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DATA SHEET

Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Massachusetts
COUNTY:	Middlesex
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JAN 21 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:	Goodale Homestead
AND/OR HISTORIC:	same

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:			
100 Chestnut Street			
CITY OR TOWN:		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
Hudson		3rd	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Massachusetts	025	Middlesex	017

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
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☐ Government ☐ Industrial ☐ Military ☐ Museum	☐ Park ☒ Private Residence ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☐ Other (Specify) ☐ Comments



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:		
Executors of the Greenwood Street, Edward Little		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
1170 North Indian Hill		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Claremont	California	91711

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:		
Middlesex South Registry of Deeds		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
Cambridge Street		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Cambridge	Massachusetts	025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:			
Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth			
DATE OF SURVEY:	☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local		
1974			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
Massachusetts Historical Commission			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
40 Beacon Street			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Boston	Massachusetts	025	

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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 Goodale Homestead faces south on approximately 341 acres of land in a rural area of Hudson. Set in rolling wooded hills and open meadows, the estate is bordered by small farms and light industry.

Believed to have been built as a one or two room clapboard abode in 1702, the original section of the present structure was moved one mile on the original property c.1753. (This original section is now the southwest corner of the house). In the years immediately following the move, the house was extended to the north and east and a second story was added to form a saltbox. The fourth generation Goodales added an east ell c.1820 and a north ell in 1840. In 1841 the rear elevation was 'uprighted' to form a full 2½ story ridge roof structure. The 1840 north ell was demolished c.1926 as part of a 'restoration'.

The house is now a 2½ story brown clapboard structure, two rooms deep and three wide, with an ell on the north east corner. The house is topped by a ridge roof with rafters projecting under the eaves. A pilastered stone chimney is set off-center behind the entrance door. Another chimney is built through the ridge peak on the west side of the house and another is found on the east ell. None of the doorways or windows are original. The windows have been 'restored' to casement sash and the doorways have been 'restored' with flat moulded lintels and plain surrounds.

The two most notable interior first floor features are the 1702 room with its 7' wide, 5' high and 3' deep fireplace and the rare puncheon (solid block) stairway in front of it which has a succession of 3,4,3 risers. Upstairs, the bedrooms show handsomely stencilled walls and plain trim.

Of the numerous outbuildings which once serviced the farm, only the early 19th c. east shop and horse barn still exist. They stand northeast of the house.



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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) 1702

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| ☐ Aboriginal | ☒ Education | ☐ Political | ☐ Urban Planning |
| ☐ Prehistoric | ☐ Engineering | ☐ Religion/Philosophy | ☐ Other (Specify) _____ |
| ☐ Historic | ☐ Industry | ☐ Science | _____ |
| ☒ Agriculture | ☐ Invention | ☐ Sculpture | _____ |
| ☒ Architecture | ☐ Landscape Architecture | ☒ Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| ☐ Art | ☐ Literature | ☐ Theater | _____ |
| ☐ Commerce | ☒ Military | ☐ Transportation | _____ |
| ☐ Communications | ☐ Music | | |
| ☐ Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Goodale Homestead is significant in three ways: 1) it contains what is believed to be the oldest structure in Hudson, with one of only two or three extant puncheon stairways in New England; 2) it is a superb example of an early 18th c. house which has gone through two centuries of change and most recently been restored by an early 20th c. restorationist, and 3) for 223 years it was owned by the Goodale family, which played an important part in the development of Hudson.

History of the house began with John Goodale of Salem Village (now Danvers, Mass.). In 1702 Goodale came to what was then Marlborough with his brother-in-law John Witt and built a two-room house near the present Parmenter Road in Hudson. In 1703 Goodale married Elizabeth Witt in Salem Village and the couple returned to Marlborough. After living a few years in constant fear of Indians, they were forced to retreat to Salem Village until the danger had somewhat abated. They returned to Marlborough c. 1720 and lived until their deaths at the "Homestead".

After John Goodale's death in 1752, his son Nathan moved the "long one story house with cellar at both ends and chimney in the middle" to its present location, one mile away on the original property. Nathan (1709-1780) then proceeded to enlarge the house to accommodate his growing family. He added rooms to the north and west and raised the roof to a saltbox, creating a second floor above the original 1702 structure. Throughout his life, Nathan continued to work the farm as his father had done.

Abner Goodale (1755-1823), son of Nathan, made no major changes to the house, though his role in the community was larger than that of his predecessors. He developed his farm as an orchard, complete with cider mill, and, along with other Marlborough farmers, provided Boston with its chief supply of cider. He also served in the Revolutionary War, was a deacon in the Congregational Church, and was a member of the Marlborough School Committee. Abner's son, Nathan II (1780-1843) built the one story east ell as porch and buttery in 1820.

The next owner of the house was David (1791-1858), brother of Nathan II, who altered the house extensively. In 1840 David 'uprighted' the house from a saltbox to a full 2½ story ridge roof structure, adding an ell to the north. He also altered the first floor interior, changing the downstairs bedroom to a dining room with an added bay window and opening up the "Little Kitchen" and library into one room. David continued his father's orchards and also served as church deacon. Beginning in 1812, he kept the district school

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Goodale, Esther, "A History of the Goodale Homestead in Hudson," unpub., Hudson Historical Society.
2. Hudson, Charles, History of the Town of Marlborough, 1862, Marlborough.
3. Bigelow, Ello, Historical Reminiscences of the Early Times in Marlborough, Mass., 1910.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0			0			0		
NE	0			0			0		
SE	0			0			0		
SW	0			0			0		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 341 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mindy Arbo, N.R. Editor for Elizabeth R. Amadon, Exec. Director

ORGANIZATION
Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE
11/12/74

STREET AND NUMBER:
40 Beacon Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Boston 617-727-8470

STATE
Massachusetts 02108

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 Elizabeth R. Amadon
Elizabeth R. Amadon

Title Exec. Director MHC, SHPO designee

Date Dec. 17, 1974

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

AR. [Signature]
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 1/21/75

ATTEST:

Charles [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date 1.17.75

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SEE MAPS
UTM
OK
CD

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Goddale Homestead, Hudson

8. SIGNIFICANCE

for thirty years, an important record for an early New England village school-master. David was also a pronounced abolitionist. His daughter Lucy gained fame as Mrs. Asa Thurston who, in 1810, went with her husband as one of the first missionaries to Hawaii.

The house and property experienced no major change until 1925 when they passed out of the Goodale family and were bought by Mrs. Arthur Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood hired George Francis Dow, a romantic but important early 20th c. architectural historian, to 'restore' the house. As part of this 'restoration', the north ell was demolished, all windows were given casement sash, and the windows and doors were given flat moulded lintels and plain surrounds. One of Dow's favorite romanticizations, a sundial, was placed over the entrance door. Unfortunately, all outbuildings except the horse barn and east shop have been demolished, some by neglect and some by intent.

The local communities of Hudson and Marlborough are currently organizing in an attempt to purchase the property from owners who wish to sell it for residential development.



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Goodale Homestead, Hudson

10. UTM Z19

Point 1: E 02,93,350 N 46,95,540 ✓
Point 2: E 02,93,960 N 46,95,820 ✓
Point 3: E 02,94,320 N 46,95,650
Point 4: E 02,94,730 N 46,94,320
Point 5: E 02,93,120 N 46,93,600 ✓



Property Goodale Homestead

Middlesex

State Mass.

Working Number 12.31.74.2221

TECHNICAL

Photos 4

Maps 4 USHS

CONTROL

cm

OK

1.14.75

HISTORIAN

I spoke to Mindy Arbo about this - she checked 'punchen' w/ Hobart Cummings, so this is a valid descrip. It's just such a rare thing that it's not in any of our dictionaries. I also explained about areas of significance.

Accept
Shorman
1-15-75

of ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Dow's restoration for this structure is nearly as extensive as the Paul Revere House

ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
1-15-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Colz
1/17/75

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

accept
Henry
Whitely
1.17.75

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

3-4-75

Send-back

Re-submit

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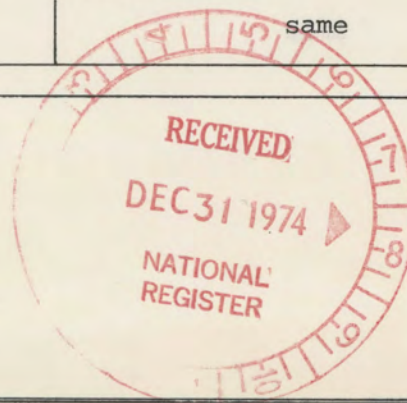
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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

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COMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE <i>(Assigned by NPS)</i>
Hudson Goodale Homestead	same	JAN 21 1975
2. LOCATION		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Massachusetts	Middlesex	Hudson
STREET AND NUMBER 100 Chestnut Street		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Art Phaneuf	1973	same
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

Interior- puncheon stairway



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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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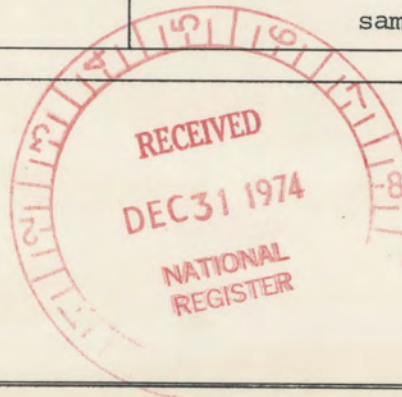
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STREET AND NUMBER 100 Chestnut Street		
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Interior- second floor bedroom		



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PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Art Phaneuf	1973	same
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

Interior- "1702 Room"

3084



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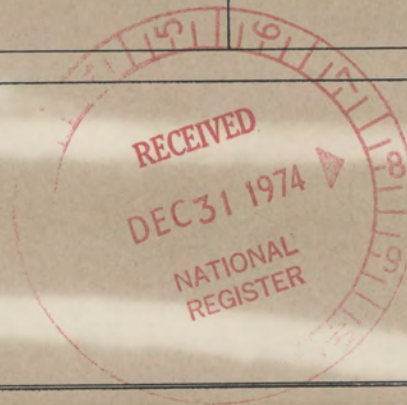
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		
South facade		



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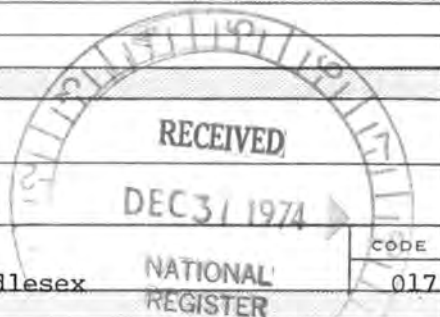
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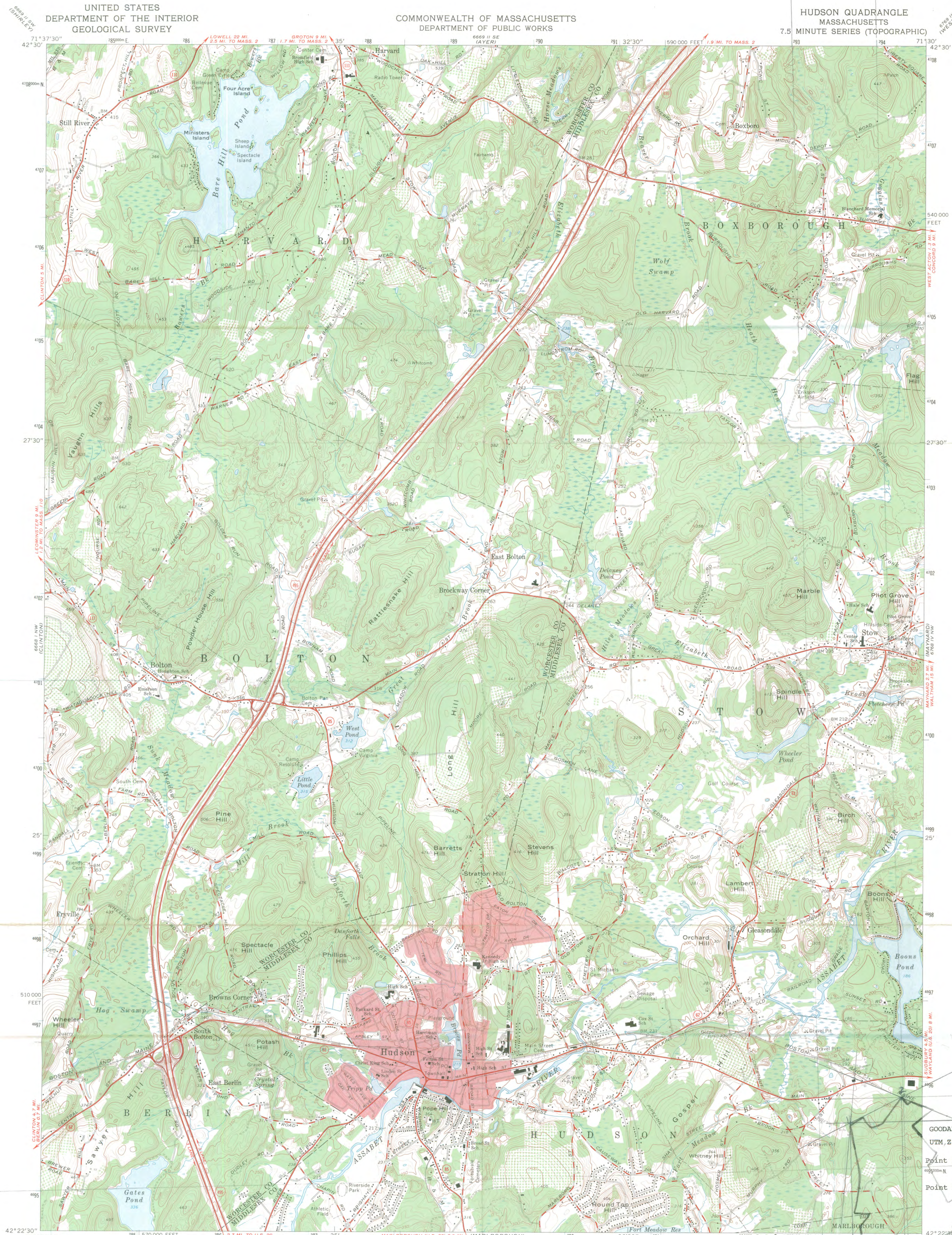
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COUNTY Middlesex	
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ENTRY NUMBER JAN 21 1975	DATE

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AND/OR HISTORIC: same			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 100 Chestnut Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Hudson			
STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	COUNTY: Middlesex	CODE 017
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: USGS			
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

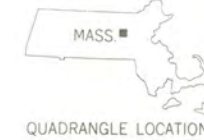
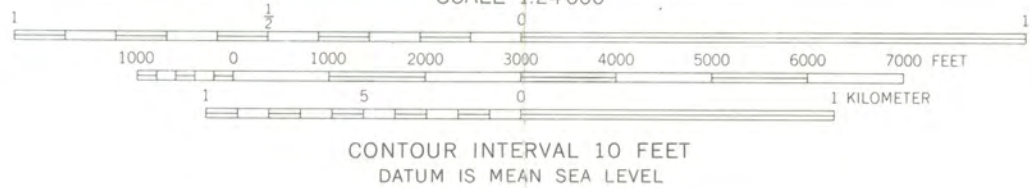




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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route ——— State Route ———

HUDSON, MASS.
N4222.5—W7130.7.5

1966

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GOODALE HOMESTEAD, HUDSON
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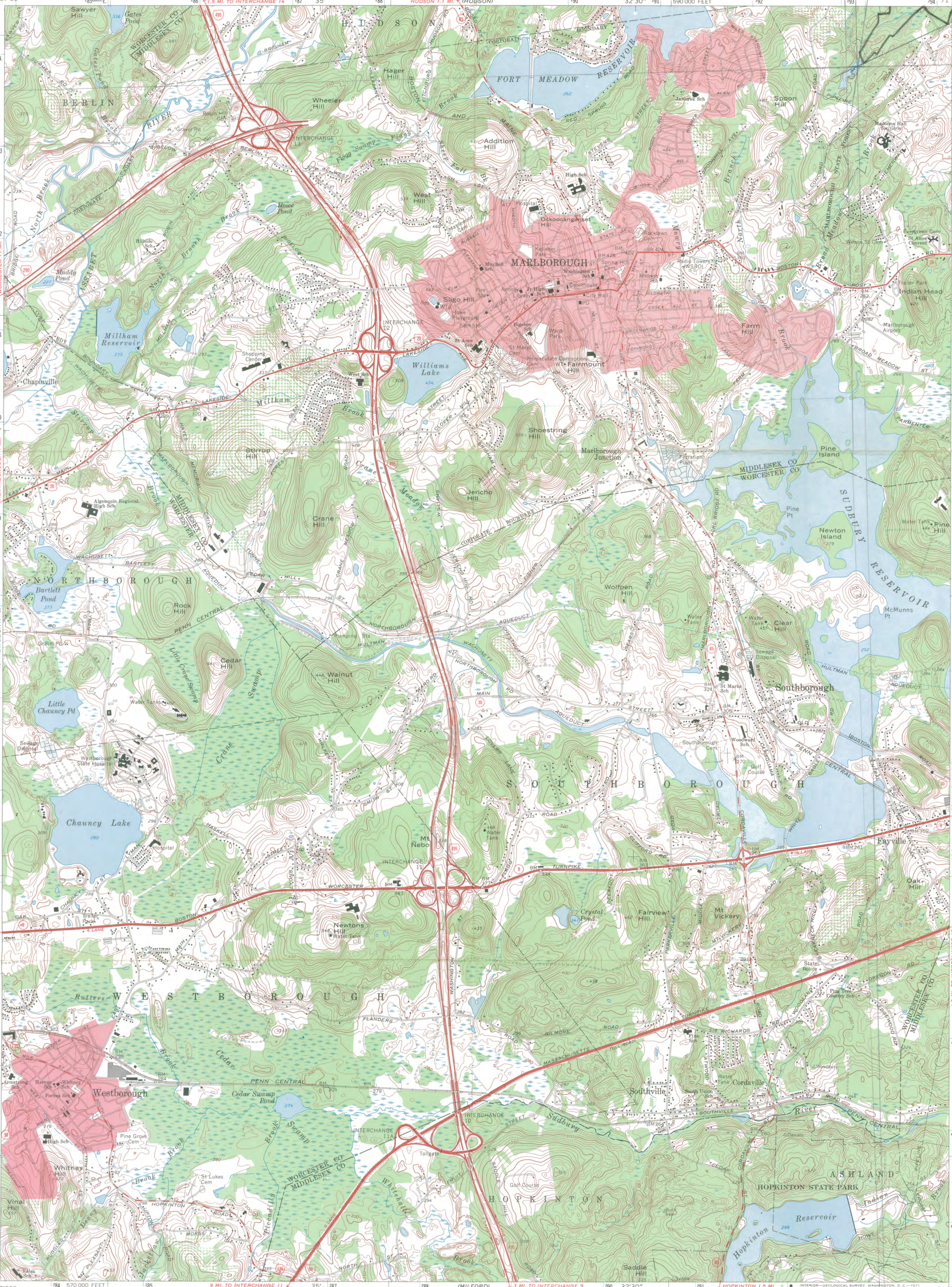


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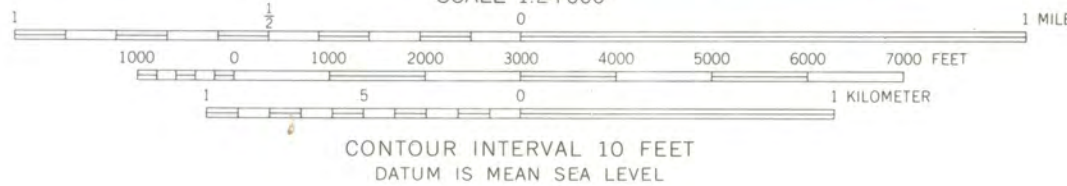
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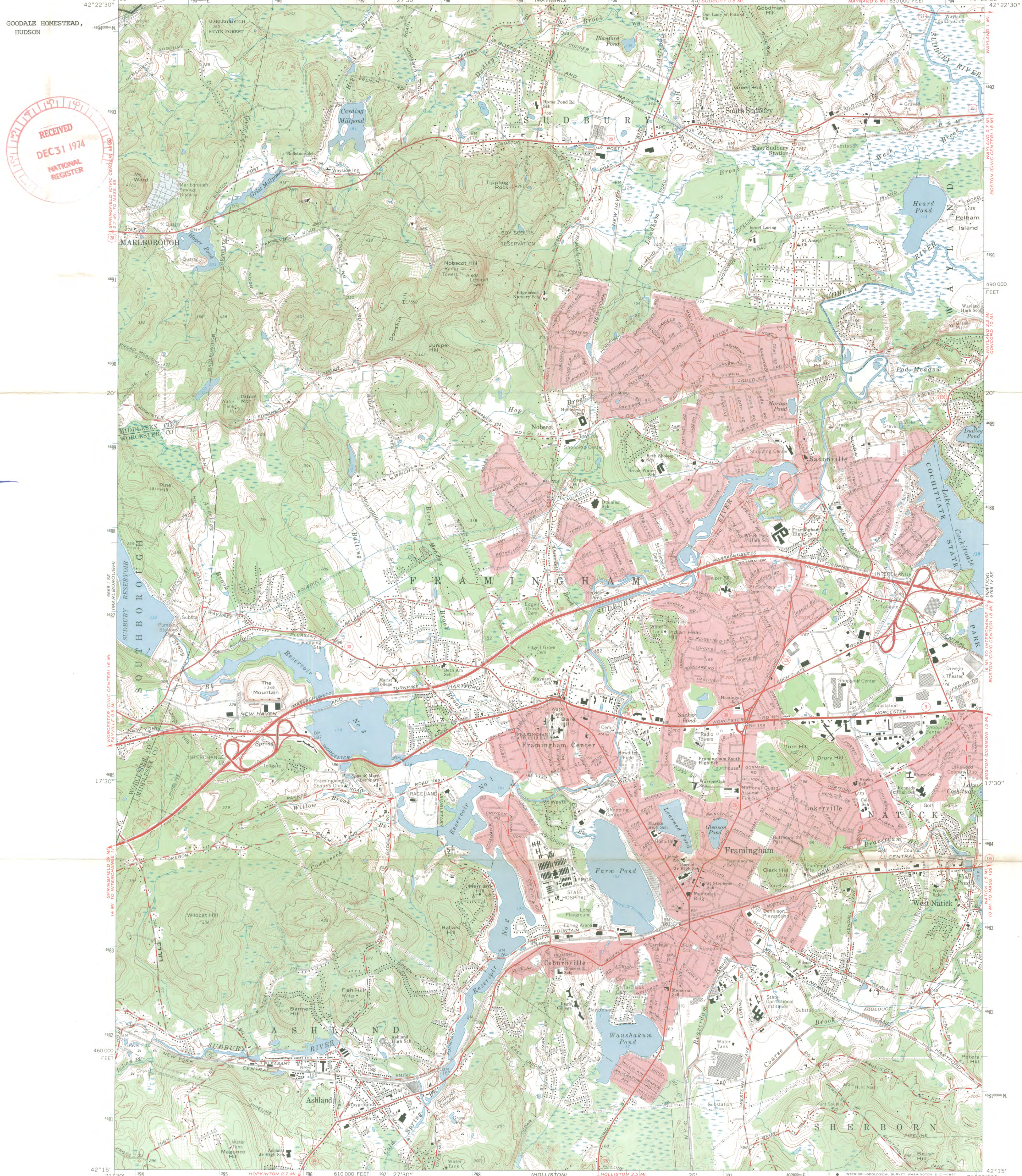


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hard surface, improved surface
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hard surface, weather
Interstate Route U. S. Route State Route

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.
(FORMERLY MARLBORO)
N4215-W7130/7.5
1969

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GOODALE HOMESTEAD,
HUDSON



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mainland zone
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UTM GRID AND 1983 MAGNETIC NORTH
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.
N4215-W7122.5/7.5

1965

AMS 6768 IV SW-SERIES V814



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission

John F. X. Davoren

Secretary of the Commonwealth

40 Beacon Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

727-8470



December 18, 1974

National Register
National Park Service
18th and C Streets NW
Washington D.C. 20240

096882

CERTIFIED MAIL

Attention: Charles Herrington, Chief of Register

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is the National Register submission for the Goodale Homestead, Hudson, Middlesex County.

This has been declared eligible by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the State Review Board, and has been signed by Elizabeth Amadon as S.H.P.O. designee.

Please note that this submission is to be included in FY76 and we would therefore appreciate your processing this nomination promptly. Please let us know if any other information is needed.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Amadon

Elizabeth R. Amadon
Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **MASSACHUSETTS**

Date Entered JAN 21 1975

Name

Location

Goodale Homestead

**Hudson
Middlesex County**

Also Notified

**Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Joseph D. Early
Regional Director, North-Atlantic
Region**

**State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Chairman Massachusetts Historical
Commission
40 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108**

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National Trust for Historic Preservation

740-748 JACKSON PLACE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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This letter was mistakenly sent to
us and logged in our incoming mail.
Can you help her?

status
sent
copy of
homestead
NR. fact sheet

Goodale Homestead

Ext. 1-21-75

703 PRINCETON ROAD
WESTOVER HILLS
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19807



National Register of Historic Places
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

For one year I have been trying to learn the present, and future status of the Goodale Homestead, a 300 acre farm in Marlboro and Hudson, Mass., a state historic site which was nominated to the Nat. Reg. of Historic Places. My inquiry has been passed from the Nat. Trust to the Mass. Historical Commission, to the Executive Asst. of the Town of Hudson, to the Hudson Historical Commission who never replied to my December inquiry.

Will you please tell me if this property was designated, sold, divided, restored, occupied? The nomination form of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service gives Goodale historical information. I need to know its source and who procured it (address). How can I find out?

Thank you very much for your reply.

Yours truly,
(Mr.) Anne M. Merty

Mudliver Co.

THE NATIONAL L... PLACES

DATE RECEIVED **MAR 13 1979**

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

INFORMATIVE MATERIAL SENT

TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED)

DATE ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

62/92/36

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 3/10/77
 Reviewer INITIALS: *geoff*
 NR DOE Jan. 21, 1975

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: ^{✓10} Goodale Homestead

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER 100 Chestnut Street

CITY, TOWN Hudson

STATE Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3rd

COUNTY Middlesex code 017

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 EXTERIOR ENVIRONS
 ✓ Substantially intact-1 Substantially intact-2 Substantially intact-3
 - unknown - 4 - unknown - 5 - unknown - 6
 - not applicable - 7 - not applicable - 8 - Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT DETERIORATED UNALTERED ORIGINAL SITE
 GOOD RUINS ALTERED MOVED
 FAIR UNEXPOSED Reconstructed Unknown
 Unexcavated Excavated

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- private residence
 now- private residence

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE RELIGION entertainment
 ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC CONSERVATION health
 AGRICULTURE - 3 ECONOMICS recreation
 ARCHITECTURE - 4 EDUCATION - 10 LITERATURE settlement
 ART MILITARY - 18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN 24 socio/cultural
 COMMERCE PHILOSOPHY 24 urban & commun
 COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY planning
 INVENTION OTHER (SPECIFY)

Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: COLONIAL

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role

&

appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

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

✓ 1702, ~~1753~~

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

c. 1820, c. 1840, 1841, c. 1926

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE: (to nearest tenth of an acre)

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COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

FRAME, CLAPBOARDING; 2 STORIES, RECTANGULAR WITH SIDE ELL, GABLED ROOF, INTERIOR CHIMNEYS, FRONT OFF-CENTER ENTRANCE WITH ARCHITRAVE, ENFRAMED LEADED WINDOWS, BOXED EAVES; SOME ORIGINAL INTERIOR DETAILING INCLUDING ELABORATELY STENCILED BEDROOMS; ORIGINAL 1-ROOM CLAPBOARD HOUSE. EXPANDED, c. 1753; E ELL ADDED, c. 1820; N ELL ADDED, c. 1840; ALTERATIONS, c. 1841; RESTORED, c. 1926; OUTBUILDINGS; COLONIAL. ORIGINAL BUILDING BELIEVED TO BE OLDEST IN AREA; ONE SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences) OF FEW EXAMPLES EXTANT OF PUNCHED (SOLID BLOCK) STAIRWAY.