIAN

OK
Olson, Bailey
11/2/72

ARCHEOLOGIST

ARCHITECT Suspicious restoration, but if original fabric and even
18th c. partitions exist then OK.

KH 2/5/73

BRANCH CHIEF

OK
2/21/73

EDITORIAL REVIEW

KEEPER

OK
2/21/73

National Register write-up _____

Federal Register entry 4-3-73

Acknowledge 7/17/72

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The John Balch House
Beverly, Mass.

front facade of house
facing east

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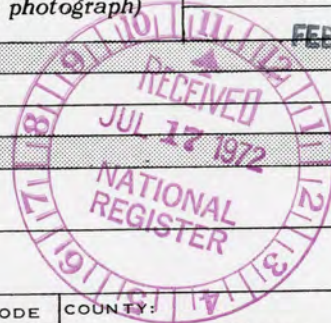
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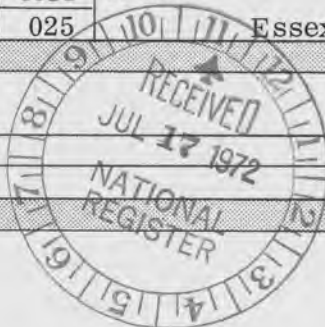
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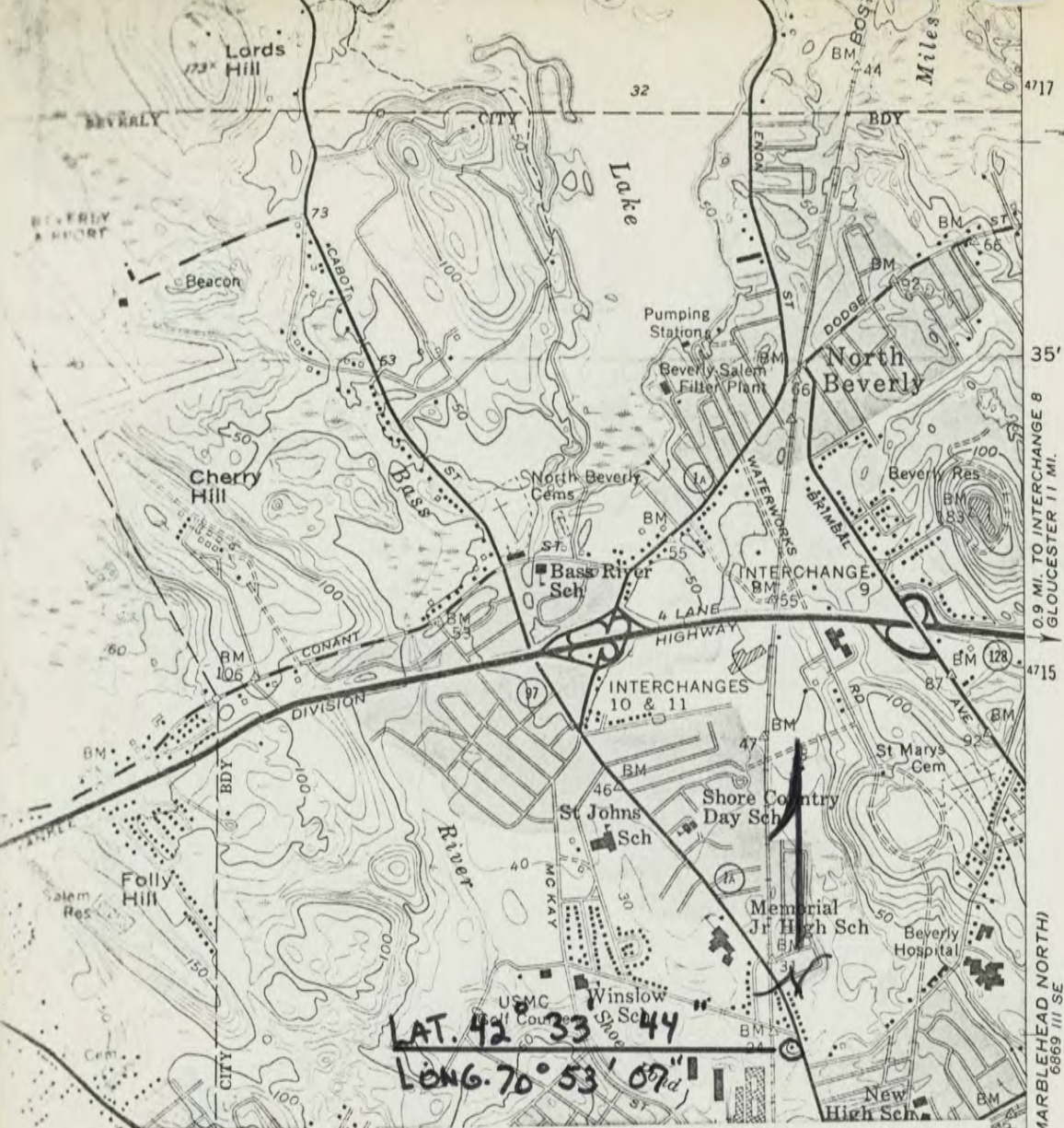
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Massachusetts, Beverly

The John Balch House

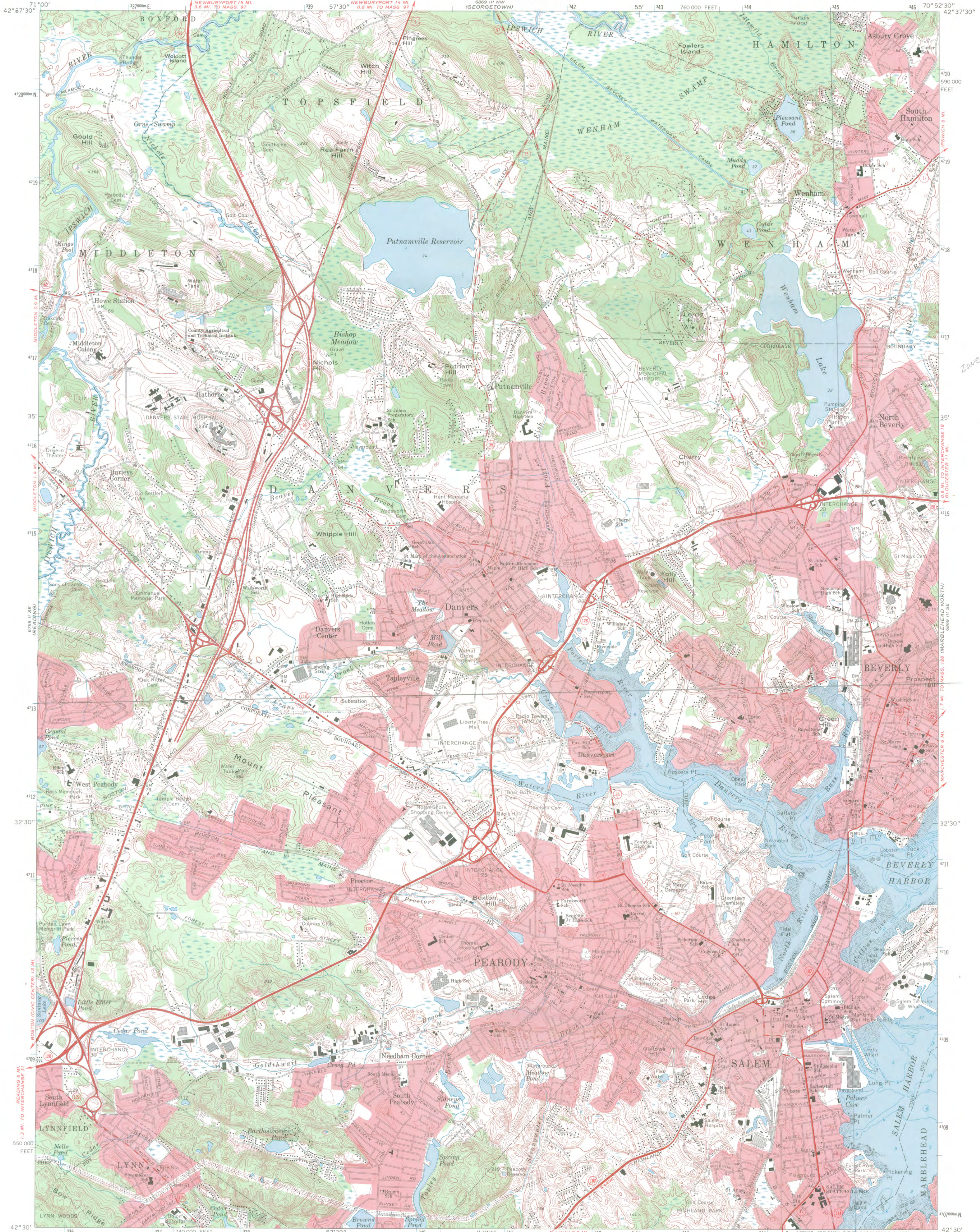
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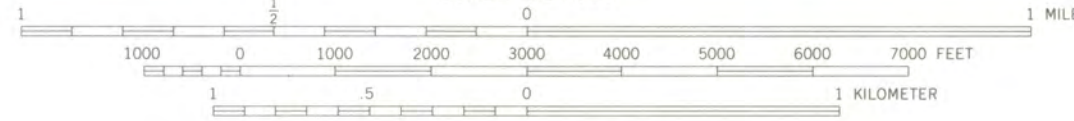
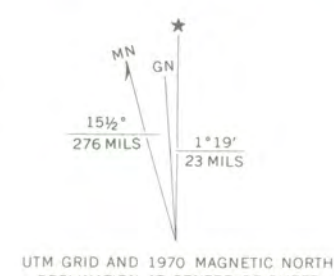


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Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum
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Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

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Location

Balch (John) House

Beverly
Essex County

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UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL SURVEY OF HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS

1. STATE Massachusetts	2. THEME(S). IF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE, WRITE "ARCH" BEFORE THEME NO. Theme XX - Architecture (Colonial), Theme VI
3. NAME(S) OF SITE Balch House	4. APPROX. ACREAGE .2 acre
5. EXACT LOCATION (County, township, roads, etc. If difficult to find, sketch on Supplementary Sheet) 448 Cabot Street (Rte 1A) at Balch Street, Beverly, Essex County.	
6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER (Also administrator if different from owner) Mr. Arthur Appleton, President, Beverly Historical Society, 117 Cabot Street, Beverly, 01915.	
7. IMPORTANCE AND DESCRIPTION (Describe briefly what makes site important and what remains are extant!)	

Erected in 1638, the Balch House is a much altered and greatly enlarged example of a 17th century house of medieval design.

The oldest portion of the house (now the north or right-hand section) was constructed by John Balch as a typical one-and-a-half story frame structure, with entrance door, stairway, and large chimney at one end, and one room on each floor. In 1650, a large extension was built on the south side of the original house with a chimney between. Since that time many changes have been made and the present structure, now a clapboard and shingle two-and-a-half story house with an irregularly gabled roof, is much different from the original 17th century design.

In 1914 the house was bought by members of the Balch Family and transferred to the Balch House Trust in 1921. The Beverly Historical Society acquired the structure in 1932. In 1961 the Society was able to restore the original north portion of the house. This portion still has the original timbers, summer beams, posts and rafters. The Society hopes to restore the balance of the house at some future time. Maintained in excellent condition and furnished with period pieces, the house is open to visitors during the summer months.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES (Give best sources; give location of manuscripts and rare works)

See page 2.

9. REPORTS AND STUDIES (Mention best reports and studies, as, NPS study, HABS, etc.)

Historic American Building Survey: (2 photos, 1941).

4204, 4207-8, 4254.

10. PHOTOGRAPHS ATTACHED: ☒ YES ☐ NO	11. CONDITION Excellent	12. PRESENT USE (Museum, farm, etc.) Museum	13. DATE OF VISIT Sept. 9, 1967
14. NAME OF RECORDER (Signature) <i>Charles W. Snell</i> Charles W. Snell	15. TITLE Historian	16. DATE Jan. 9, 1968	

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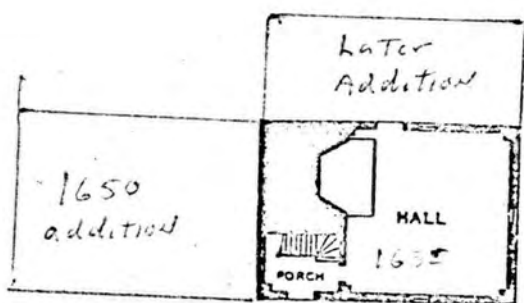
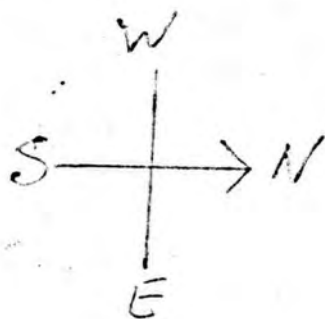
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8. References:

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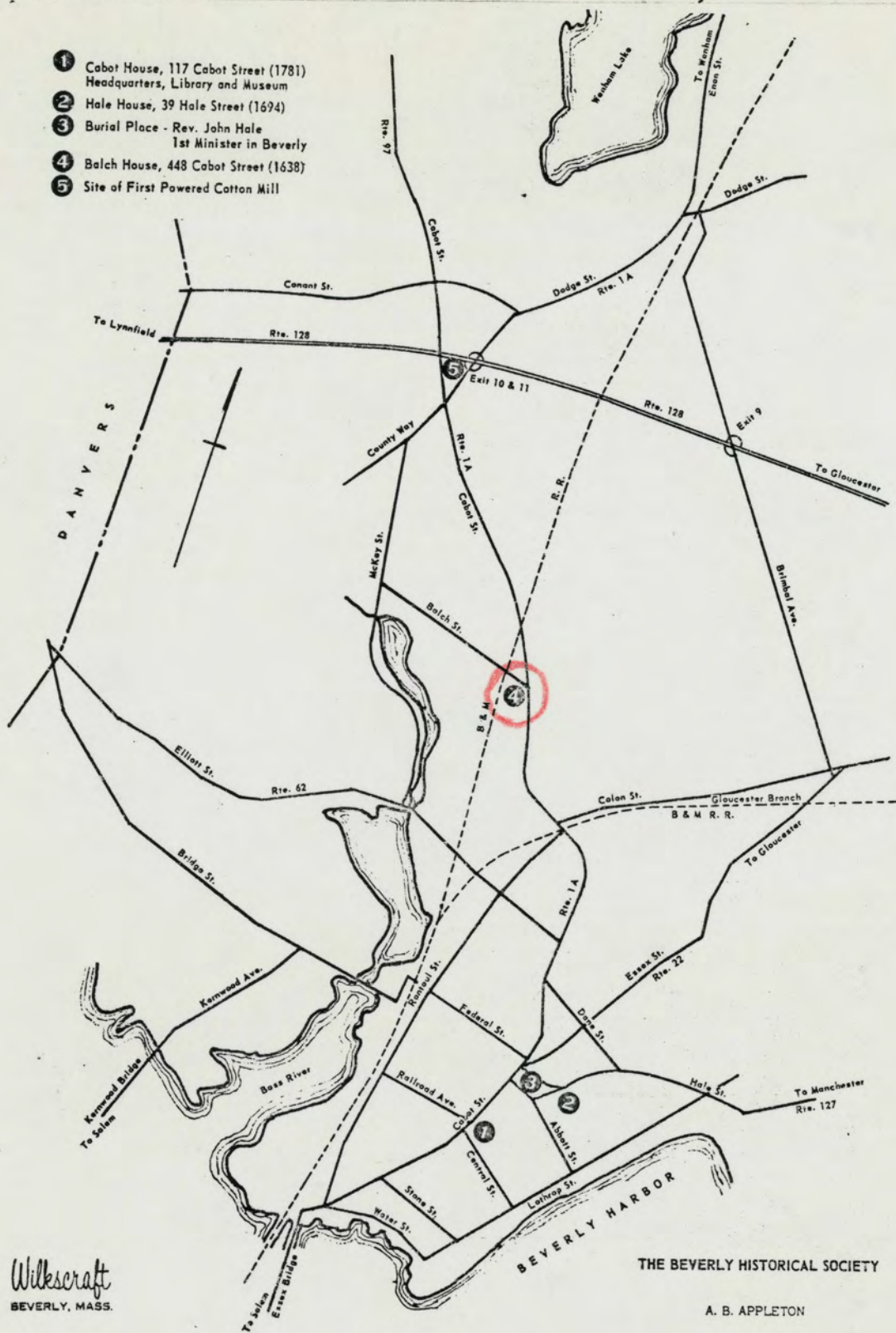


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C.W. Snell - 11/28/67

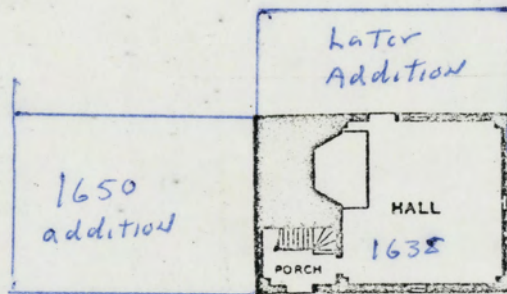
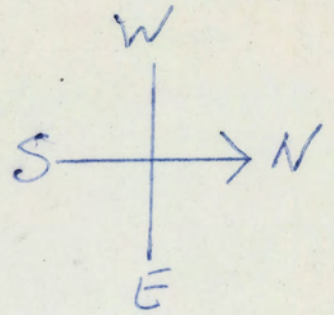
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- ② Hale House, 39 Hale Street (1694)
- ③ Burial Place - Rev. John Hale
1st Minister in Beverly
- ④ Balch House, 448 Cabot Street (1638)
- ⑤ Site of First Powered Cotton Mill



Wilkscraft
BEVERLY, MASS.

THE BEVERLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A. B. APPLETON



Front

Sketch plan of the
Balch House,
Beverly, Mass

C.W. Snell - 11/28/67



Balch House, 1639-50
East (Front) Elevation and North
End (Right)

Beverly, Massachusetts

Sept. 7, 1967

Charles W. Snell

Western Reg. Neg. 4207



Balch House, 1639-50
West (Rear) Elevation and South End (Right)

Beverly, Massachusetts

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Balch House, 1639-50
South end of House (left) and
East (Front) Elevation (Right)

Beverly, Massachusetts

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Western Reg. Neg. 4204

Other Sites Considered

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