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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Massachusetts	
COUNTY: Bristol	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 5	DATE 1972

1. NAME

COMMON:

Bay Road [Historic District]

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Road from Taunton to Boston, Post Road

2. LOCATION

Congressional District 10

STREET AND NUMBER:

416 through 535 Bay Road (Foundry Street to Norton town line)

CITY OR TOWN:

Easton

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

025

COUNTY:

Bristol

CODE

005

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☒ District ☐ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☐ Private ☒ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress
Yes: ☐ Restricted ☒ Unrestricted ☐ No			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☒ Transportation	☐ Comments
☒ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☒ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Town of Easton

STREET AND NUMBER:

Elm Street (Town Hall)

CITY OR TOWN:

Easton

STATE:

Massachusetts

CODE

025

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Bristol County Registry of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

11 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Taunton

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

State-wide Preservation Plan, First Edition

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970

☐ Federal

☒ State

☐ County

☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Massachusetts Historical Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:

Office of the Secretary, State House

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

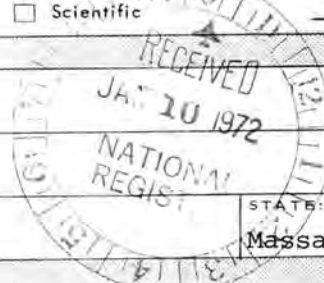
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7. DESCRIPTION

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 Bay Road in Easton is a two-mile stretch of the road which runs from metropolitan Boston to Taunton, Massachusetts. Within this district, the Bay Road runs in a south/southwesterly direction; it is generally straight with slight angling which is the result of adaptation to the contours of the land. The northern boundary of the district is Five Corners, the intersection of Foundry Street (running in an east-west direction) and Depot Street (running in a northerly direction). The southern boundary of the district is the town line of Norton.

Three roads give access to the Bay Road from the east and west. The first, Highland Street, enters Bay Road on the westerly side at the northern end of the district. The remaining two enter from the east at the middle and southern end of the district; these are Prospect and Dean Streets, respectively.

The Bay Road itself is a rod and a half wide (with slight variations). It has an unmarked surface of tar and there are no sidewalks or curbstones. Telephone and power lines, though present on both sides of the road, in most places blend in with the natural setting. The road is abutted on both sides by privately owned property and is generally bordered by trees, shrubs, stone walls and fences. Dwellings are set off the road at varying distances, none exceeding fifty feet.

Beyond the immediate borders of this section of the Bay Road, the natural setting remains intact except for the interruption of dwellings. A line of woods runs close to the eastern side of the road. There is more open space on the western side of the road, which is lower in elevation and is characterized by a brook, called Mulberry Brook, running parallel to the Road and about one-quarter mile from it.

The Bay Road in Easton is now a secondary road whose use is limited largely to local traffic. There are no commercial structures on the road. Dwellings with accompanying sheds and barns are the only buildings present. The westerly side of the road, south of Highland Street, is the location of eight dwellings, only two of which post-date the nineteenth century. In the small section between Highland Street and the northern boundary of the district are a Grange building, an elementary school and two private dwellings. On the easterly side of the road are eighteen dwellings, eleven of which are post-nineteenth century. At the point where Prospect Street enters Bay Road and slightly east of it on Prospect Street is a cemetery of related interest; its earliest stone bears the date 1739.

In total, the Bay Road District in Easton presents a bucolic picture, marked by physical and architectural continuity.



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(Number all entries)

BAY ROAD, EASTON, MASS.

2. LOCATION

The Boundaries necessary to preserve the integrity of the Bay Road are as follows: from Highland Street to the south terminus at the Norton/Easton town lines: 300 feet on each side of the road; from Highland Street to the north terminus at Foundry Street: 150 feet on each side of the road. These measurements are taken from the 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)

not applicable

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/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science

☐ Sculpture

☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater

☒ Transportation

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Bay Road, which has also been known as the Post Road, the Road from Taunton to Boston, and the King's Highway, has a history which pre-dates the white settlement of America. The Bay Road originally was an Indian path which lay in a direct route from the settlement at Boston to Taunton, Swansea and Mount Hope, the seat of King Philip, chieftan of the Wampanoag tribe. This was the only route by which the earliest inland settlements could reach the grist mills on the Neponset River and the relative comforts of Boston.

The significance of the Easton district of the Bay Road lies in its historical continuity. The majority of the thirty-six mile road has been greatly altered but, with the exception of adjustments to improve surface conditions, this two-mile section of the road has not changed in direction or physical characteristic in over two hundred and fifty years. Eighteenth century maps and land deeds (some as early as 1717) show this portion of the road in its present location and indicate its function as a main thoroughfare to Boston.

Reminders of early settlers are frequent along this section of Bay Road. The Keith House, which stands at the Norton Town line, as well as the Benjamin Williams Tavern and the Thomas Manley House are examples of Colonial architecture. Some nineteenth century and contemporary dwellings are also found here, so that the Easton district exhibits three centuries of American architecture.

Two milestones on the westerly side of the road, bearing the distances to Boston and Taunton and the date 1773, attest to the road's use in these early days. Slightly east of the Bay Road on Prospect Street is the John Williams Cemetery, whose headstones date from 1739.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chaffin, William L. History of the Town of Easton. Cambridge, 1886.
Hurd, D. Hamilton. History of Bristol County. Philadelphia, 1883.
Massachusetts State Archives. Maps and Plans, Third Series, 1796 Series, 1830 Series.
Record Books, Bristol County Registry of Deeds.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
	°	'	"		°	'	"	°	'	"
NW	42°	01'	26"	71°	07'	27"				
NE	42°	01'	26"	71°	07'	08"				
SE	41°	59'	47"	71°	07'	08"				
SW	41°	59'	47"	71°	07'	27"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **140 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Richard W. Hale, Jr., Acting Chairman

ORGANIZATION: **Massachusetts Historical Commission** DATE: **12/15/71**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Office of the Secretary, State House

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: **John F.X. DAVOREN**
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Chairman, Massachusetts
Historical Commission

Date: **December 28, 1971**

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

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

Date: **5/5/72**

ATTEST:
William H. Huntley
Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE PROPERTY IS RESUBMITTED.
NAME OF PROPERTY BAY ROAD

DATE: 4/5/72
MASS.

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

Rec'd 4/5/72

1. Name. _____
2. Location. _____
3. Classification. _____
4. Owner of Property. _____
5. Location of Legal Description. _____
6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
7. Description. _____
8. Statement of Significance. _____
9. Bibliography. _____
10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. _____
 - b. Acreage. _____
11. Form Prepared By. _____
12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. _____

Other. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE PRECISE BOUNDARIES IF POSSIBLE. COULD WE SUGGEST SOMETHING LIKE 200' ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, IF THIS GIVES ADEQUATE BUFFER ZONE? PLEASE MARK THESE BOUNDARIES WITHIN THE L+L RECTANGLE.

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy National Register criteria in full.

TITANKS,

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked.

SIGNED:

Elizabeth D. Archambeault



Easton, Mass
Bay Rd.

MHC - 71.476

Massachusetts Historical Commission

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Massachusetts	
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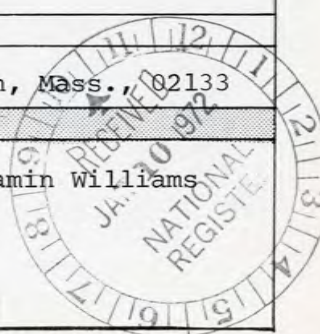
STATE: Massachusetts CODE 025 COUNTY: Bristol CODE 005

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: J. Michael Franceschi
DATE OF PHOTO: 1971
NEGATIVE FILED AT:
Massachusetts Historical Commission, State House, Boston, Mass., 02133

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
View north/northwest, showing Bay Road and Captain Benjamin Williams House (Tavern)





Easton, Mass.

Bay Rd. (facing north)

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NPS Number 5/5/72
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View of Bay Road facing north



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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. Brockton, Mass.

Taunton, Mass.

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE:

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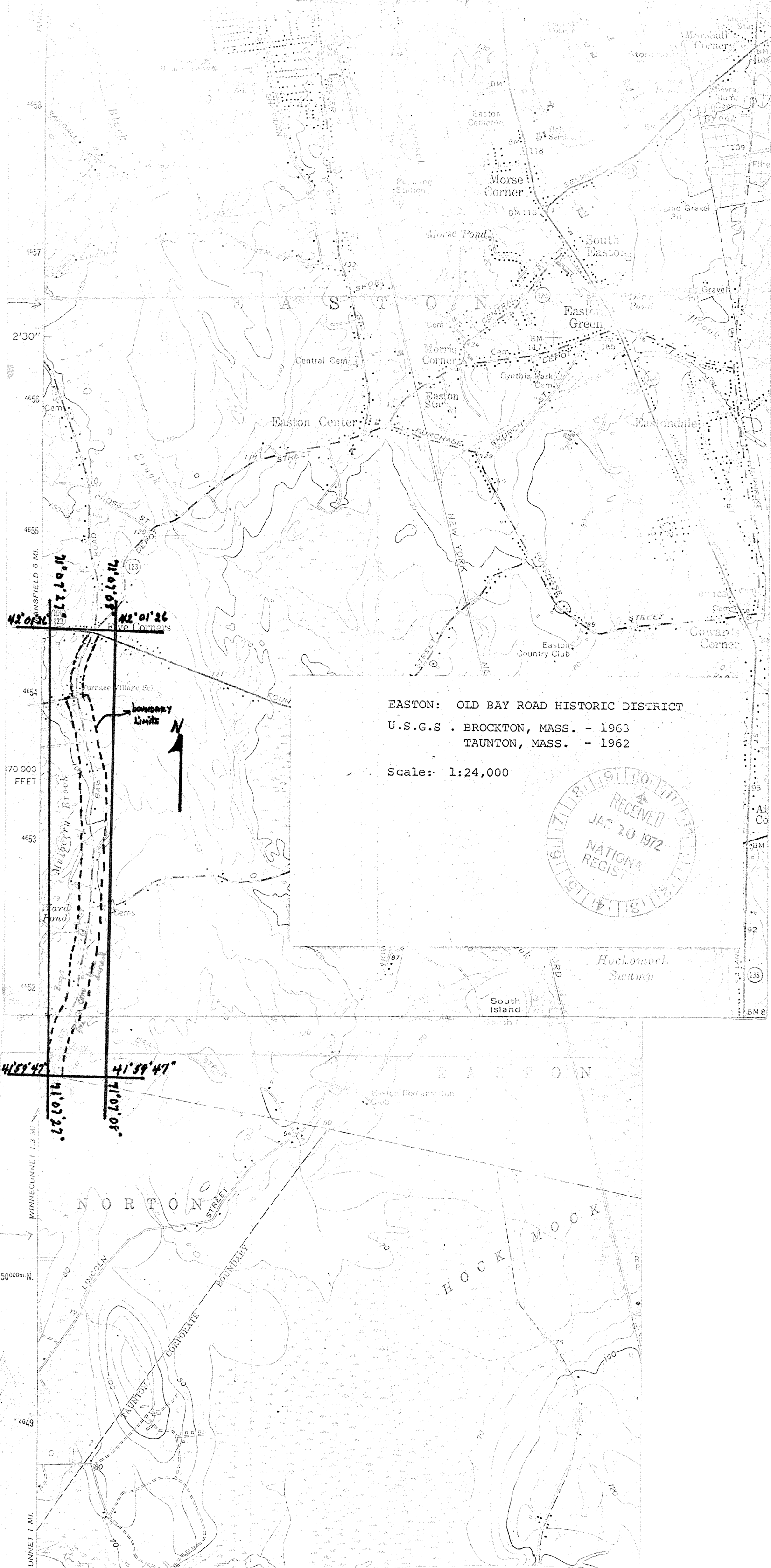
4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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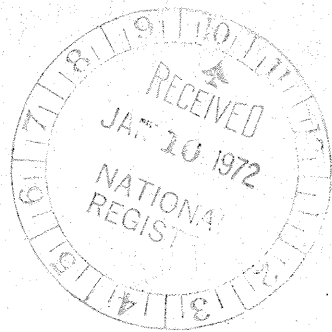


EASTON: OLD BAY ROAD HISTORIC DISTRICT

U.S.G.S. BROCKTON, MASS. - 1963

TAUNTON, MASS. - 1962

Scale: 1:24,000



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SOURCE: Staff drawing, Massachusetts Historical Commission			
SCALE: approx. 1 inch to 1/5 mile			
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HIGHLAND STREET

PASTURE

STREET

DEAN STREET

NORTON
TOWN
LINE

Legend:

0000 - STONE WALL

2000 - 2001

XXV - FENCE

==== - access ROAD (DIRT)

X - MILESTONE

+ - cemetery

□ - STRUCTURE

≡ - Field (plow or open)

1. KEITH HOUSE - 1717
2. Captain Benjamin Williams
House (Tavern) 1727.
3. Thomas Manley House
(Tavern) - 1750-60
4. John Williams Cemetery,
1739.
5. MILESTONE
6. MILESTONE (1773)
7. GREEK REVIVAL HOUSE
8. Two Story Federal-1812
Daniel Whentou House.





The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
State House, Boston 02133

John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth

April 10, 1972

National Register of Historic Places
Office of Archeology & Historic Preservation
1100 L. Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Enclosed is a resubmission of:

Easton, Mass. Bay Road

with more precise information regarding the boundaries. Hope
that this will do it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne R. Wardwell".

Anne R. Wardwell

Survey Director

Mass. Historical Commission

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Easton Historical Commission

EASTON TOWN OFFICE

NORTH EASTON, MASS. 02356

May 27, 1972

Dear Mrs Heckler:

We are excited about the recognition of a section of the Old Bay Road. Could you give us more information on the section and the boundaries of the spears area?

The Commission will then pass this information on to the groups interested in the area (i.e. The Old Bay Road Committee, The Easton Historical Society, The Recreation Commission etc.)

JUN 1 1972

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Sincerely,
John J. Kent
Chairman

Action Office
For info only

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Easton Historical Commission

EASTON TOWN OFFICE
NORTH EASTON, MASS. 02356

May 27, 1972

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Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
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Yours truly,

Margaret M. Heckler

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TOWN OF NORTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JUNE 1972

May 31, 1972

Congresswoman Margaret M. Heckler
506 Cannon Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mrs. Heckler:

Reports in the press state that a two-mile portion of Bay Road in the Town of Easton has been listed as an Historic Way on the National Register of Historic Sites by the National Park Service in the Department of the Interior. Just what portion of Bay Road, however, is unclear, and the Easton Historical Commission has received no official information, though your office called the press.

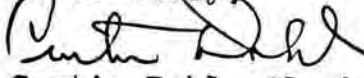
May I please inquire whether you can ascertain for the Town of Norton:

- (1) Whether any portion of Bay Road in the Town of Norton has been designated as an Historic Way, and
- (2) How we could see to it that the Norton section of the road, which is equally as historic as that in Easton, can be so listed?

If the Norton section is not now included, any assistance you may give to see that it is added will be highly appreciated. We would like to have our Norton section so designated.

If you will let me know how the matter now stands, I shall be glad to communicate with the Norton Historical Commission and the Norton Historical Society if letters in support from them would be useful. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,


Curtis Dahl, Clerk

Action Office ENP
For info only

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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Curtis Dahl
Curtis Dahl, Clerk

JUN 26 1972

Hon. Margaret M. Heckler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Heckler:

We are pleased to acknowledge your inquiry in behalf of
Mr. John J. Kent, Chairman, Easton Historical Commission
in North Easton, Massachusetts, concerning the preservation
of Old Bay Road.

We appreciate your interest in this matter, and will provide
you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Hartzog, Jr.

Director

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Director, Northeast Region)w/cy inc.

cc:
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LI-Mr. Wing
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JUL 18 1972

Honorable Margaret M. Heckler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Heckler:

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of Mr. John J. Kent concerning the listing of the Bay Road in Bristol County, Massachusetts, on the National Register of Historic Places.

The area listed on the National Register consists of 140 acres extending along both sides of the Bay Road from Five Corners south to the Norton Corporate line. The area is shown on the enclosed map, the dotted lines representing the boundary limits and the solid lines with coordinates representing the minimal rectangle enclosing the entire area.

If Mr. Kent needs any further information, he should contact the Massachusetts State Liaison Officer for historic preservation. He is the Honorable John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133.

We appreciate your interest in the National Register program.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Utley

Director

Enclosures (Constituent's letter returned)

Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

cc:

The Honorable John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Chairman
Massachusetts Historical Commission
Office of the Secretary
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133)w/cy inc.

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Bristol Co.

Hon. Margaret M. Heckler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Heckler:

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of Mr. Curtis Dahl concerning
Bay Road in Bristol County, Massachusetts.

The area listed on the National Register of Historic Places
consists of 140 acres in the town of Easton. This area does
not cross the Norton corporate boundary.

The enclosed folder entitled "The National Register of Historic
Places" describes the program authorized by the National Historic
Preservation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 915). Under the section
entitled "The Program," it will be noted that nominations to
the National Register are made by the State through the State
Liaison Officer for historic preservation. The Massachusetts
State Liaison Officer, who should be contacted on this matter,
is Hon. John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of the
Secretary, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133.

We note Mr. Dahl's statement that the Easton Historical Commission
has received no official notification of the listing of this
property on the National Register. Since nominations to the
National Register are made by the States, we consider it the
responsibility of the State Liaison Officer to inform the owners
when a property is so listed.

We appreciate your interest in the National Register program.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Utley

Director

Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

(Constituent's letter returned

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Dir., NE Region) w/c of inc.
LI - Mr. Winge

PHR)
LOS)

FNP:FBSarles:ljp:7-10-72

cc: The Honorable John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission
Office of the Secretary
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