

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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

HISTORIC

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

AND/OR COMMON

TAUNTON MAIN POST OFFICE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

37 TAUNTON GREEN

-- NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TAUNTON

-- VICINITY OF

4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

MASSACHUSETTS 02780

1280

BRISTOL

005

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

NEW ENGLAND FIELD REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS OFFICE

STREET & NUMBER

1050 WALTHAM STREET

CITY, TOWN

STATE

LEXINGTON,

-- VICINITY OF

MASSACHUSETTS 02173

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

BRISTOL COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

STREET & NUMBER

441 NORTH MAIN STREET

CITY, TOWN

STATE

FALL RIVER,

MASSACHUSETTS 02740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

NONE

DATE

-- FEDERAL -- STATE -- COUNTY -- LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

01

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

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.404A
 UTM REFERENCES

A	1 9	3 2 6 2 4 0	4 6 4 0 7 8 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

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

STATE	N/A	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE		CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE E. Brett Heenan, Preservation Coordinator March 25, 1986
 ORGANIZATION THE BOSTON PARTNERSHIP, INC. DATE
 STREET & NUMBER 48 INMAN STREET TELEPHONE (617) 492-8866
 CITY OR TOWN CAMBRIDGE, STATE MASSACHUSETTS 02173

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES NO NONE
Valerie A. Talmore 5/1/86
 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE [Signature]
 TITLE Realty Acquisition Specialist, Principal DATE 11-5-86

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE
ATTEST:	DATE
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

U.S. Post Office--Taunton Main
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Substantive Review

Working No. 11-10-86
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 12/20/86 - 12/25/86
Action: ACCEPT
RETURN 12-19-86
REJECT
Federal Agency: USPS

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

A good nomination for a clearly eligible resource. Unfortunately, there is a technical problem in that an original USGS Map must be provided with the nomination. Fragments or copies of USGS maps cannot be checked for UTM reference points and are unacceptable.

Recom./Criteria Returns
Reviewer Bushong
Discipline Historian
Date 12/9/86
____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

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- justification of areas checked
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- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps *Please provide full USGS maps*
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed William B. Bushay Date 12/19/86 Phone: _____

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1280

COUNTY

BRISTOL

CODE

005

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CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- N/A BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
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FALL RIVER,

STATE

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TITLE

NONE

DATE

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NAME / TITLE

E. Brett Heenan, Preservation Coordinator

March 25, 1986

ORGANIZATION

THE BOSTON PARTNERSHIP, INC.

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

48 INMAN STREET

TELEPHONE

(617) 492-8866

CITY OR TOWN

CAMBRIDGE,

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS 02173

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

Valerie A. Talmage 5/1/86

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TITLE

Realty Acquisition Specialist, Principal

DATE

11-5-86

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

10/19/87

ATTEST:

Barbara Savage
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

10/19/87

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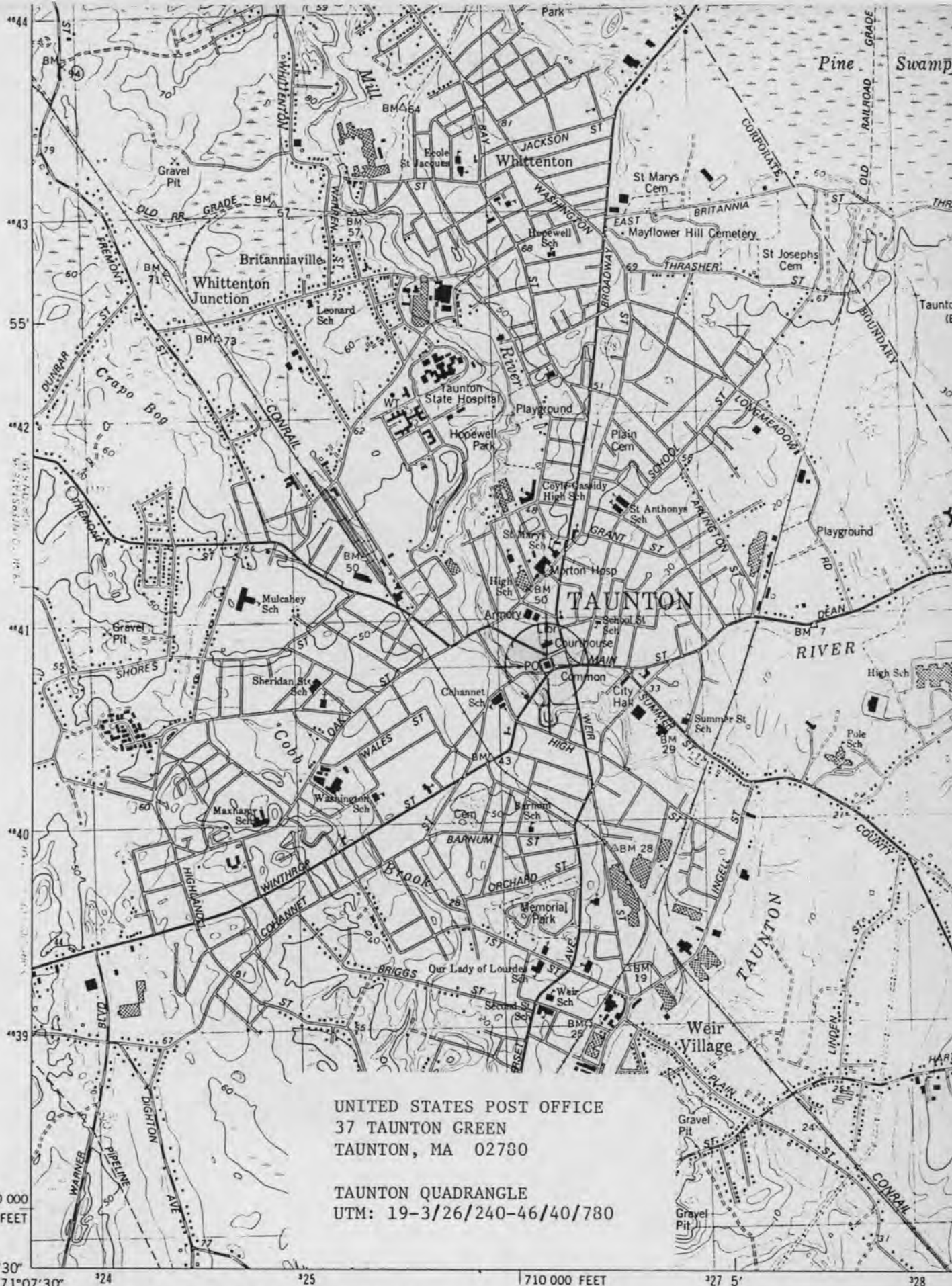
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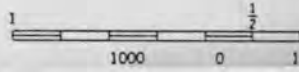
TAUNTON QUADRANGLE
 UTM: 19-3/26/240-46/40/780

(SOMERSET)
 6787 SW

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey

Control by USGS, NOS/NOAA, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey

Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1941



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US Post Office--Taunton Main
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Substantive Review

Working No. 11-10-86
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/1/89
Date Due: 10/19/87
Action: ACCEPT 10-19-87
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: USPS

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Locally significant Neo-Classical
post office, the construction
of which illustrates impact
of Federal Building Program
during the Depression.*

Recom./Criteria Accept A+C
Reviewer Swace
Discipline Architectural History
Date 10/18/87
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below *during the Depression.*
 substantive reasons discussed below

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Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

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____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

X13. Other

- Maps *Please indicate property on full USGS maps OK.*
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



U. S. POST OFFICE
37 TAUNTON GREEN
TAUNTON, MA 02780
PHOTO DATE: JUNE 1985

VIEW FROM EAST
FRONT ELEVATION



SOUTH
← 138-140
SOMERSET ST
NEW BEDFORD 23
WEST
← 44 →
HUNTINGTON ST.

POST OFFICE

U. S. POST OFFICE
37 TAUNTON GREEN
TAUNTON, MA 02780
PHOTO DATE: JUNE 1985

VIEW FROM SOUTH
LEFT SIDE ELEV.

NEGATIVES @ USPS-FREBO
LEXINGTON, MA 02173

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE



U. S. POST OFFICE
37 TAUNTON GREEN
TAUNTON, MA 02780
PHOTO DATE: JUNE 1985

MAIN ENTRANCE
FROM TAUNTON GREEN

NEGATIVES @ USPS-FREBO
LEXINGTON, MA 02173

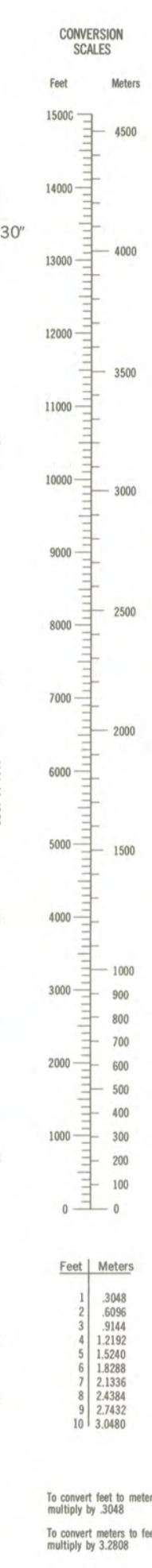
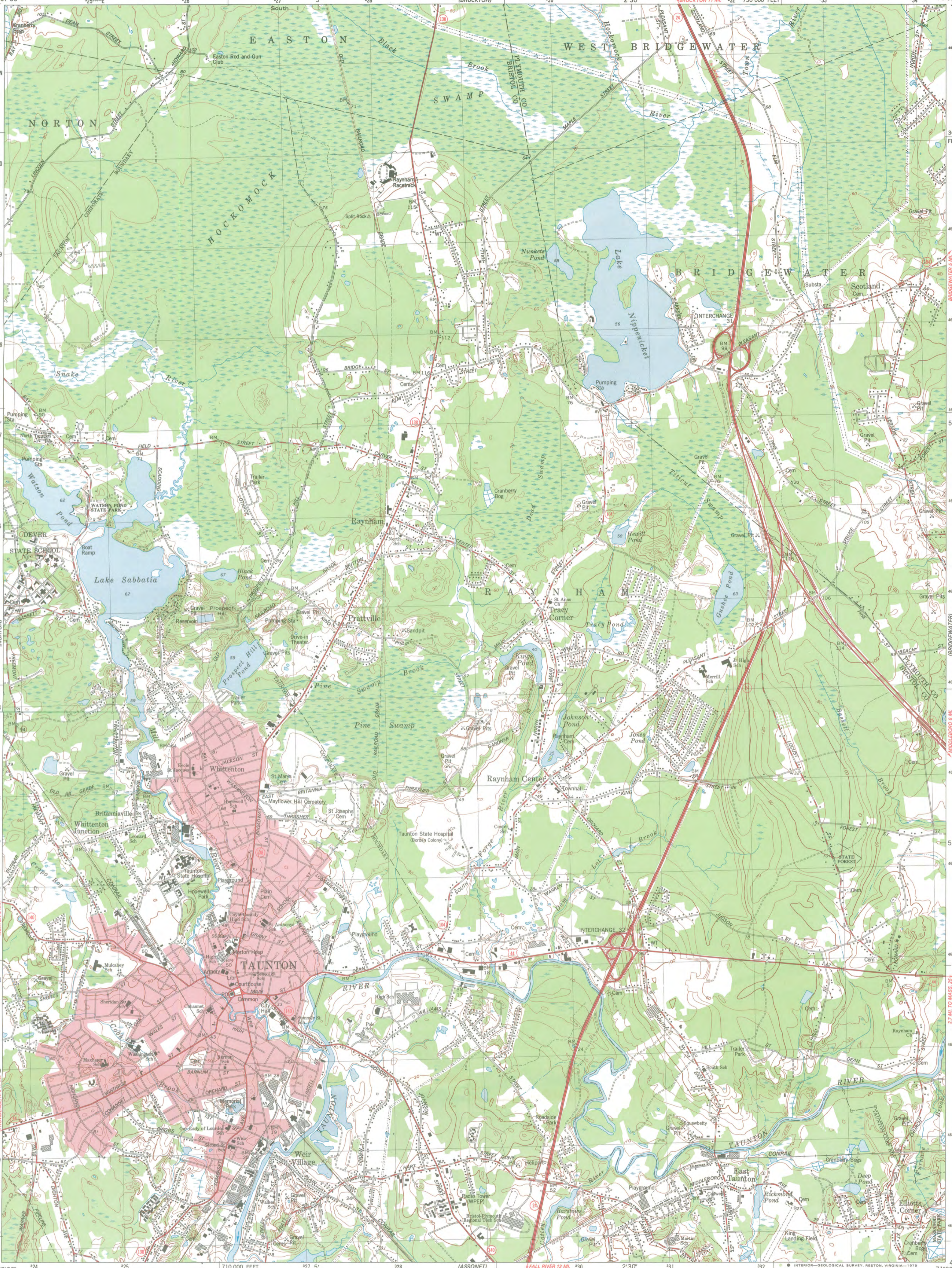


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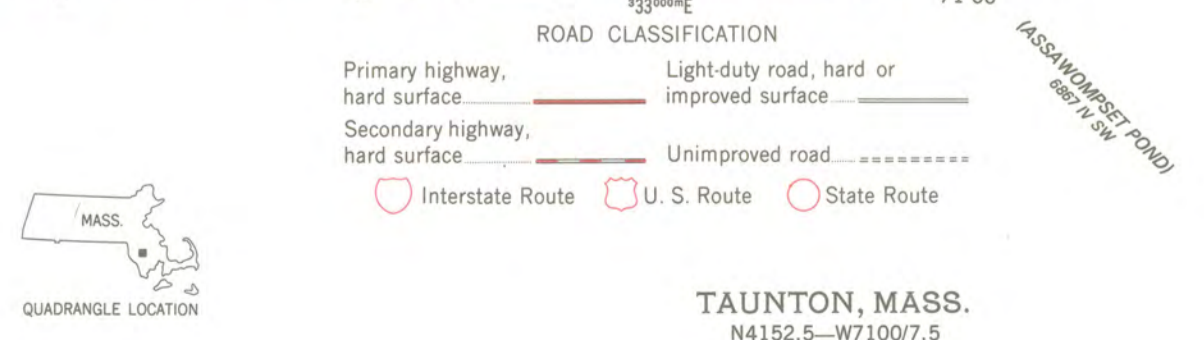
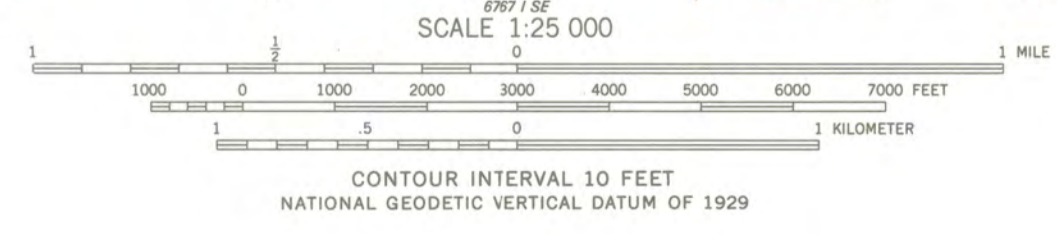
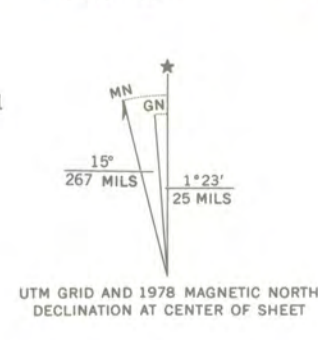
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 19
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown



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Facilities Service Office
P.O. Box 324
Lexington, MA 02173-0324

July 29, 1986

The Honorable Richard Johnson
Mayor, City of Taunton
City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Johnson:

The U.S. Postal Service in conjunction with the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer in Boston has evaluated the Main Post Office in Taunton and has determined it is significant from an historical viewpoint.

In view of the above evaluation, the U.S. Postal Service intends to nominate this building to the National Register of Historic Places. We would, prior to our taking formal action, appreciate receiving your concurrence.

If you concur with our proposed action, kindly return a signed copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

G. J. Kearney
Gregory Gilleland
General Manager

Concur: *Richard Johnson - Mayor*

Enclosure *Taunton City Council*

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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November 5, 1986

Ms. Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240-1002

Dear Ms. Shull:

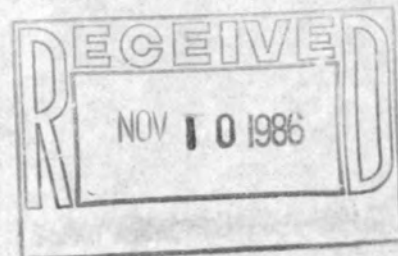
The Postal Service hereby submits a nomination for the post office located at 37 Taunton Green, Bristol County, Taunton, Massachusetts.

If you have any questions concerning this nomination, please contact me at (202) 268-3107.

Sincerely,

John S. Sorenson
Realty Acquisition Specialist, Principal
Realty Acquisition Division
Office of Real Estate

Attachment





UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FACILITIES SERVICE CENTER
REAL ESTATE DIVISION
WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06006-0330

September 1, 1987

Ms. Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of Interior
Washington, DC 20240-1002

Dear Ms. Shull:

The Postal Service is pleased to submit nominations for the following Post Office facilities:

1. 119 Elm St., Worcester County, Millbury, MA
2. 217 Commerical St., Branstable County, Provincetown, MA
3. 37 Taunton Green, Bristol County, Taunton, MA
4. 2 Abbott St., Middlesex County, Woburn, MA
5. 58 Church St., Worcester County, Whitinsville, MA
6. 321 Main St., Middlesex County, Wakefield, MA
7. 48 Waterford Rd., Middlesex County, Winchester, MA
8. 75 Park St., Bristol County, Attleboro, MA
9. 90 Center St., Plymouth County, Middleborough, MA

Some of these nominations were submitted previously and returned in order that full quadrangle maps could be included. This has been done in all cases.

Should there be any questions concerning these nominations, please do not hesitate to call me on 203-285-7181.

Sincerely,

William S. Moncrief
Real Estate Specialist, Principal

Enclosures

cc: John Sorenson
Realty Acquisition Specialist, Principal
Washington, DC

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