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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Mass.	
COUNTY: Essex	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71.10.25.0014	DATE 10/26/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Fish Flake Hill (Front Street) Historic District

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION Cong Dist. 6

STREET AND NUMBER:
North and south sides of Front Street (by back lot lines) from Cabot to

CITY OR TOWN:
Bartlett Streets (excluding lot on NW corner Front and Cabot Sts.

Beverly

STATE: Mass. CODE: 025 COUNTY: Essex CODE: 009

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
public and private owners

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Essex County Registry of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:
Salem Mass. 025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Massachusetts Historical Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
Office of the Secretary, State House

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:
Boston Mass. 025

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

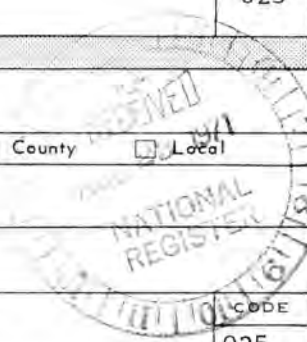
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Fish Flake Hill rises steeply from the edge of Beverly Harbor. The most prominent street in the district is Front Street which extends along the side of the hill from Bartlett Street on the east to Cabot Street on the west. Davis and South Streets enter Front Street on its northern side.

The 24 structures bordering Front Street are set close together on small lots and all are within ten feet of the two-lane street. Occasional vacant lots are green with weeds or are hard topped for parking. The land behind the buildings on the south side of Front Street drops steeply; that on the north rises gently.

Most of the buildings on Front Street are dwellings; currently, three are vacant, one is an antiques shop, and three are garages. Front Street contains the most important and typical examples of the architecture of Fish Flake Hill. Twelve of these buildings, all typical of Colonial and Federal periods, have been documented by the Beverly Historical Commission to 18th century construction dates; one belongs to the mid 19th century. The Commission dates another building, now altered, to 1641. The remaining buildings were constructed in mid to late 19th century and are in the American vernacular.

All the buildings on Front Street are constructed of wood and range from 1 1/2 to 3 stories in height. Most have pitched roofs although 4 are gambrel and 2 are hipped. A majority of the buildings have been altered in some way. Most have had additions, which include ells, wings, porches and dormer windows. A few have had entrances added or changes in roofs or in chimney size.

Three houses on Front Street, two colonial and one Federal style, are architecturally significant. At the northwest corner of Davis and Front Streets is a 2 1/2 story cottage, with style and proportion characteristic of the 1764 construction date assigned to it by the Beverly Historical Commission. It has a wide gambrel roof and a large chimney, placed slightly off center. The front facade of the 5 bay house is covered with modern siding, but narrow clapboards remain on the gable ends. The entrance is unfortunately a very modern colonial. This elaborate and oversized feature and a narrow row of widely spaced dentils under the eaves are the only decorative elements on the building.

Next door is a 2-story, hipped roof house built in the late Colonial Period and presently being restored. The most distinctive feature of the 5-bay house are the plain pedimented center entrance which surrounds a slightly recessed door with transom lights and the row of widely spaced dentils under the eaves.

The third noteworthy building, at 48 Front Street, is a 3-story Federal residence with a hipped roof and two interior chimneys. Although it is covered with asbestos siding, the original proportions and architectural features remain. The windows on both the 5-bay front and 3-bay side facades are graduated in size. Narrow cornices extend across the tops of those on the first two floors, echoing the deeper cornice which surmounts the entablature of the pilastered entrance. Two one-story wings attached to the rear of the side facades were used as a chaisehouse, smoke house and wood house. According to the Beverly Historical Commission, the interior of the house contains much original material, including the wainscoting and panellings, some mantels and delft tiles surrounding the fireplace.

The area is in deteriorated condition. Most of the buildings have been converted to tenement or commercial use. Five of the houses on Front Street have been or are being restored and a couple of later buildings have been moderately kept up. The Beverly Historical Development Foundation, Inc. is currently attempting to preserve three vacant buildings: the Captain Thomas Bridges House, a 2 1/2 story gambrel roof residence built in 1789, Captain High Hill's Family House, a 2 1/2

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7. Description- Fish Flake Hill (Front Street) Historic District

story gambrel with rear leanto, built in 1783; and the 1771 Captain Livermore Whittredge House, a 3 story pitched roof house to which another story was added in 1850.



5. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Fish Flake Hill District is the eighteenth century fishing center of Beverly, Massachusetts. The area derives its name from the "flakes" or drying tables of the fish drying yards which were found here until the late 19th century. Though the district was settled in 1636, its major development did not begin until 1764 when several sea captains brought quarter-acre wharves and built homes on the hill overlooking the harbor. The Fish Flake Hill District and Front Street, its most prominent street, still contains the homes of fishermen, sea captains, and Revolutionary War privateers.

Because of its wharves, Fish Flake Hill was the focus of Beverly's business section. From Front Street, one could see blacksmith's shops which did metal work for ships, coopers' shops making barrels to transport fish, water and rum, at least two ships' chandleries, drying houses for salt fish, shipwrights' offices and ships' stores where owners and captains could outfit their ships or sell off goods from the last voyage. In 1810, Captain High Hill's chandlery was converted into one of the first soap and candle factories in the United States.

Fish Flake Hill became the center of Beverly's Revolutionary War activity. On the orders of George Washington, the Hannah was outfitted at General John Glover's wharf and sailed on September 5, 1775, to become the first ship in Washington's New England Fleet. Nearby was the property of Captain William Bartlett, who became Washington's first naval agent in October, 1775. Bartlett's wharf was the headquarters for the distribution or sale of ships and goods captured by Beverly's many privateers, private captains in the service of the Colonial Navy. In the course of the Revolution, these men brought some six hundred ships into the wharves at Beverly.

Note: This statement of significance was prepared by the Beverly Historical Commission.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stone, Edwin M., History of Beverly, Boston: J. Munroe and Co., 1843.

Howe, Octavius. "Beverly Privateers in the American Revolution." Colonial Society of Massachusetts Publications, Vol. 24, 1923. (pp. 318-435)

Beattie, Donald W. and Collins, J. Richard. Washington's New England Fleet. Newcomb and Gauss Co. 1969.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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SE	42 ° 32 ' 28 "	70 ° 52 ' 54 "				
SW	42 ° 32 ' 25½ "	70 ° 53 ' 09 "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.5

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Anne R. Wardwell, Survey Director

ORGANIZATION: Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE: August 10, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:
State House

CITY OR TOWN: Boston

STATE: Mass.

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: John F. X. Donovan
Secretary of the Commonwealth and Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission

Date: July 27, 1971

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

Ernest A. Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

OCT 26 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:

Shirley MacFarland
Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date: 10/26/71

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Property *Fish Flake Hill Historic District*

71000082

State

Working Number

Ref. #

TECHNICAL

Photos _____

Maps _____

CONTROL

HISTORIAN

*Complaint letter from George Adams
to President Ford and Sectary Morton.*

*Answered
E. Smith
6-9-75*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

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KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

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Fish Flake Hill
Beverly, Mass.

Group of representative houses.

On left side of street: 49-51 Front St. and 41 Front St.
On right side of street: from right to left - 52 Front St.,
48 Front St., 42 Front St., 40 Front St., 36 Front St.,

Photographer Alex Ushakoff, Jr.
Date of Photo: March 12, 1971
Location of Negative: with photographer

View: looking west on Front St. from near the corner of

NPS Number 7 ~~Bartlett St. and Front St.~~
No restrictions; photo not taken on private property.

Title: FISH FLAKE HILL (FRONT ST)

HISTORIC DISTRICT

Loc. Essex Co, Mass.

Looking west on Front
Street

ALEX USHAKOFF, JR. PRESIDENT
CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS INC.
43 LOVETT STREET
BEVERLY, MASS. 01915

Form 10-301
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Front Street from Cabot to Bartlett Sts.

CITY OR TOWN:

Beverly

STATE: CODE COUNTY: CODE

Mass.

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

Property Map, City of Beverly, Essex County, Mass.; James W. Sewall Company

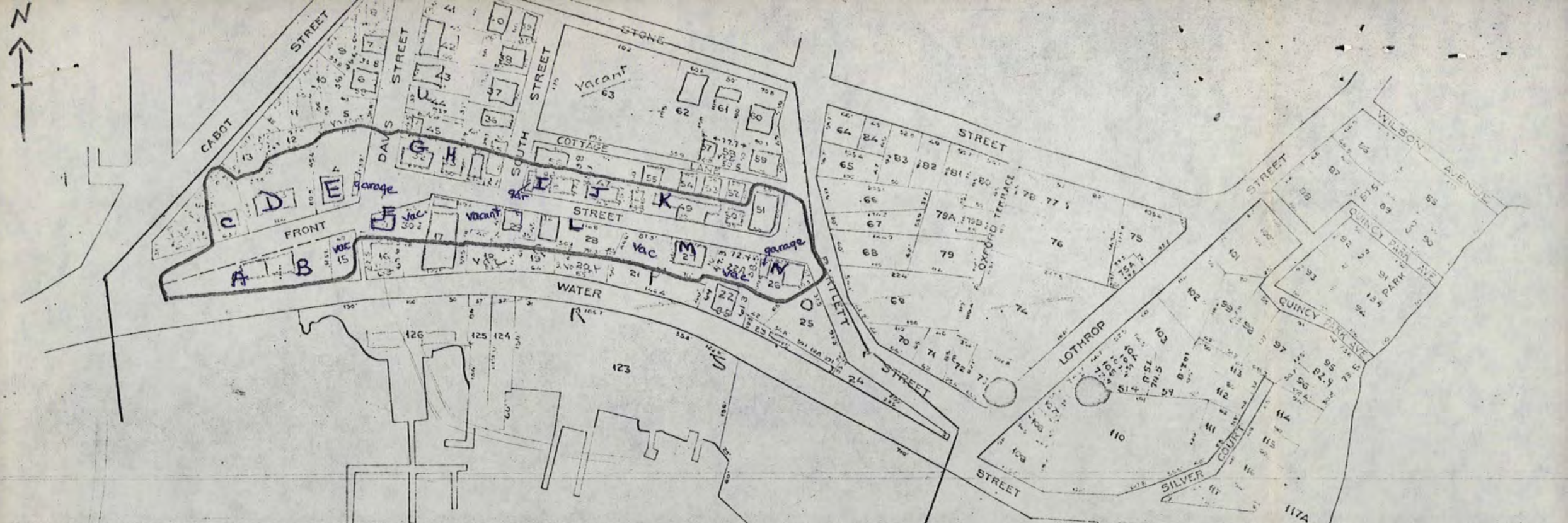
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



BEVERLY

FISH FLAKE HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT (FRONT STREET)

"Property Map, City of Beverly, Essex County, Massachusetts" prepared by James W. Sewall Company Old Town, Maine.

Scale: 1 inch, 200 feet



* Names and Dates supplied by the Beverly Historical Commission. Identified buildings date to 18th C. except as noted. Unidentified buildings date post-1860.

KEY *

- A. Capt. Robert Briscoe's Warehouse - 1701 (altered)
- B. Capt. John Ashton House
- C. Capt. Zachariah Stone
- D. Major Israel Wallis - 1854
- E. Capt. William Dixey's Tavern - 1841 (greatly altered)
- F. Joanna Batchelder Prince House
- G. Capt. Josiah Batchelder House
- H. Capt. Edmund Giles House
- I. Capt. Williams Morgan House
- J. Capt. Thomas Bridges House
- K. Capt. Hugh Hill's Mansion House
- L. Capt. Nathan Poland House
- M. Capt. Hugh Hill's Family House
- N. Capt. Livermore Whittredge House

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STREET AND NUMBER:
Front Street between Cabot and Bartlett Streets
CITY OR TOWN:
Beverly
STATE: Mass. CODE 025 COUNTY: Essex CODE 009

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. Salem, Mass.
SCALE: 1:24,000
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BEVERLY, MASS.

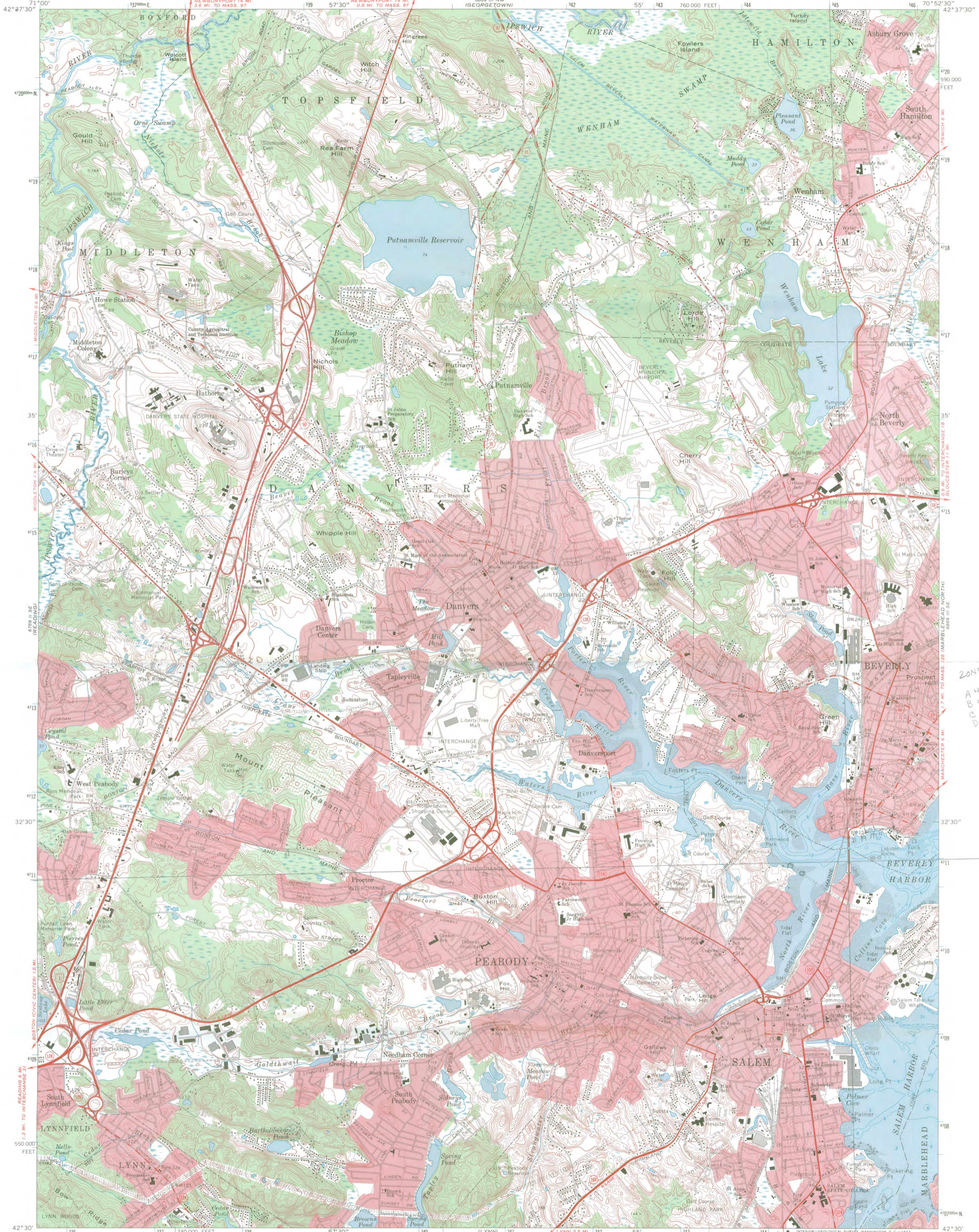
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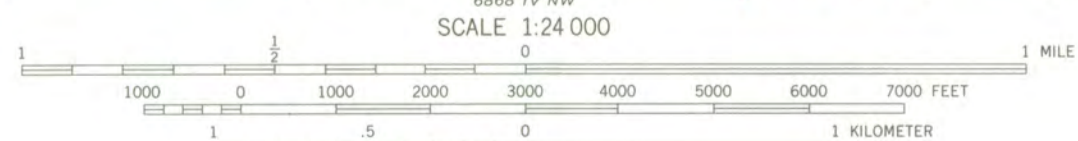
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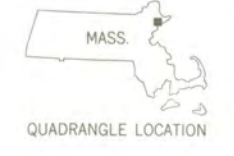


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for navigational purposes.
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Boundaries in tide water from information supplied
by Massachusetts Department of Public Works
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



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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

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Location

L Fish Flake Hill (Front Street)
Historic District

Beverly
Essex County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Michael J. Harrington

Director, Northeast Region

State Liaison Officer
Hon. John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Chairman, Massachusetts Historical
Commission
Office of the Secretary
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

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TO:

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To: PR

The attached is White House bulk mail and/or Secretary mail that comes under your area of jurisdiction. We have made a list of the attached with a suspense date for the reply on or before JUN 12.

Your office is responsible for the final typing and signature of the attached.

Please send us a copy of each reply with incoming after it has been signed.

Ira Whitlock, LS

JUN 5 1975

NOTE: Please acknowledge receipt of Secretary and President letters when you respond.

Secretary's cc was sent to you on 6/4/75

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Interior

FND

George D. Adams
50 Front St.
Essex County
Beverly, Ma.

PH

May 26, 1975

The President
The Office of the President
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President,

After careful consideration we have decided the proper restoration of our historic district outweighs personal feelings and reservations on our part. We would like to bring to your attention the Fish Flake Hill Historic District of Beverly, Massachusetts.

encl. At the present time this district is in grave danger of being rehabilitated in a most destructive manner, even though we have appealed to all the Historic Preservation agencies we have access to. This small district is positively deserving of better treatment than it is receiving. Beverly, Ma. was settled in 1626. This district is the site of its early 17th century seaport. It is the port from which the first commissioned continental Navy gunboat was outfitted and sailed. The history of its sea captains and patriots is long, heroic, and colorful. Its all well recorded nationally, as well as on the state and local levels. We are restoring the Captain Hugh Hill house in this district. Captain Hill is officially credited with the capture of 55 British ships, some off the coast of

England "much to the consternation of His Majesty, The King of England". (As stated on the captains tomb.)

My wife and I find ourselves struggling practically alone in our efforts toward proper restoration of what is probably the the most significant unrestored revolutionary seaport in the United States. In light of General Washington's commission of the first Navy ship and other historic events, it would seem that this historic district is of more national importance than has been heretofor considered.

Recently a historic house was demolished, another is under threat of demolition or improper restoration, another is being gutted of its paneling to meet lead paint requirements. Also an auto body shop has received a variance to expand its building in the small historic district this city has allowed.

Legal expense and threats of legal actions against us now amount to several hundred thousand dollars. We are totally unable to stand against these things much longer. Our cause must be taken up by someone more able to cope with this situation. Your aid in bringing this to the attention of the Department of the Interior and the National Trust for Historic Preservation would be greatly appreciated. Our efforts to do so have failed locally, as well as on the State and Federal levels.

Sincerely Yours,
George D. Adams
George D. Adams

- cc: James Biddle, National Trust For Historic Preservation
- cc: Department of the Interior, Park Service
- cc: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Secretary Paul Guzzi

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George B. Adams

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CAPT. Hugh Hill
House

Fish FLAKE Hill
Historic District

50 FRONT ST.

Beverly, Massachusetts

(UNFINISHED ^{ROUGH &}) but your
visit here would be
MORE THAN WELCOME

Mr. & Mrs. George P. Abbott

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PLATE 1

View DOWN FRONT ST.
HISTORIC DISTRICT
Beverly

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BEVERLY
HARBOR VIEW FROM FRONT ST.

(CONTINENTAL)

U.S. NAVY'S 1st.
SHIP OUTFITTED & SAILED
FROM A WHARF TO THE
RIGHT OF THE BUILDING IN
FOREGROUND.

UNDER
WASHINGTON'S INSTRUCTIONS
SEPT. 2/1775

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E. Smith 6-14-75

Cole
6-13-75

JUN 13 1975

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Mr. George D. Adams
50 Front Street
Essex County
Beverly, Massachusetts 01915

Essex Co.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your recent letters to President Ford and Secretary Morton concerning the danger facing the Fish Flake Hill Historic District in Beverly, Massachusetts.

We sympathize with your struggle for a proper restoration of the district. We are unable, however, to offer any assistance as there are no Park Service funds being used in the present restoration efforts. We would suggest that you get in touch with the State Historic Preservation Officer for Massachusetts to find out what other steps can be taken to aid you in your struggle. The State Historic Preservation Officer for Massachusetts is Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon, Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission, 40 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) William J. Murtagh

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

cc: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon w/cinc.)
bcc: Regional Director, North Atlantic Region)
Director's Reading File
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FNP: E Smith:fd 6-12-75

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR

Advisory Council On Historic Preservation

1522 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

March 3, 1981

Mr. William R. Adams
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
J.F.K. Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Council has reviewed your draft environmental impact statement for relief interceptor sewers in Danvers and Beverly, Massachusetts, circulated for comment pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act. We note that one of two recommended alternatives will affect the 18th century Fish Flake Hill Historic District, a property included in the National Register of Historic Places. We also note that an assessment of archeological impacts caused by other alternatives has not been completed. Circulation of a draft environmental impact statement does not fulfill your responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 470f, as amended, 90 Stat. 1320).

Prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds or prior to the granting of an license, permit, or other approval for an undertaking, Federal agencies must afford the Council an opportunity to comment on the effect of the undertaking on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the Council's regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties (36 CFR Part 800). Until these requirements are met, the Council considers the draft environmental statement incomplete in its treatment of historical, archeological, architectural, and cultural resources. You should obtain the Council's substantive comments through the process outlined in 36 CFR Sec. 800.9. These comments should then be incorporated into any subsequent documents prepared to meet requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act. Mr. Joseph Hough may be contacted at FTS 254-3495 for further assistance.

Sincerely,



Jordan E. Tannenbaum
Chief, Eastern Division
of Project Review

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER	3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER
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b. Organization Unit :				6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog)	
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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	
Fish Flake Hill Historic District: Captain Hugh Hill House Development Project, Beverly, Essex Co. Source of non-federal match is the owner, George Adam. "Restore the exterior of the East Wing, built in ca. 1840, and to make necessary structural repairs to bring this portion of the house into current building code compliance. The intended use of the East Wing is as a residential unit.				A-State B-Interstate C-Substate D-County E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District H-Community Action Agency I-Higher Educational Institution J-Indian Tribe K-Other (Specify):	
				Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A	
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.)		11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING		12. TYPE OF APPLICATION	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		5,689,170		A-New B-Renewal C-Revision D-Continuation E-Augmentation	
				Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A	
13. PROPOSED FUNDING		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:		15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 1st or 2nd)	
a. FEDERAL \$	4,500 .00	a. APPLICANT	b. PROJECT	A-Increase Dollars B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation F-Other (Specify):	
b. APPLICANT	5,245 .00	9	6		
c. STATE	.00	15. PROJECT START DATE Year month day		Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
d. LOCAL	.00	SEE 1/34			
e. OTHER	.00	17. PROJECT DURATION Months			
f. TOTAL \$	9,745 .00	36			
		18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY		19. EXISTING FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
		19 76 12 20		25-76-00331-00	
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code)				21. REMARKS ADDED	
National Park Service, Washington D.C. 20240.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <small>No response attached</small>	
		(1) Office of State Planning		<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		(2)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		(3)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE		a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE		b. SIGNATURE	
		Elizabeth Reed Amadon, Exec. Dir. and S.H.P.O.		<i>Elizabeth R. Amadon</i>	
				c. DATE SIGNED Year month day 19 76 12 20	
24. AGENCY NAME				25. APPLICATION RECEIVED	
Department of Interior				19 76 12 30	
26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT		27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE		28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION	
National Park Service		Grants Administration Div.			
29. ADDRESS				30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION	
18th & C Streets NW., Washington, D.C. 20240				25-76-00331-00	
31. ACTION TAKEN		32. FUNDING		33. ACTION DATE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED		a. FEDERAL \$	4,500 .00	19 77 2 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED		b. APPLICANT	5,245 .00	34. STARTING DATE Year month day 19 77 2 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT		c. STATE	.00	35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number)	
<input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED		d. LOCAL	.00	Stephen D. Newman	
<input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN		e. OTHER	.00	(202) 523-5472	
		f. TOTAL	\$9,745 .00	36. ENDING DATE Year month day 19 80 1 31	
				37. REMARKS ADDED	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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	

SECTION I—APPLICANT/RECIPIENT DATA

SECTION II—CERTIFICATION

SECTION III—FEDERAL AGENCY ACTION

FISH FLAKE HILL (FRONT STREET) HISTORIC DISTRICT: CAPTAIN HUGH HILL HOUSE (25-73-00044-00). *Beverly, Essex Co.* Private (individual) ownership. Three-story frame structure from the Federal period, 1780. Restoration, including removal of 19th and 20th century entrances, replacement of clapboards on main blocks and wings, and stabilization of stone. \$5,000.00.