

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Massachusetts
 COUNTY: Essex
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 ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: APR 3 1973

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③ 338280
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④ 338800
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1. NAME

COMMON: Howe Village Historic District
 AND/OR HISTORIC: Howe Village

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: c. 1/4 mile on either side of Mass. Rt. 97 (Salem Road)
 CITY OR TOWN: Boxford
 STATE: Massachusetts CODE: 025 COUNTY: Essex CODE: 009

3. CLASSIFICATION Cong. District #6

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Private residences
 STREET AND NUMBER: Salem Road
 CITY OR TOWN: Boxford STATE: Massachusetts CODE: 025

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Essex County Registry of Deeds
 STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse
 CITY OR TOWN: Lawrence STATE: Massachusetts CODE: 025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of the Secretary
 STREET AND NUMBER: State House, Beacon Street
 CITY OR TOWN: Boston STATE: Massachusetts CODE: 025

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Howe Village Historic District, Boxford, consists of approximately 65 acres. It lies about one mile to the east of Interstate 95. The District runs northwesterly from the Topsfield town line about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on either side of Mass. Rt. 97 (Salem Road). This District centers around a number of properties which date from the 17th to the 20th century.

There are few large open spaces except for the Aaron Perley farm in the northwest corner of the District. Rather it is a cluster of homes, situated relatively near the busy, tree-shaded state highway and surrounded by large grounds. Of the fourteen structures in the District, the six which are 20th century are all on the west side of Salem Road, affording protection for the eight historic structures on the east side of the road. Of the latter, the earliest is believed to date from 1684 (Thomas Perley House), the focal point of the District. The dwellings represent a variety of rural Colonial and 19th century styles.

When traveling south on Salem Road, the first property on the left (east) is the Aaron Perley House (1818), set back about 300 yards from the street at the end of a drive which winds first through wooded land and then rolling open fields onto which the house faces, affording it a fine vista to the southwest. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ story white clapboard house, with its fanlighted front doorway and double chimneys set in from the ends in the ridge of the low pitched roof, has a group of outbuildings to one side and behind it, forming a farm complex.

Next is the Daniel Bixby House (1841), a two-story clapboard structure facing the street, with a "Beverly jog" on the north facade. An unusual element is its $\frac{1}{2}$ -size second story windows on the front facade immediately beneath the eaves.

The third of these historically significant houses is the Little Hale House, built in 1823 but so greatly altered its age is no longer recognizable. Nearby is the Old Hale House (1749), a $2\frac{1}{2}$ story saltbox, still retaining the center chimney, graduated clapboards and small windows, typical of the period.

The Thomas Perley House next door has been dated both 1684 and 1760 by the local historian, Sidney Perley. From the present exterior appearance, the latter date seems more likely as the house has no 17th century exterior characteristics except possibly the large center chimney. However, it may have been considerably altered since 1684. Today it is of yellow painted clapboard with a pitched roof, enclosed front entrance porch with a pediment and side lights, and uniformly spaced six-over-six windows.

The last three historic houses on the east side of Salem Road all date from the middle 19th century and all are frame covered by clapboards, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories high. The William Howe House (1859) was late Greek Revival originally but has had a two-story bay window and covered entrance porch added to the front facade plus other protrusions to the south and north, resulting in an ambiguous style and irregular mass.

The Edward Howe House (1844) next door with its regularly spaced windows and green shutters is more classical in its simplicity and form and is built in the Colonial manner. A small screened-in, one-story front porch has been added to one end of the front facade.

The last of these three 19th century houses, that of Leverett S. Howe (1849), is similar in its irregular massing (miscellaneous and asymmetrical

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7. Physical Appearance (cont.)

porches, bay windows and dormers) to the aforementioned William Howe House two doors away and is again basically Greek Revival. With shuttered windows, it has a front screened-in veranda extending across the entire first floor front elevation.

All dwellings are inhabited and in good repair. At present there is no commercial or industrial activity in the Village. Howe Village's atmosphere of history and its physical appearance create a strong unity in the Historic District.

Description of Howe Village Historic District Boundaries

Beginning at the intersection of the Boxford town line, the centerline of Salem Road (Route 97), and the southern boundary of the Dougher property; thence following the Dougher boundary until it meets the eastern boundary of the Shelly property; thence following, as necessary for a continuous uninterrupted boundary, the backlot lines of the Shelly property, the Barr property, the Perkins property, and the Murray property, so as to include the Murray property, until it intersects the centerline of Salem Road; thence following southwesterly the centerline of Salem Road until it intersects an easterly extension of the northern boundary of the Perry property, at approximately where Ipswich Road joins Salem Road; thence running westerly across Ipswich Road and along the northern Perry boundary; thence following, as necessary for a continuous uninterrupted boundary, the backlot lines of the Perry property, the LeBlanc property, the Carbone property, the Mueller property, and the Cole property, until it intersects the centerline of Pye Brook Lane; thence following this centerline until it intersects the western boundary of the Dawes property; thence following the Dawes boundary until it intersects the Boxford town line; thence following the town line across the Dawes property, and then across the Scott Thompson property to the point of beginning. (See attached Historic District map.)



8. SIGNIFICANCE

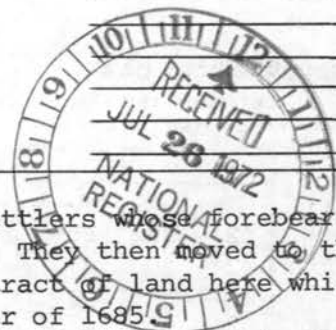
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1684, 1749, 1818, 1823, 1841, 1844, 1849, 1859, 20th c.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Town of Boxford was founded by a group of settlers whose forebearers had come from Yorkshire, England to Salem in 1638. They then moved to the Rowley area and eventually purchased an extensive tract of land here which was incorporated as the Town of Boxford by a charter of 1685.

The main road going through Howe Village, called Salem Road (Route 97), was the first road laid out in Boxford (1652) and before the Route 95 interruption, ran continuously from North Andover to Ipswich. It was only natural that a settlement such as Howe Village should ultimately develop at a point on this road. Thomas Perley, who had purchased a large tract of land bordering the road in the east, where he built his home in 1684, conducted a public house and tavern to take advantage of the ensuing traffic.

Although John Winthrop had procured a deed in 1638 from the Agawam Indian chief for the large tract of land including what was later to become the Town of Boxford, the chief's grandsons disputed this deed in 1700. In January, 1701, a meeting between the Indians and a town committee was held at Thomas Perley's public house in Howe Village. For a few pounds and "vittels and drink" the Indians gave a quit claim deed for the territory in dispute.

The Perley family, whose descendants inhabit Boxford today, was prominent in town and provincial affairs. The first Thomas Perley was an influential man, being one of the early representatives to the General Court and an incumbent of most of the town offices. In 1727 his son, Thomas, a man of means, was a captain in the militia and periodically a representative to the General Court.

Thomas' son, Asa, was born in this house (and rebuilt it in 1760, according to historian Sidney Perley's original 1893 account.) He too was a representative to the General Court, a Selectman for ten years and in 1775 a member of the Provincial Congress. Major Asa Perley died in 1806, leaving the property to his son, Samuel, whose son, Ira, became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

The Aaron Perley homestead, in the northwest corner of the Historic District, was inherited by Thomas, the grandson of the first Thomas Perley. The present 1818 house was built by the great-grandson of Thomas, Aaron Perley, who was a wealthy and influential member of the community. The spacious federal style house, surrounded by extensive fields and woods, reflects this affluence and is of architectural importance.

The Old Hale House to the north of the Thomas Perley House was owned by Hales from the date of construction (1749) to 1888. Seemingly little altered since construction, it is architecturally significant as an example of middle 18th century building.

(cont.)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Perley, Sidney: History of Boxford, 1880, published by the author
 Perley, Sidney: Dwellings of Boxford, 1893, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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NE	42 ° 40 ' 47 "	70 ° 58 ' 03 "				
SE	42 ° 40 ' 23 "	70 ° 57 ' 52 "				
SW	42 ° 40 ' 17 "	70 ° 58 ' 14 "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: c. 65 acres

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 Wardwell (by Elizabeth R Amadon)

ORGANIZATION: Massachusetts Historical Commission
 DATE: April 11, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
 State House, Beacon Street

CITY OR TOWN: Boston
 STATE: Massachusetts
 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. K. Dawson
 Title: Secretary of the Commonwealth & Chairman of the Historical Com.

Date: June 21, 1972

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

Robert W. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 4/3/73

ATTEST: Wm. S. Murty
 Keeper of the National Register

Date: 3-26-73

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8. Statement of Significance (cont.)

The Little Hale House next door, built as a store but never used as one, has had a variety of owners and uses, the latter including a shoe manufactory for a short period.

The remaining four historic houses in the District were either built by or resided in by various members of the Howe family, from which the area gets its name. Shoe manufacturing was a profitable part of the village's economy during the 19th century; the Howe family were leaders in this occupation. Shoe making was carried on at both the Edward Howe House and the William Howe House from the 1840's until almost the end of the 19th century.

Howe Village was voted a Chapter 40C Historic District by the Town of Boxford on March 1, 1971.





APRIL 1, 1972

Howe Village District, Boxford
Looking North Across Mass Rte 97
Old Hale House (1749)

NPS Number 4/3/73

Title: Howe Village Hist. District

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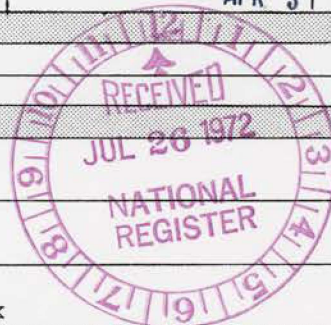
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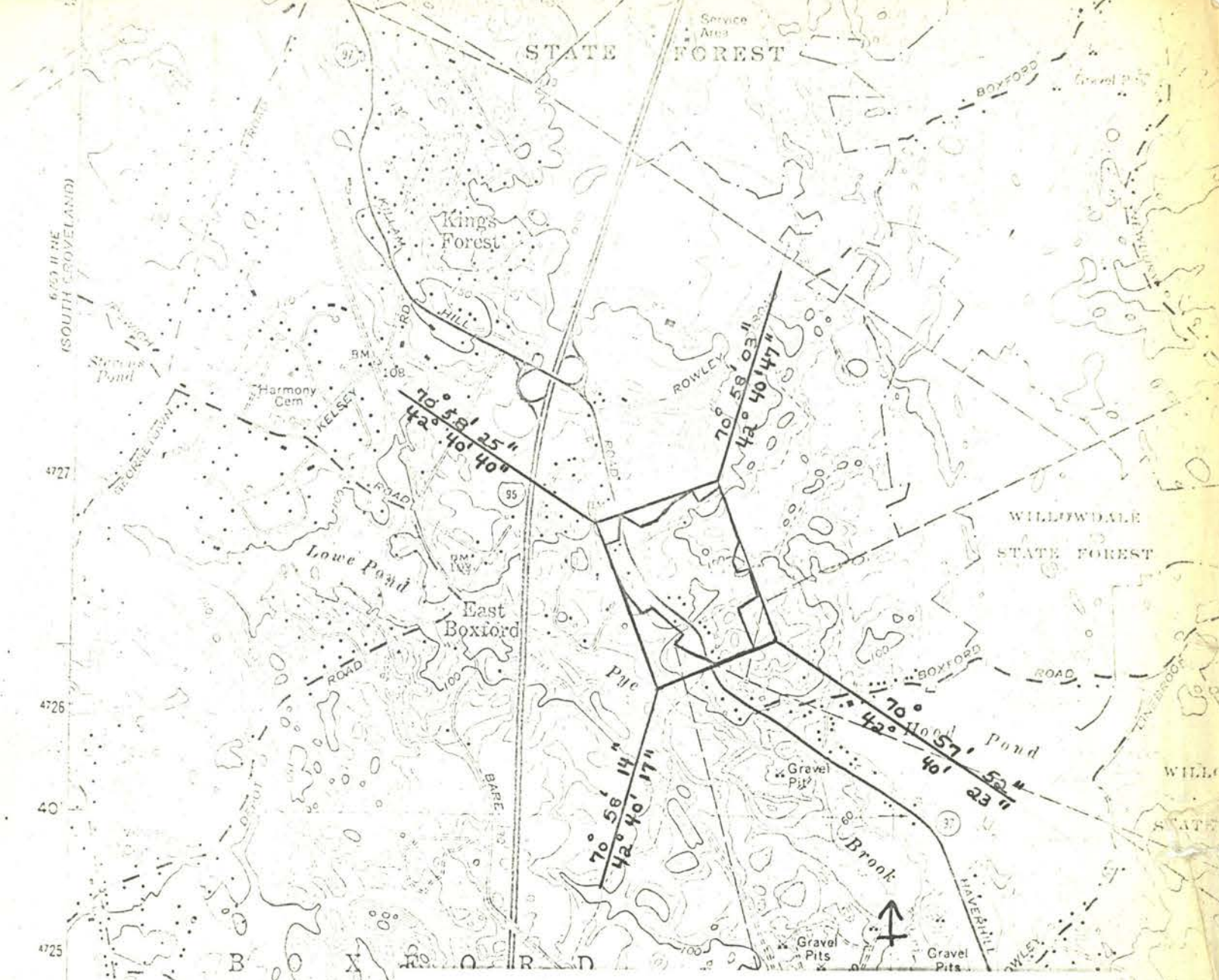
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1. NAME			
COMMON: Howe Village Historic District			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Howe Village			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Salem Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Boxford			
STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	COUNTY: Essex	CODE 009
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Boxford Historic District Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: April 1, 1972			
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Old Hale House, looking north across Salem Road (Mass. Rt. 97)			





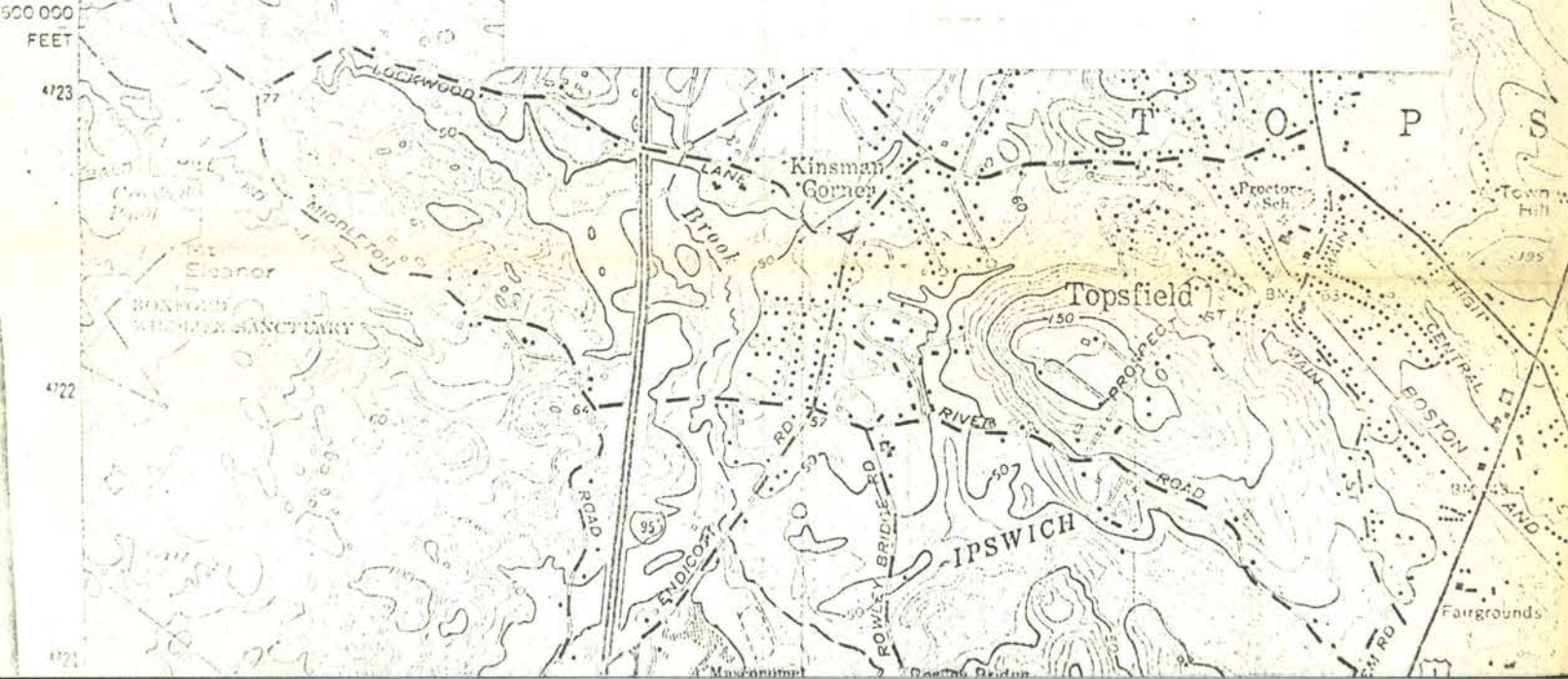
BOXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

HOWE VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT

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STATE:

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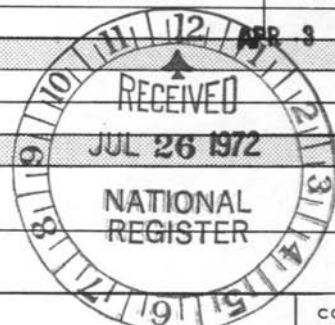
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3. MAP REFERENCE

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4. REQUIREMENTS

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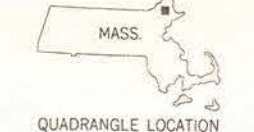
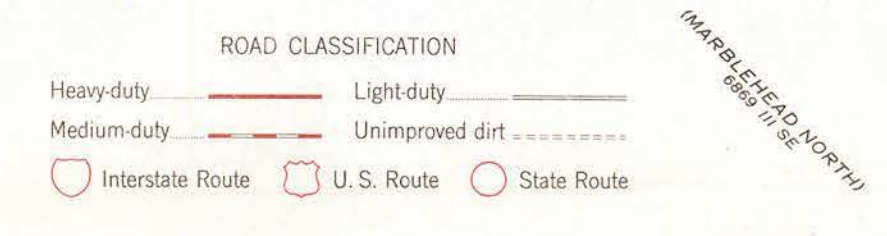
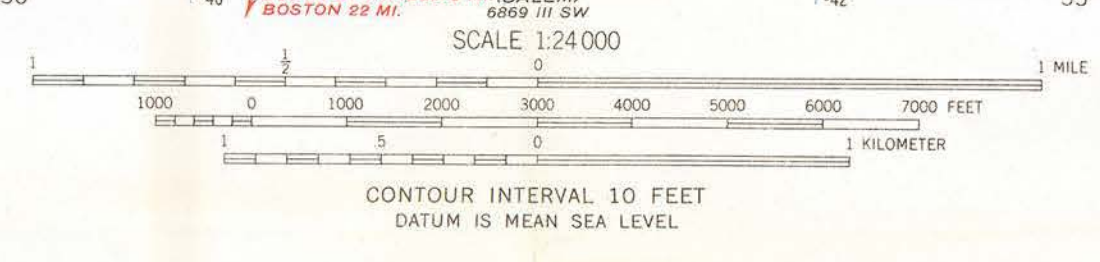
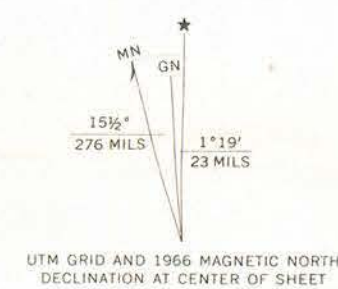
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mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
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GEORGETOWN, MASS.
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Howe Village Historic District

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 11/19/13 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/05/14
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 73000282

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 1-3-14 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Approved

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 1-3-14

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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Howe Village Historic District Data Sheet
NR 1973
Data Sheet Created 2013

Assessors #	MHC #	Historic name	Current Address*	Date	Style/type	Resource	Status**
26-02-22		Carbone House	2 Harris Rd	ca. 1969	Garrison Colonial	B	NC
26-02-14		Perry House***	36 Ipswich Rd	ca.1914	altered bungalow?	B	C
26-02-14		Garage	36 Ipswich Rd	mid-late 20th C		B	NC
26-03-07	BOX.66	Aaron Perley House	35 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca.1818	Federal	B	C
26-03-07		Barn	35 Ipswich Rd	late 19th C		B	C
26-03-07		Barn	35 Ipswich Rd	early 20th C		B	C
26-02-15		LeBlanc House	30 Ipswich Rd	ca. 1966	split level	B	NC
26-02-15		Garage	30 Ipswich Rd	ca. 1980		B	NC
26-02-23		Mueller House	22 Ipswich Rd	ca. 1969	split level	B	NC
26-03-06		Daniel Bixby House	21 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca. 1841	Greek Revival	B	C
26-03-06		Garage	21 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	mid-late 20th C		B	NC
26-03-05		Little Hale House	17 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca. 1823	Altered Federal?	B	C
26-03-04	BOX.67	Joseph/Old Hale House	15 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca.1749	Georgian	B	C
26-03-04		Garage	15 Ipswich Rd	mid-late 20th C		B	NC
26-02-24		Cole House	14 Ipswich Rd	ca. 1950/1980s	Colonial Revival	B	NC
26-02-24		Garage	14 Ipswich Rd	mid-late 20th C		B	NC
26-03-03	BOX.68	Asa Perley House	9 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca. 1760	Georgian	B	C
26-03-03		Barn	9 Ipswich Rd	late-19th C		B	C
26-03-02		William Howe House	7 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca. 1859	Altered Greek Revival	B	C
26-03-02		Garage	7 Ipswich Rd	late 20th C		B	NC
26-03-01		Edward Howe House	5 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca. 1844	Altered Greek Revival?	B	C
30-01-17		Leverett S. Howe House	3 Ipswich Rd (aka Salem Rd)	ca. 1849	Altered Greek Revival	B	C
30-01-17		Barn	3 Ipswich Rd	late 19th C		B	C
30-01-14		vacant parcel	Killam Hill Road				V
30-01-13		Dawes House	2 Pye Brook Lane	ca.1969	Colonial Revival	B	NC

*Route 97 is variously known as Killam Hill Road, Salem Road, and Ipswich Road. The 1972 National Register nomination referred to Salem Road, but the current assessors and postal addresses use Ipswich Road. The street addresses on this data sheet are the postal addresses. For those properties discussed in the narrative, the Salem Road address is in parenthesis.

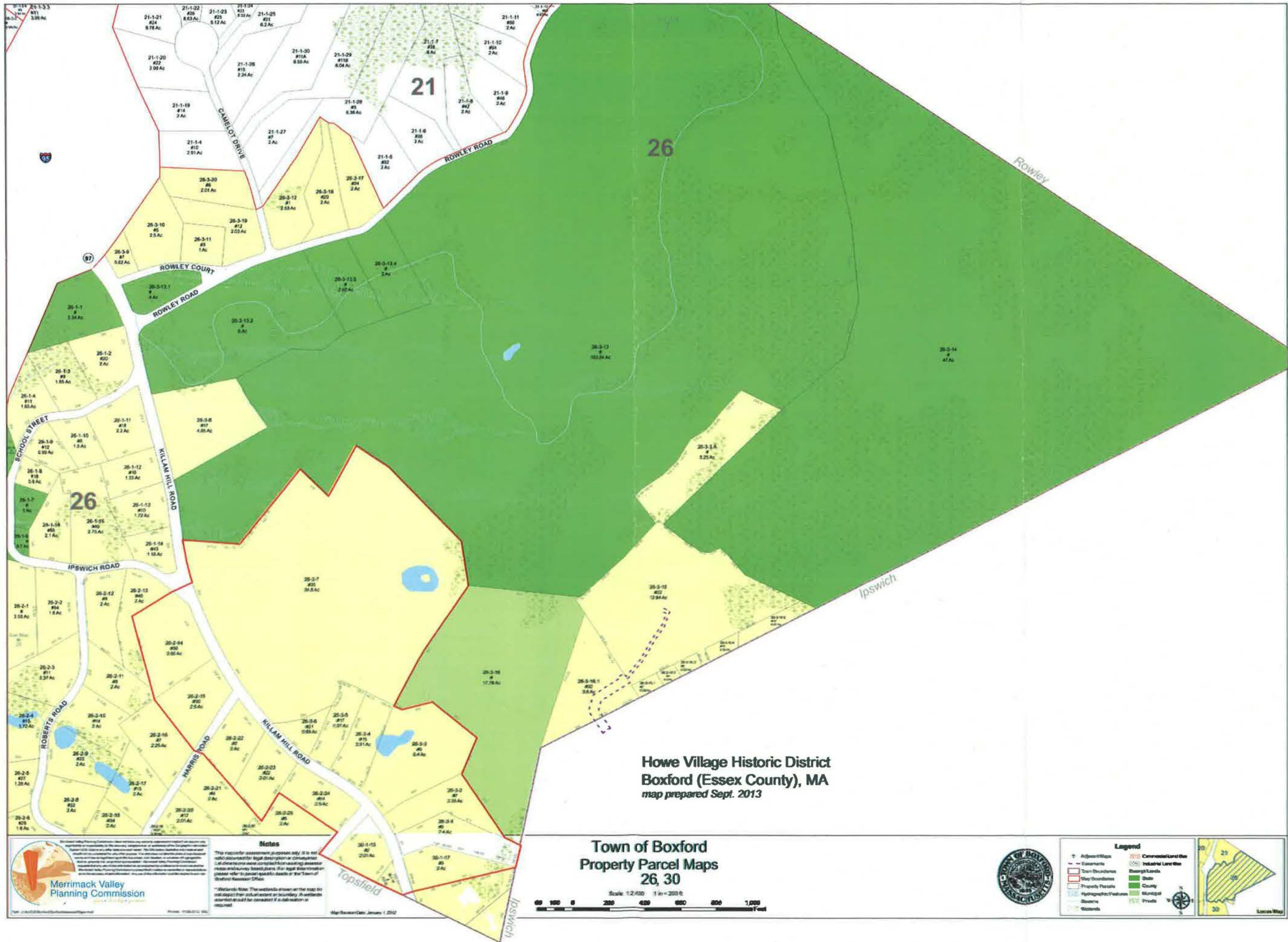
**Period of significance is ca. 1749 to 1923. Buildings constructed after 1923 are non-contributing (NC)

Total buildings 24
Contributing 13
Noncontributing 11

***Owner in 1972. Research needed to establish the historic owner.

This data sheet was created using assessors data, assessors maps, and on-line aerial views.

Further research may be needed to confirm building dates, styles, and status if questions arise



Notes
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**Town of Boxford
 Property Parcel Maps
 26, 30**

Scale: 1:2,400 1 in = 200 ft
 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1,000 Feet



Legend

Adjunct Maps	Commercial Land Use
Essex County	Industrial Land Use
Town Boundaries	Single Family Residential
Map Boundaries	State
Property Parcels	County
Hydrographic Features	Municipal
Streets	Private
Wetlands	



National Register of Historic Places
Memo to File

Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APR 3 1973

Name

Location

City Hall

Salem
Essex County

Lenox Library

Lenox
Berkshire County

Mechanics Block Historic District

Lawrence
Essex County

Bowe Village Historic District

Boxford
Essex County

Clafin-Richards House

Wenham
Essex County

Mohawk Trail

vicinities of Charlemont, Florida, and
Savoy
Berkshire and Franklin Counties

Fort Washington

Cambridge
Middlesex County

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Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Michael J. Harrington
Hon. Silvio O. Conte
Hon. Paul Cronin
Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

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

Director, Northeast Region

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The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

- 1. Name. _____
- 2. Location. _____
- 3. Classification. _____
- 4. Owner of Property. _____
- 5. Location of Legal Description. _____
- 6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- 7. Description. _____
- 8. Statement of Significance. _____
- 9. Bibliography. _____
- 10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. _____
 - b. Acreage. _____
- 11. Form Prepared By. _____
- 12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. Please send original Geological Survey Map. Original resubmitted 3/8/73 PJS -
- Other. _____

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked. T. Hanks,
SIGNED: Raydine A. Jones

PROPERTY HOWE VILLAGE HISTORIC DIST. STATE MASS

Working number 7.26.72.1158

TECH REVIEW

Photos 1

Maps 2

Essex

REVIEW ~~We could have a cleaner map.~~

corrected 3-14-73

HISTORIAN

I don't think the photographic coverage is very good. Otherwise, O.K.

ARCHEOLOGIST

ARCHITECT

DLH
2/5/73

BRANCH CHIEF

① [Signature]
3/26/73

EDITORIAL REVIEW

KEEPER

[Signature]
3/26

National Register write-up _____

Acknowledge 7-26-72

Federal Register entry 6-5-73

Send-back 3-1-73

Re-submit 3-13-73

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

September 10, 2013

J. Paul Loether
National Park Service 2280, 8th Floor
National Register of Historic Places
1201 I (eye) Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: Additional Documentation for Howe Village Historic District, Boxford (Essex County),
Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Loether:

The Howe Village Historic District, Boxford (Essex County), was listed in the National Register on 4/3/1973. Recently, in the course of preparing the nomination file for digitizing, we noted the following:

- The nomination did not include a district data sheet with precise addresses, assessors parcel numbers, information on outbuildings, etc.
- The principal roadway in the district (route 97) is variously known as Killam Hill Road, Salem Road, and Ipswich Road. The 1972 National Register nomination referred to Salem Road, but the current assessor's and postal addresses use Ipswich Road. The enclosed Boxford assessor's map uses Killam Hill Road, which is an error. (See enclosed email from the Boxford assessors office.) For purposes of the National Register Nomination, the street addresses on the district data sheet should be consistent with the current postal addresses. For those properties discussed in the narrative sections of the nomination, the Salem Road address has been retained parenthetically.
- The 1973 documentation did not establish a precise period of significance. Since the oldest identified resource in the district dates to ca. 1749, the period of significance can be inferred to be ca. 1749 to 1923, which is fifty years prior to the year of listing.
- As a result of the inclusion of outbuildings, the district now has a total of 24 resources, as opposed to 14 in 1973. Given the period of significance, 13 resources are contributing and 11 are noncontributing.

All of these points are addressed in the enclosed Howe Village Historic District Data Sheet. We are also enclosing the Boxford Assessor's parcel map.

Sincerely,


Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosures

Xc: Boxford Historical Commission

Davis, Karen @ SEC

From: Kristin Hanlon [khanlon@town.boxford.ma.us]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 3:34 PM
To: Davis, Karen @ SEC
Subject: RE: Assessors map and property address inconsistency
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Karen,

I have researched this and confirmed that the addresses in our database and on your attached data sheet are correct. Route 97 consists of both Killam Hill Rd and Ipswich Rd and **should reflect as Ipswich Rd** south of the intersection of Killam Hill and Ipswich on the maps (directly across from 35 Ipswich). Thank you for bringing this to my attention, the maps will be corrected during our next annual update. If the National Register requires any further clarification from this office in the meantime, please let me know.

Thank you,

Kristin Hanlon

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From: Davis, Karen (SEC) [mailto:karen.davis@state.ma.us]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 2:23 PM
To: Kristin Hanlon
Subject: Assessors map and property address inconsistency

Hi Kristin: As we discussed, the Massachusetts Historical Commission is updating property addresses in our National Register files. The properties on the attached data sheet were listed in 1972 before the advent of data sheets or precise addresses and when route 97 was known as Salem Road. I am checking with you about the inconsistency in the assessors map (sheet 26), which has the street name Killham Hill Road as opposed to the assessors data cards available on line, which use Ipswich Road.

Thank you for taking the time to clarify this.

Karen L. Davis
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