

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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DATE ENTERED *June 27/78*

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC Mechanics Block Historic District (Enlarged)
AND/OR COMMON same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 38-52 Union Street
CITY, TOWN Lawrence
STATE Massachusetts CODE 025 COUNTY Essex CODE 009 ✓
VICINITY OF 5th

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 North Registry of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER 381 Common Street
CITY, TOWN Lawrence STATE Massachusetts

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE 1977
FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Massachusetts Historical Commission
CITY, TOWN Boston STATE Massachusetts

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mechanics Block Historic District is located just west of the Lawrence Machine Shop in the center of Lawrence. The original nominated district is composed of 34 houses on two long sides of a city block. The section proposed as an addition to the district consists of 8 houses on Union Street, the eastern end of the block. The remaining 8 houses on the western side of the block have been so altered so as to preclude consideration for inclusion.

The block is divided by two alleys to the rear of the houses on the eastern and western end. Another alley runs east to west between the two alleys. The attached row houses are typically brick 2½ stories, ridge roofed and three bays wide with a single triangular dormer above the center bay. Fenestration is framed by granite lintels and sills. Doorways in neighboring houses are paired in adjoining bays. Doors are flanked by sidelights and topped by six light transoms. To the rear of the houses are 1½ or 2 story ells housing kitchens.

Houses have been altered with the addition of bracketed hoods over some entries, new fenestration, removal of chimneys and new roofing materials. The third floor of 40 Union Street was extended. The facade of 44 Union Street has been extended out to the sidewalk to house a storefront. The upper floors of the facade is sheathed in clapboards. A one story addition has been added to the facade of 48 Union Street.

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 1847

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Harrison Clement & William Page Builders

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mechanics Block Historic District is significant as an architectural remnant of the first period of American industrial development. The district provides an insight into the hierarchical and highly organized, patriarchal industrial community.

The proposed addition to the district of eight units on Union Street is important to preserve the design integrity of the block.

The substantially unaltered Mechanics Block survives as an excellent example of New England factory dwelling. These single family rowhouses were built by the Essex Company, founders of Lawrence, in 1847 to accommodate the families of mechanics employed in that company's machine shop. In 1853, the Essex Company sold the Mechanics Block to its affiliate, the Lawrence Machine Company. In keeping with the Essex Company paternalism, the deed required that the rowhouses be used exclusively for the skilled craftsmen employed at the Lawrence Machine Company. It also prohibited any sale of the Mechanics Block independent of the entire plant and stipulated that, if not properly maintained, the property would revert to Essex Company care. This not only entailed responsibility for public health but also required that no one use the buildings for private commercial purposes.

The Machine Company reserved the rowhouses for the aristocrats of its labor force. These predominately English, Scottish and native American overseers, carpenters, mechanics and boilermakers worked on the locomotives, steam engines and McKay sewing machines produced in the Machine Company's nearby factory. Each of the dwellings rented for \$80 annually.

The 1857 depression, labor shortages and outstanding bills bankrupted the Lawrence Machine Company. By 1859 the Everett Mills had purchased the company. Like its predecessor, the Everett Mills reserved the Mechanics Block for its highly skilled craftsmen. As the new city grew into a major textile center, native American, English, Scots and a few Irish workers occupied the block.

By 1857, most of the block was the property of the Everett Mills and Washington Mills. The latter were the owners of the eight Union Street rowhouses. In keeping with the tradition, the Mechanics Block houses were used for skilled craftsmen. Since many of these people were Irish-Americans, ethnic solidarity encouraged them to stay in the Mechanics Block, rather than move to newer homes in other parts of Lawrence. During the 1890's the Block housed the Irish,

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Essex Company State of Affairs and Committee Reports, Lawrence, 1847.
Toner; Phillip, History of the Labor Movement in the United States, New York, 1965.
Cole; Donald B., Immigrant City, Chapel Hill, 1921.
Smith; Morton F., The Essex Company on the Merrimack, New York, 1947.
Dubofsky; Melvyn, We Shall Be All, Chicago, 1970.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2/5ths acre

UTM REFERENCES

DA	19	323460	4730620	AR	19	323460	4730620
ZONE		EASTING	NORTHING	ZONE		EASTING	NORTHING
B	19	323460	4730560	C	19	323460	4730560

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Christine Pfaff, Preservation Planner

Joseph R. Orfant, National Register Editor & Lawrence Community Development Department

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Massachusetts Historical Commission

23 March 1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

294 Washington Street

617-727-8470

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Boston

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.

Deputy

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Kate G. Weselowski 5/15/78

TITLE Acting Executive Director, Mass. Historical Comm.

DATE

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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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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British and French workers, who comprised Lawrence's middle and lower middle class. Although the Everett Mills owned ten of the houses along Orchard Street until the 1930's, all the Washington Mills' buildings were privately owned by 1896.

As Lawrence entered the 20th century, Irish-Americans dominated the Mechanics Block. Service rather than managerial personnel became the largest occupational group. By 1917, the neighborhood was well on the way to becoming the Italian-American community that it is today.

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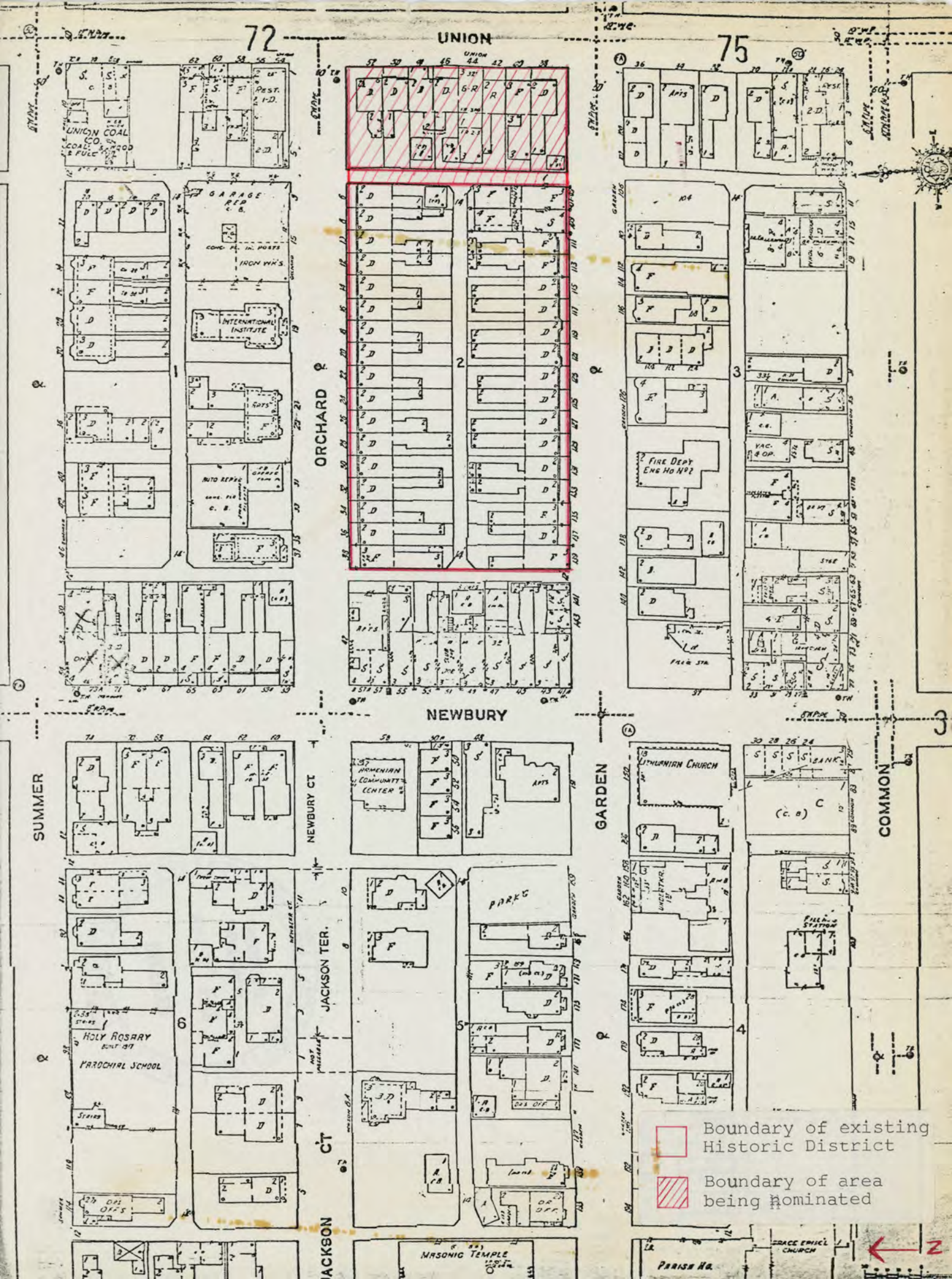
Names and Addresses of Property Owners of 38-52 Union Street

38 Union Street:	Orazio Fisichelli ✓ 38 Union Street Lawrence, Massachusetts
40 "	": Rosario DiFrancesco ✓ 40 Union Street Lawrence, Massachusetts
42 "	": Sebastina Russo ✓ 42 Union Street Lawrence, Massachusetts
44 "	": Carmela Gangi ✓ 87 E. Haverhill Street Lawrence, Massachusetts
46 "	": Same as above
48 "	": " "
50 "	": Rosario Nicotra ✓ 50 Union Street Lawrence, Massachusetts
52 "	": Carmela Mazzaglia Santo Mazzaglia 52 Union Street Lawrence, Massachusetts

72

UNION

75





Essex

EXPEDITE

Property Mechanics Block Historic District

BOUNDARY REVISION

INCREASE X

State Mass.

Working Number 5.23.78

DECREASE

MOVE Essex

TECHNICAL

MAY 30 1978

CONTROL

Photos 45

Maps 1

TAX REFORM ACT

HISTORIAN

See phone report - all seems to be logical and in order.

Shuff
6.5.78

accept

Call - all other similar buildings ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

adjacent. This block seems to be rather heavily altered - compared to already existing district. Call for statement of significance on why expanded.

Bravham
6.5.78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

apparently excluded originally because of overly narrow view by nominator. However, by use, date, location, and style this block is integrally related to other part of Mechanics Block.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Leborich
6/8/78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS BOUNDARY REVISION IS ACCEPTED

Charles A. Henry
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 7.7.78

ATTEST: Lawrence Cole
CHIEF, BRANCH OF REGISTRATION

DATE 7-6-78

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

State notified ✓ Federal Register Control Cards ✓ ADP

INT: 580-78



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(Rev. 10-74)

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Lawrence

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY
Essex

STATE
Mass

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT William Finch-City of Lawrence

DATE OF PHOTO 1977

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Community Development Department, City Hall, Lawrence

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

Looking west towards the facades of the additional area

PHOTO NO

4575

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#2 East and south elevations

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approx
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38-52 Union Street- east and south elevations

PHOTO NO

2 45

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#3 Rear view of #38 Union Street

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*James
april 2/7/78*

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COUNTY Essex

STATE Mass.

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Rear view of # 38 Union Street

PHOTO NO 3 *15*

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#4 View of north and west (rear) elevations

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*Jacques
2/7/78*

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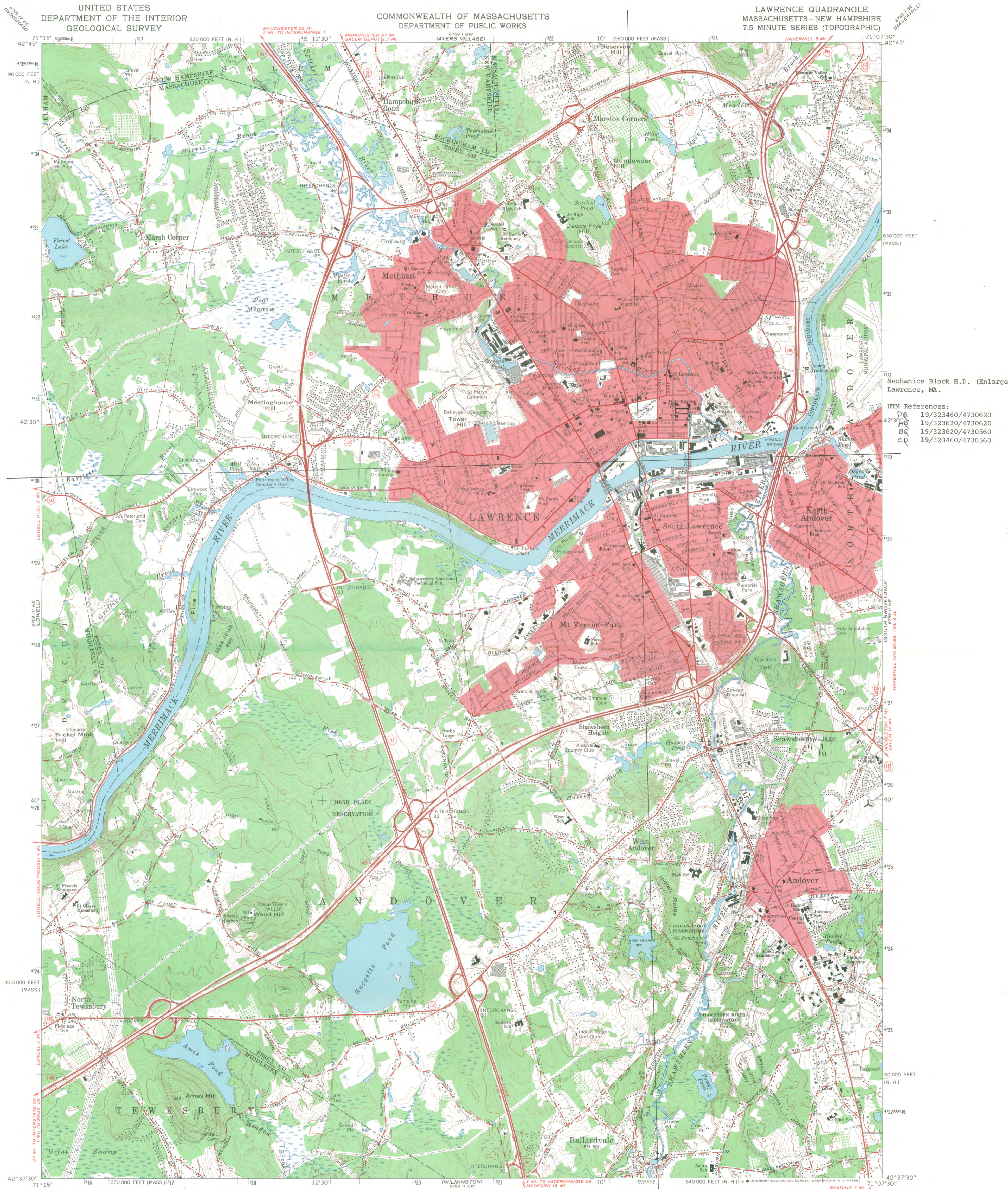
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

View of north and west(rear) elevations taken from Orchard Street

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4 *A5*

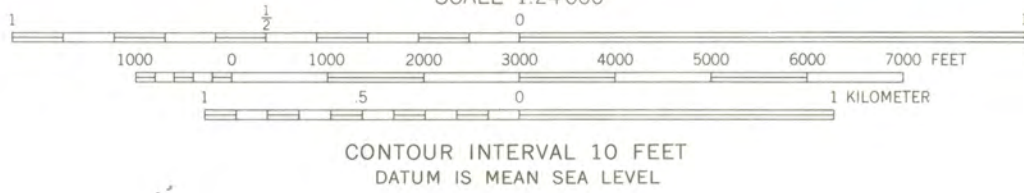
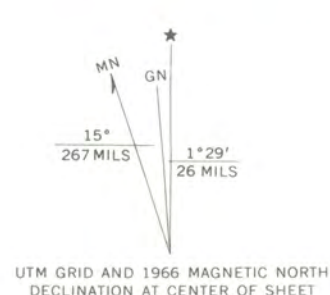
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Mechanics Block H.D. (Enlarged)
Lawrence, MA.

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DD 19/323460/4730560

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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Topography by planetable surveys 1941 and 1942. Revised 1966
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone, and New Hampshire coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route ——— State Route ———

LAWRENCE, MASS.—N. H.
N4237.5—W7107.5/7.5

1966
AMS 6769 II NW—SERIES V814



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission

*Secretary of the
Commonwealth*

294 Washington Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108

(617) 727-8470

May 17, 1978

Mr. Charles Herrington, Chief
Registration Branch
National Register
OAHP, Heritage Conservation and
Recreation Service
Washington, D.C. 20240



Dear Mr. Herrington:

Enclosed you will find the nomination form for an addition to the Mechanics Block Historic District in Lawrence. It has been reviewed by the State Review Board and signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer.

We would appreciate an expeditious review of this nomination, as we would like to allocate a fiscal year 1979 grant to properties in this area.

If you have any questions, we will be more than happy to answer them.

Sincerely,

Christine Boulding

Christine Boulding
Acting Survey Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

CB/ad
Encls.

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D **MAY 22 1978**

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

REPORT WITH MATERIAL SENT

TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED)

DATE ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

BKJ:z
CB/ug

Massachusetts Historical Commission
Acting Survey Director
Christine Donnell

Christine Donnell

Sincerely,

If you have any questions, we will be more than happy to answer them.

We are enclosing a check for \$100.00 to be deposited in your account. We are also enclosing a check for \$100.00 to be deposited in your account.

Official:

By the State Review Board and signed by the State Historic Preservation
Mechanics Block Historic District in Lawrence. It has been reviewed
enclosed you will find the nomination form for an addition to the

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Washington, D.C. 20540

Restoration Service

OMB, Heritage Conservation and

National Register

Registration Branch

Mr. Charles Harrington, Chief

May 11, 1978



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

6-5-78

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

for Ofont

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

617 - 721 - 8470

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

mechanics Black Expansion

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

- No reason that they know for limiting original area - because this new black is not that much more altered than original area (we have only 1 photo of original - by no means all ~~34~~ 34 of original)

- This is integral part of resource - all we will ever see because remaining & have been so enlarged that none retain even original profile

Nothing else in neighborhood concentratedly good enough/related enough to add to this. There are scattered double Greek Revival buildings scattered throughout city for managers but not contiguous.

This is unusual concentration for New England of good workers houses. New important because good "neighborhood" about to receive large CP / preservation grant.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Shepp

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and
Recreation Service
Dept. of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

June 20, 1978
Essex
Yp
ma

Dear Dr. Murtagh,

We have been living here for the past
45 years, and we have enjoyed it very
much, and are very pleased to know
that we may be placed in the Historical
Register. If this property is nominated,
we promise to keep it up with the
standards that are required by your
Department.

2/7/78
Candy Jenkins

Yours truly,
Mr. + Mrs. Santo Maggaglia

H32-NR

RE: MECHANICS BLOCK Historic District

extension

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered _____

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mechanics Block Historic District	Lawrence Essex County

The boundary increase for the Mechanics Block Historic District, Essex County, was approved July 7, 1978.

Also Notified

NR

Byers/bjr

7/12/78

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER	3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER
1. TYPE OF ACTION (Mark appropriate box) ☐ PREAPPLICATION ☒ APPLICATION ☐ NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt.) ☐ REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION		b. DATE Year month day 19 77 03 09			75050496 b. DATE Year month day ASSIGNED 19 75 06 16
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT			5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.		
a. Applicant Name : Massachusetts Historical Commission			046-002-284		
b. Organization Unit :			6. PRO. GRAM (From Federal Catalog)		
c. Street/P.O. Box : 294 Washington Street			a. NUMBER 1 5 • 9 0 4		
d. City : Boston e. County : Suffolk			b. TITLE		
f. State : Massachusetts g. ZIP Code: 02108			Historic Preservation		
h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Elizabeth Reed Amadon, S.H.P.O. (617) 727-8470					
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT			8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT		
Mechanics Block Historic District Development Project, Lawrence, Essex County			A-State B-Interstate C-Substate D-District E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District		
"Repair the slate roofs, repoint the masonry, repaint the woodwork and replace the front fence where necessary." Source of non-federal match is the Community Development Block Grant funds.			H-Community Action Agency I-Higher Educational Institution J-Indian Tribe K-Other (Specify):		
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.)			9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			A-Basic Grant D-Insurance B-Supplemental Grant E-Other C-Loan		
11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING			12. TYPE OF APPLICATION		
5,689,170			A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation B-Renewal D-Continuation		
13. PROPOSED FUNDING			15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12c or 12e)		
a. FEDERAL \$ 11,600.00	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:		A-Increase Dollars F-Other (Specify):		
b. APPLICANT 11,600.00	a. APPLICANT 9	b. PROJECT 5	B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation		
c. STATE .00	16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 see #34		Enter appropriate letter(s) [] [] []		
d. LOCAL .00	17. PROJECT DURATION 36 Months		19. EXISTING FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
e. OTHER .00	18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY Year month day 19 77 03 09		25-76-00481-00		
f. TOTAL \$ 23,200.00	20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code)		21. REMARKS ADDED		
National Park Service, Washington D.C. 20240		☐ Yes ☒ No			
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT	a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved.		b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached:		No response Response attached
	(1) Office of State Planning		☐		☒
	(2)		☐		☐
	(3)		☐		☐
23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE	a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE Elizabeth Reed Amadon, Exec. Dir. and S.H.P.O.		b. SIGNATURE Ely. R. Amadon		c. DATE SIGNED Year month day 19 77 03 09
24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior			25. APPLICATION RECEIVED Year month day 19 77 06 01		
26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT National Park Service			27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Administration Div.		
29. ADDRESS 18th & C Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240			28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION		
31. ACTION TAKEN			30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 25-76-00481-00		
☒ a. AWARDED	32. FUNDING		34. STARTING DATE Year month day 19 77 07 28		
☐ b. REJECTED	a. FEDERAL \$ 11,600.00		35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number)		
☐ c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT	b. APPLICANT 11,600.00		Stephen D. Newman (202) 523-5472		
☐ d. DEFERRED	c. STATE .00		36. ENDING DATE Year month day 19 80 07 27		
☐ e. WITHDRAWN	d. LOCAL .00		37. REMARKS ADDED		
	e. OTHER .00		☐ Yes ☒ No		
	f. TOTAL \$ 23,200.00				
38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION	a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made.		b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) same as #35		

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Mechanics Block Historic District		2 OTHER NAMES:		3 date of entry <i>approved 7/7/78</i>		4 county code: 09																							
5 LOCATION street & number (add) 38-52 Union St.		city / town Lawrence		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 if state who prepared form?																						
13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES, NAME ☐ NO							14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☐ YES, NAME ☐ NO							15 ACREAGE ☐ NO															
16 CONDITION ☐ deteriorated ☐ altered ☐ original site ☐ excellent ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved ☐ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated												17 features: INTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 EXTERIOR ☐ 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 ☐ NO												21 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ yes ☐ no																	
21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE : ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS / GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☐ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 ☐ INVENTION-14 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20 ☐ 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																													