

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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RECEIVED AUG 12 1976
DATE ENTERED NOV 7 1976NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

Anthony Lane House

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Anthony Lane House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Seven Bridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Lancaster

STATE

Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

CODE
025

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

COUNTY

Worcester

CODE

027

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Albert and Jacqueline StrobelSTREET & NUMBER
Seven Bridge RoadCITY, TOWN
Lancaster

VICINITY OF

STATE
Massachusetts 01523

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Worcester County Registry of DeedsSTREET & NUMBER
2 Main StreetCITY, TOWN
WorcesterSTATE
Massachusetts

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Inventory of the Historic Assets of the CommonwealthDATE
1968
☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
Massachusetts Historical CommissionCITY, 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 Anthony Lane House is situated forward on two acres amidst graceful landscaping at the intersection of Harvard and Seven Bridge Roads, east of the North Village, in the northeast corner of the town.

The plan of the house is one room deep with two rooms to each floor. It is $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories high with the gable and five bay wide facade facing the street.

The facade and rear elevation are sheathed in clapboard, The side elevations are brick painted white. Fenestration throughout is six over six double hung sash, framed by simple moulding strips and operational shutters. There are two interior chimneys, one on each side.

The center entry is a single round arched opening framed by slender open pilasters. The fan window set in the round arch is framed by a cornice and frieze band of alternating rosettes and triglyphs.

Above the second floor is a continuous cornice supported by modillions. Under the eaves of the gable pediment, on the facade, is a wide frieze band.

To the rear is a two story ell with hipped roof housing the kitchen and rear stairs. Attached to this ell is a single story gabled two car garage.

Structurally, the main portion of the house is pegged post and beam. 3 X 4 studs are tenoned into the frame 24" on center. Bracing is morticed and tenoned into the major uprights. The foundation is stone rubble, with granite slab facing. The interior remains mostly intact. The wainscoting, throughout the house, is particularly noteworthy in the parlor for its delicate carvings.

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 1809

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Pliny Newhall

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Anthony Lane House was built in 1809 by Pliny Newhall, a bricklayer. He purchased the land in 1808 from his employer, Robert Townsend, who owned a brickyard across the street from the house lot. Newhall's wife Patty and their infant both died one year after moving into the house. He remarried and again, in 1813, lost a child. A son was born in 1814 and another in 1815.

In 1818 Newhall sold the house to Captain Anthony Lane, who was the son of Deacon Jonas Lane, an important figure in Lancaster town history. Always influential in church and town affairs Captain Lane served as Selectman on three different occasions. Captain Lane was married twice while living in this house; he had no children from either marriage. Although he was a talented craftsman and cabinetmaker, Captain Lane listed his occupation as farmer.

The house is significant architecturally, as a fine example of Federal style architecture in Lancaster. Its sophisticated design is reflected in the graceful entrance. One of the unique features of the house is the pedimented gable of the facade which in combination with the narrow plan of the house, creates a delightful massing in this distinctive combination of Greek Revival and Federal styles.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Marvin, Abijah P.; History of Lancaster 1643-1879, Lancaster: 1879.
Lancaster Tax Assessors Records.
Birth and Death Register of Lancaster, Massachusetts, 1643-1850.
Lancaster maps of 1831, 1970, & 1879.
Lancaster Town Clerk's Records.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A 19 280790 4704
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

D
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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

Joseph R. Orfant, National Register Editor, and Phyllis Farnsworth, Lancaster Historical Commission

ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE

16 July 1976

STREET & NUMBER

294 Washington Street

TELEPHONE

617-727-8470

CITY OR TOWN

Boston

STATE

Massachusetts

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Elizabeth Reed Amazon

TITLE

Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE

7/27/76

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

11/9/96

ATTEST

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11/2/26

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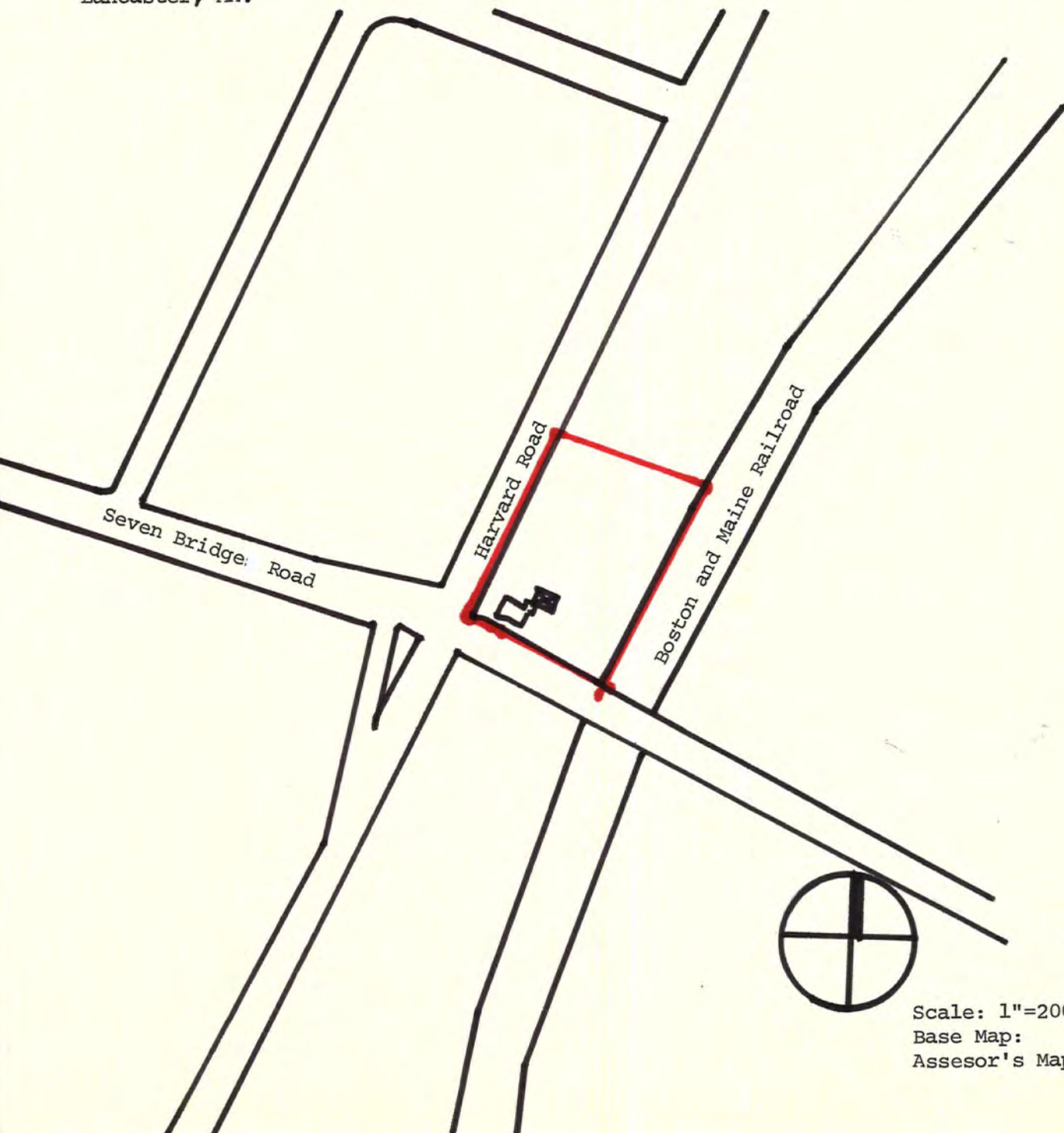
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Anthony Lane House
Lancaster, MA.

Property Map

1



Scale: 1"=200'

Base Map:

Assessor's Map 4/13/73

Property Lane, Anthony, House

State Mass.

Working Number 8.12.76.3944

Worcester

TECHNICAL

Photos 2

Maps 1

Nothing appears incorrect

CONTROL

OK- 8.19.76

*Can that facade be original?
In any event it's eligible.*

HISTORIAN

*ACCEPT
L. Wengood
29 Oct 76*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*Accept
m. J. Hury
10-28-76*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
Cole
11/1/76
Active*
BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

*Wm
11/2/76*

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered NOV 7 1976

Federal Register Entry 12-7-76

Re-submit _____

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Anthony Lane House
Lancaster, MA. *Worcester County*
1975
Wendell Bartlett
Lancaster Historical Commission
Town Hall
Lancaster, MA. 01523

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(16)

Photo #1
Looking northeast to the facade and west
elevation

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(M57)

(31 Anthony Lane House
(Street)
284 Seven Bridge Road
Lancaster, Mass.
May 1975
Photograph, Wendell Bartlett

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



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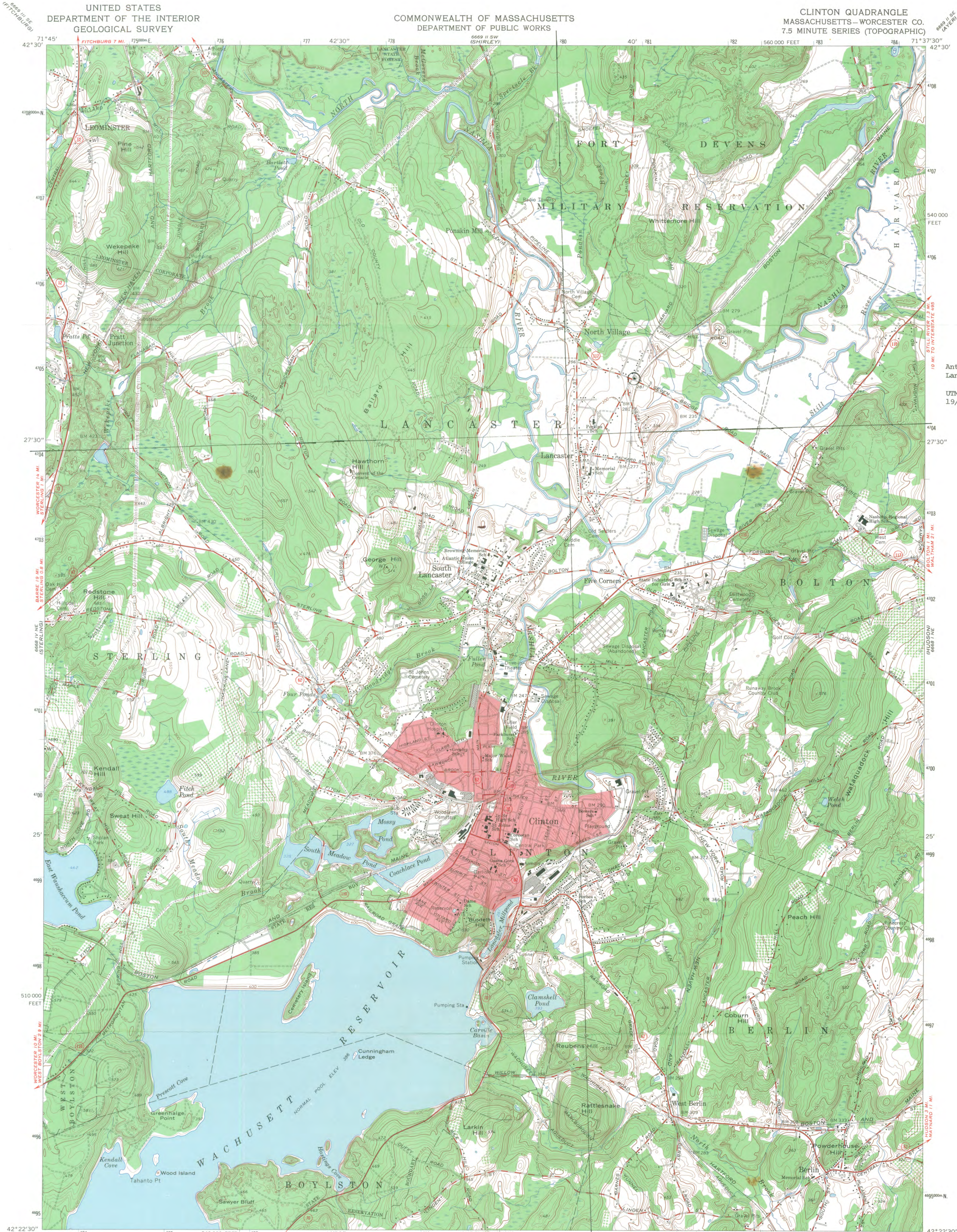
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Entrance detail

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C31 Anthony Lane House (Strickel)
284 Denver Bridge Road
Lancaster, Mass.
May 1975
Photographer, Wendell Bartlett

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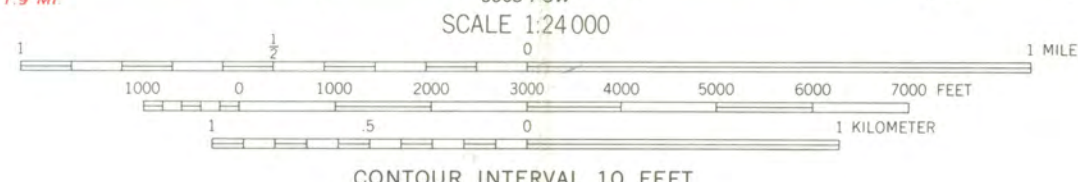
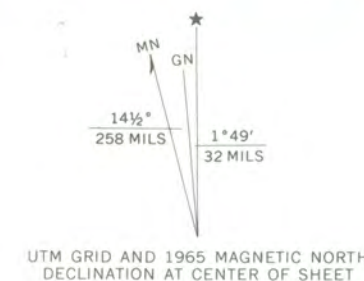


Anthony Lane House
Lancaster, MA.

UTM Reference:
19/280790/4204640
4704

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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1939. Topography by planimetric surveys 1923 and 1940
Revised 1965

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown



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

CLINTON, MASS.
N4222.5—W7137.5/7.5

1965

AMS 6668 1 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



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered NOV 7 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Greendale Village Improvement Society Building	Worcester Worcester County
Grace Episcopal Church	Lawrence Essex County
Lane, Anthony, House	Lancaster Worcester County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Joseph D. Early
Hon. Paul Tsongas
Hon. Edward P. Boland
Regional Director, North
Atlantic Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon
Executive Director, Massachusetts
Historical Commission
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Mass.
Historic

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CLINTON, MA.
D. 4,000

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New
England
Newsclip

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Anthony Lane House

Lancaster dwelling named historic place

PAGE ONE

The Anthony Lane House, 7 Bridge Road, Lancaster, nominated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, has been accepted. State Secretary Paul Guzzi, Chairman of the Commission has been informed by Gary Everhardt, Director of the National Park Service in the United States Department of the Interior.

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This nomination was prepared by the Lancaster Historical Commission with the assistance of the staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 10-28-76
Reviewer: INITIALS: mjl

NR

DOE

NOV 7 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Lane, Anthony, House

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER

NE of Lancaster on Seven Bridge Rd.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE Massachusetts

025

VICINITY OF Lancaster

COUNTY

Worcester

code
027

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR

☒ Substantially intact-1
☐ unknown - 4
☐ not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR

☒ Substantially intact-2
☐ unknown - 5
☐ not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS

☒ Substantially intact-3
☐ unknown - 6
☐ Not applicable-9

☐ Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - ☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED
☐ Unexcavated

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED
☐ Reconstructed
☐ Excavated

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED
☐ Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted ☒ No access Unknown

historic district? YES ☒ NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES ☒ NO
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES ☒ NO
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES ☒ NO Saved? YES ☒ NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- house

now- house

SIGNIFICANCE:

☒ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

☒ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

☒ AGRICULTURE

☒ ARCHITECTURE

☐ ART

☐ COMMERCE

☐ COMMUNICATIONS

☐ CONSERVATION

☐ ECONOMICS

☐ EDUCATION

☐ ENGINEERING

☐ EXPLORATION

☐ INDUSTRY

☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

☐ LAW/Gov't/politics

☐ LITERATURE

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSIC

☐ PHILOSOPHY

☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION

☐ SCIENCE

☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

☐ entertainment

☐ health

☐ recreation

☐ settlement

☐ socio/cultural

☐ urban & commun

☐ planning

Claims

"first" YES ☒ NO

"oldest" YES ☒ NO

"only" YES ☒ NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Federal

architect/^{builder}m.^②builder: Pliny Newhall

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:

artist/artisan:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role
&
appropriate date)

personal Capt. Anthony Lane - resident, town selectman

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1809

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Frame, ^{front and rear}clapboarded front and rear, brick sides; 2 1/2 stories, rectangular, gabled roof with pedimented ends, ~~on front~~ gable end center entrance with small fanlight and flanking pilasters; modillion cornice; delicately carved interior wainscoting.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

This is ~~an~~ a good example of Federal style domestic architecture in Lancaster with the gable end and gable end center entrance.