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## 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 *Brick Block*

HISTORIC  
The Post Office Block  
AND/OR COMMON  
The Brick Block (preferred)

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
*Main Street and Chatham Bars Road*  NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CITY, TOWN  
*Chatham* VICINITY OF *12th* CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
STATE *Massachusetts* CODE *025* COUNTY *Barnstable* CODE *001*

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<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 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME  
*Christopher D. Lally*  
STREET & NUMBER  
*496 Harvard Street*  
CITY, TOWN  
*Brookline* VICINITY OF STATE  
*Massachusetts*

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. *Barnstable County Courthouse*  
STREET & NUMBER  
*Route 6A*  
CITY, TOWN  
*Barnstable* STATE  
*Massachusetts*

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE  
*Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth #30*  
DATE  
*March 1977*  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS *Massachusetts Historical Commission*  
CITY, TOWN  
*Boston* STATE  
*Massachusetts*

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brick Block occupies a prominent corner lot in the commercial center of Chatham. It faces south on Main Street and west on Chatham Bars Road. The L-shaped structure is one of the most visible in Chatham's small downtown because of its size and its brick construction.

It is a 1 and 1/2 story Tudor Revival block distinguished by its inventive brickwork. A deeply projecting slate roof supported on heavy curved bracketts dominates the design. This is punctuated by a series of shed dormers and by jerkin headed gables at its corners. The gables are articulated by stickwork and exhibit the most unusual brickwork.

The south and west elevations are lighted by large shop windows with transoms. While most of those on the west retain their multi-pane construction, those on the south have been replaced by large single panes. The windows alternate with recessed doors, also with transoms. The gables and dormers contain regular 6/6 double hung sash which is also found on the rear of the building.

The two main bonding patterns used on the building are English and Flemish. On the south and west elevations headers are raised beneath the windows and around the main corner entrance. On the rear elevations headers are raised in an overall diamond pattern. A row of soldiers three courses above the foundation encircles the entire building. In the gables the bricks are laid in a free form pattern of headers, stretchers, soldiers, diagonals and odd pieces.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1914

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

architect: Harvey Baily Alden

builder: Joseph Nickerson

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The brick block is significant as a unique and interesting example of masonry construction and as an important local landmark. It was originally commissioned by a group of local businessmen called the Chatham Associates to house their shops on the ground floor with apartments above and it still serves this purpose. Members of the Associates included Benjamin Hyde, Charles Hardy and George Hopkins. Shops included an ice cream parlor, a meat market, and a billiard parlor.

It was designed by Harvey Bailey Alden of Boston and construction was supervised by William Cox. Joseph Nickerson, a Worcester native, was imported to act as master mason on the job. Nickerson, who had competed in national bricklaying competitions, was given a freehand here and the result was a virtuoso example of the bricklayers' art. After completion of the job Nickerson remained in Chatham and his descendants still carry on his craft.

The building derives its historic name from the fact that it originally housed the Chatham Post Office.



Property The Brick Block  
State Mass. Working Number 12.12.78.4744

TECHNICAL  
Photos 4  
Maps 1

CONTROL  
pl  
OK 12.12.78  
HISTORIAN

*Comments attached. Call/Return*  
*an interesting town de face in brickwork. Looks eligible but some questions*  
**LOCAL LANDMARK** of large scale + brick in a small-scale, wood town.  
*Historically a major commercial center for town.*

*Only*  
*2-27-79*  
*Accept 4-5-79*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN  
*cm*  
*Mac Dougal*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

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Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS SCALE, MATERIALS AND  
CRAFTSMANSHIP ON THE LOCAL LEVEL. Accept

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF  
*Accept*  
*Mac Dougal*  
*1/13/79*

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up 85-4-79 Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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CHATHAM  
ICE CREAM & SANDWICH  
SHOPPE

Chatham  
Brick Block  
Clair Baisley 1977  
Chatham Historical Commission  
Town Hall  
Chatham

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Photo #1  
Main entrance facing southwest

*Baisley  
Chatham Hist. Comm  
# 1 Enlargement  
main entrance facing SW.  
Chatham Bars ave on left*



YARD  
SALE

Yard  
SALE

REMOVAL SALE

Chatham  
Brick Block  
Calir Baisley  
Chatham Historical Commission  
Town Hall  
Chatham

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Photo #2  
South elevation

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Chatham  
1977

Chatham  
Brick Block  
Clair Baisley'

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Photo#4

Detail of West gable

corner, Chatham  
Baus Ave.



Chatham

Brick Block

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Photo #3

Detail of north (rear) elevation

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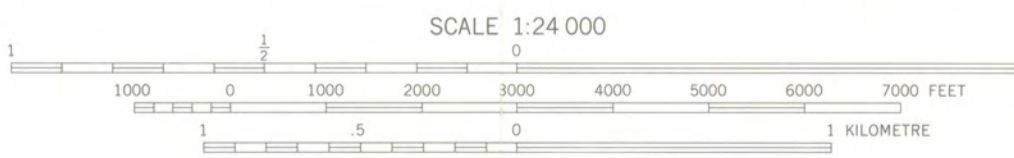
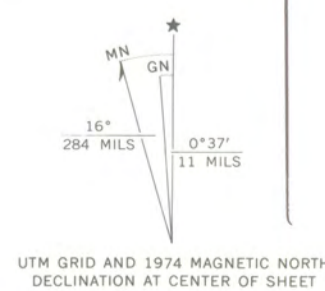
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detail of rear  
wall off Chatham  
Barnstable



Brick Block  
Main Street  
Chatham, Mass.  
UTM References  
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Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1939. Topography by plane-table surveys 1940. Revised  
from aerial photographs taken 1973. Field checked 1974  
Selected hydrographic data compiled from NOS 257 (1972) and  
270 (1971). This information is not intended for navigational purposes  
Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,  
mainland zone  
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 19, shown in blue



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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 6.7 FEET IN  
ATLANTIC OCEAN AND 3.5 FEET IN NANTUCKET SOUND



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Primary highway, hard surface ——— Light-duty road, hard or improved surface ———  
Secondary highway, hard surface ——— Unimproved road ———  
Interstate Route U. S. Route State Route

CHATHAM, MASS.  
N4137.5—W6952.5(7.5)

1974

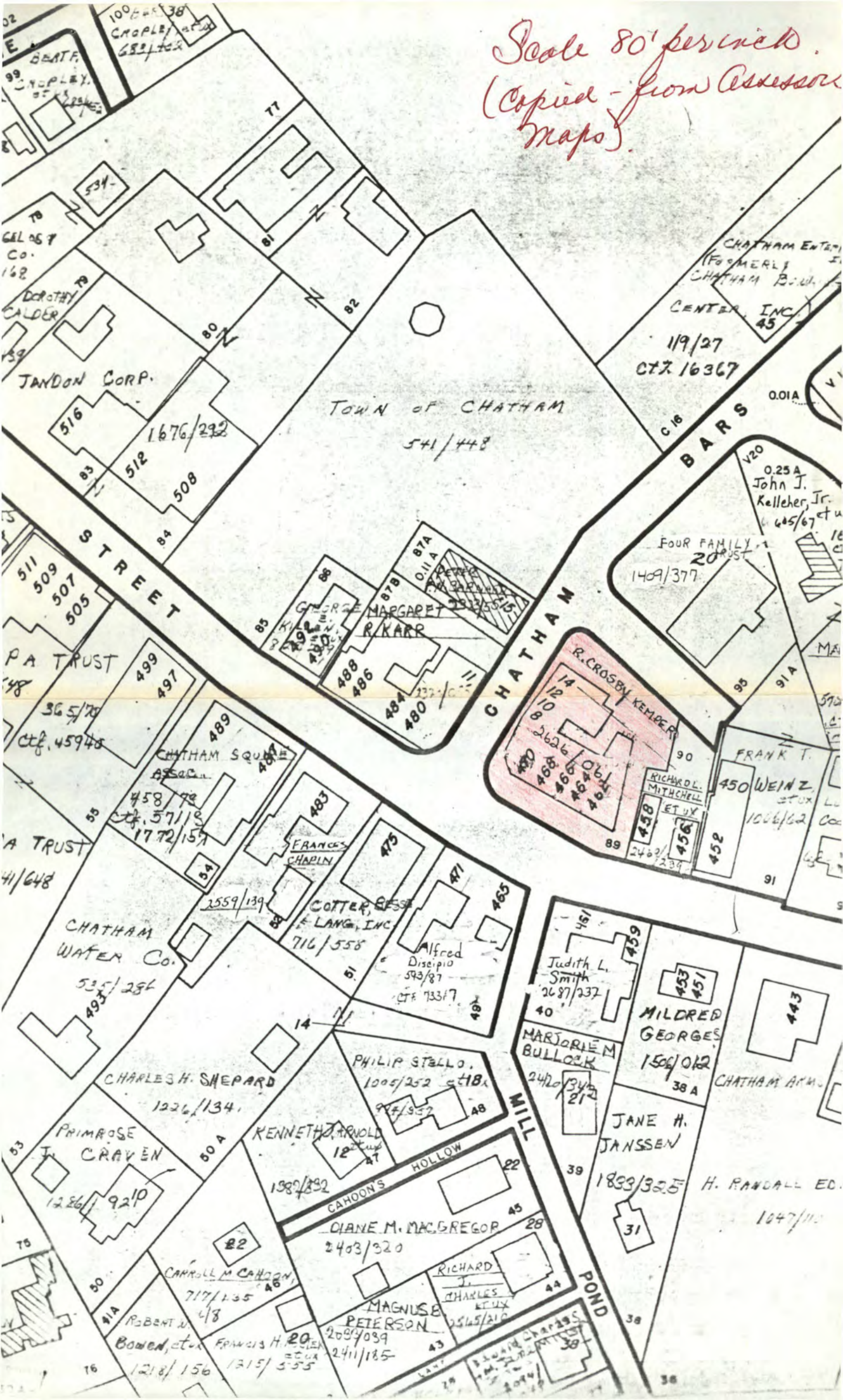
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THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



Scale 80' per inch.  
(Copied - from Assessor's maps)



TOWN OF CHATHAM  
541/448

CHATHAM

BARS

MILL

POND

JANDON CORP.

PA TRUST

A TRUST

CHATHAM WATER CO.

CHARLES H. SHEPARD

PRIMROSE J. CRAVEN

CARROLL M. CAHOON

ROBERT W. BOWEN, et al

COTTER, BISS & LANG, INC.

PHILIP STELLO.

KENNETH H. ARNOLD

DIANE M. MCGREGOR

MAGNUSE PETERSON

RICHARD J. CHARLES

FOUR FAMILY TRUST

FRANK T. WEINZ

MILDRED GEORGES

JANE H. JANSSEN

H. RANDALL ED.

CHATHAM ENTER. (FORMERLY CHATHAM BLDG.)

CENTER, INC.

John J. Kelleher, Jr.

RICHARD L. MITCHELL

FRANK T. WEINZ

CHATHAM ARM.

100 BAR 38 CROPLEY

GAL 057 Co. 162

DOROTHY CALDER

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365/70 Ctr. 45948

41/648

1286/9210

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GEORGE MARGARET R. KARR

ALFRED DISCIPLO

JUDITH L. SMITH

MARJORIE M. BULLOCK

JANE H. JANSSEN

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I, CHRISTOPHER D. LALLY

of 496 Harvard Street, Brookline, Norfolk County, Massachusetts

do hereby grant, for One Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$160,000.00) and consideration paid grant to

R. CROSBY KEMPER of 88 Watchhill Way, Chatham,

Barnstable County, Massachusetts 02633

with quitclaim covenants

the land in Chatham, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, together with the building thereon, bounded and described as follows:

- Southwesterly by Main Street, by two lines measuring fifteen (15) feet and one hundred fifteen (115) feet respectively, and by the arc of a curve at Chatham Bars Avenue, all as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned;
- Northwesterly by Chatham Bars Avenue, by the arc of a curve at Main Street, by the Southerly line of Chatham Bars Avenue about one hundred ten feet (110) feet, and by the arc of the curve at "Proposed Court." as shown on said plan;
- Northeasterly by the Southerly line of "Proposed Court" as shown on said plan, by the arc of the curve at Chatham Bars Avenue, and by the Southerly line of said "Proposed Court" ninety-one and 7/10 (91.7) feet; and
- Southeasterly forty-six and 2/10 (46.2) feet, and Southwesterly fifteen (15) feet and Southeasterly, again seventy-five (75) feet, all by land now or formerly of John M. Cowan, and now or formerly of Elizabeth M. Gibson.

Excluding from the above premises any portion which may have been deeded to, or taken by eminent domain proceedings, or otherwise by the Town of Chatham for sidewalks or public ways.

The granted premises are shown and delineated as that Lot entitled "P. O. Building Chatham Associates Area 15150" on the plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by Chatham Associates et al, Chatham, Mass." dated May 1923, drawn by C. E. Hudson, Civil Engineer and recorded with Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 10, Page 137.

Together with an easement for ingress and egress over that portion of "Proposed Court", now being used as a driveway or roadway appurtenant to the granted premises.

Together, also, with an easement, appurtenant to the granted premises, to maintain and repair the cesspools and lines servicing the granted premises and located on said land of Chatham Associates Trust shown as "Proposed Court" on said plan, subject to the provision that the grantee, in the event of excavation shall restore the land to its then condition, the said cesspools and lines not to be altered, added to, or enlarged beyond their present dimensions.

Said premises are conveyed together with the benefit of the easements set forth in the deed from the Trustees of Chatham Associates Trust to Gershom D. Hall, dtd June 18, 1952 and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 814, Page 326.

For my title, see deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 2514, Page 028.

CHAT



**MASSACHUSETTS  
HISTORICAL  
COMMISSION**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Office of the Secretary of State**

294 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02108  
617-727-8470

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY  
Secretary of State

March 9, 1979

Charles Herrington, Chief  
National Register  
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
440 G Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20243

Attn: Margaret Orelup

Dear Mr. Herrington:

As we discussed on the phone, the Brick Block is one of the most important commercial structures in Chatham. In a town characterized by small scale, wood frame buildings, it is remarkable not only for its brick construction, but for its size. It has been used for commercial purposes since it was erected, and, as I noted, one function it originally housed was the post office.

In answer to your questions regarding the Castle in Waltham, Schwartz Hall (#8) is contemporary with the main U-shaped section and is designed in the same style. It is not connected because it originally served as a dormitory; it now contains lab and classroom space. The small building below it is connected by a stone arch and originally served as Dr. John Hall Smith's office and lab; it is now used for storage. A statement of architectural significance is enclosed on a continuation sheet.

Sincerely,

*Candace Jenkins*

Candace Jenkins  
National Register Coordinator  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

CJ/ts  
enclosure

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in file  
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mo*

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D **MAR 14 1979**

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

INFORMATIVE MATERIAL SENT

TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED)

DATE ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

MASSACHUSETTS  
HISTORICAL  
COMMISSION

OFFICE OF  
COMMUNITY

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered      APR 13 1979

Name

Location

Brick Block

Chatham  
Barnstable County

Also Notified

Honorable Paul G. Tsongas  
Honorable Edward M. Kennedy  
Honorable Gerry E. Studts

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mrs. Patricia L. Weslowski  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission  
294 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

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Byers/bjr

4/16/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

① use <sup>ok</sup> of building. Commissioned by merchants  
but originally a post office?  
↓  
mixed use

\*  
② alterations checked, but none are mentioned in #7?

③ no <sup>ok</sup> historic statement of significance (to justify  
commerce) → was a major commercial center in town

called 3-1-79 Candy Jenkins

# NATIONAL REGISTER 'ER DA' 'A SHEE'

① NAME as it appears on federal register: **Brick Block**      ② OTHER NAMES: **The Post Office Block**      ③ date of entry: **APR 13 1979**      ④ county code: **1**

⑤ LOCATION street & number: **Main St. and Chatham Bars Rd.**      city / town: **Chatham**      vicinity of: \_\_\_\_\_      state: **MA**      county: **Barnstable**      ⑥ NPS REGION: **NE**

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**      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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCAL  PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION  deteriorated  altered  original site  excellent  ruins  unaltered  moved  good  unexposed  reconstructed  unknown  fair  unexcavated  excavated

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  NO      ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT?  yes  no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:  ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2  ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1  AGRICULTURE-3  ARCHITECTURE-4  ART-5  ENGINEERING-11  ENTERTAINMENT-26  COMMUNICATIONS-7  CONSERVATION-8  ECONOMICS-9  EDUCATION-10  LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15  LAW-16  LITERATURE-17  MILITARY-18  MUSIC-19  PHILOSOPHY-20  POLITICS/GOVT.-21  RELIGION-22  SCIENCE-23  SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24  SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30  TRANSPORTATION-25  RECREATION-28  SETTLEMENT-29  URBAN PLANNING-31  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

㉓ CLAIMS: explain 'first'  'oldest'  'only'

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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