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7. Description Beverly Central Business District, Beverly, MA

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Beverly Central Business District is located on a point of land formed by the Bass River to the west and Beverly Harbor to the south and east. The Bass River, Danvers River, and North River converge and flow into Beverly Harbor at the southwestern extremity of the point. The point is approximately three quarters of a mile wide and characterized by level terrain; the District sits on the central, highest contour four blocks north of the Harbor area.

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Encompassing nearly forty-six acres, the District runs north/south along a portion of Cabot Street and includes sections of sixteen irregularly planned side streets to the east and west. These are: Dane, Essex, Winter, Briscoe, Watch Hill, Hale, Abbott, Monument Square, Endicott, Brown, Thorndike, Franklin, Railroad, Milton Court, Broadway, and Wallis. The nominated area contains a total of 105 properties, with 88 contributing structures, a monument, one cemetery and the Beverly Common. Nine structures, five parking lots and two vacant lots are intrusions.

The district is primarily an urban one, characterized by a dense concentration of commercial, institutional, and residential structures dating from the 18th through the early 20th centuries. Buildings are set close to or flush with the sidewalk. Presently, the majority of institutional and commercial buildings are found on Cabot Street, the principal thoroughfare of the district, with residences, some of which have been converted to professional space, located on the secondary side streets.

The density of construction and lack of much open green space is counter balanced, however, by a 2 3/4 acre Common (Map #11/469) and Ancient Burial Ground (Map #11/519 and 11/512a) as well as by an irregular street plan, a variety of street widths, and residential blocks on the side streets.

Like the irregular street plan, the District's building stock has evolved organically and changed through time. Buildings have been moved ocassionally from Cabot Street to accommodate a growing business center or altered to fulfill new functions. Structures within the area are predominately 2 1/2-3 stories in height with those on Cabot street generally of masonry construction and those on side streets sheathed in clapboards. Architectural styles encountered range from a few vernacular late-18th century clapboard domestic buildings to early-20th century Georgian Revival style commercial and public buildings. The highest concentration of structures, however, date from the late 19thearly 20th centuries and are designed in the eclectic mix of styles characteristic of that period. By their use, this later group of buildings also confirm the role of the nominated area as the heart of the city serving as its institutional, civic, and commercial Center.

Few buildings in the district predate the Revolutionary War. Of those that do, the most notable is the First Parish Church at 225 Cabot Street (Map #11/516), Photo #6). Constructed in 1770, this structure was greatly remodelled in 1835 to its present Greek Revival form which includes a pedimented facade and a monumental portico. Among the oldest and least altered Georgian period residences is the Edward Bond House (Map # 11/429, Photo #3). Facing the edge of the Common, this mid-18th century dwelling is a simply detailed five bay, 2 1/2 story, gable roof building.

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Due to a successful local fishing and shipping industry, the early Federal period was one of growth and prosperity for the community. Evidence of this can be seen in the homes of two particularly successful merchants - John and Andrew Cabot (Map # 5/255, 11/513, respectively). Each built a brick, three story, finely articulated Federal style massion on Cabot Street. Both of these structures are also representative of the change in use which has occurred over time in a number of the district's buildings. The John Cabot House (NR 1975) built in 1781 is the least altered of the two. It was used as a bank in the late 19th century and is presently the headquarters of the Beverly Historical Society. The Andrew Cabot House (Photo #4), on the other hand, having served as the city's principal municipal building since 1841, has had a number of remodellings. The first one entailed converting the building's interior into office and public space. Subsequent changes in 1874 and 1933 involved the addition of a mansard roof and later its removal and replacement with a flat roof which remains in place today.

With small tanning operations beginning to develop inland, and with the harbor area having little available space for new construction, residential development was particularly active in the district during the first half of the 19th century. The construction of Washington Street in 1803 and Thorndike Street in 1841 were also factors that

contributed to this growth. The earliest buildings to appear on Washington Street were the <u>Isaac Appleton House</u> (Map #5/231) and the <u>Captain Samuel Obear House</u> (Map #5/233). The former is a brick Federal style building and the latter is a simple 2 1/2 story, center chimney clapboard dwelling. The other buildings on Washington Street, one block east of Cabot Street, were constructed in the 1830s and 1840s for artisans and ship captains and are Greek Revival in design (Map #5/232, 5/240, 5/241, 5/242).

Also, on this street and built during this time period is the <u>Washington Street Congre-</u> gational Church (Map #5/212). Built in 1837, this is an example of a fully developed Greek Revival design featuring a pedimented facade and proticoed entry.

Thorndike Street constructed as a part of the subdivision of the Israel Thorndike Estate in 1841 also contains a number of Greek Revival style houses built for local artisans and manufacturers (Map #5/228, 5/197, 5/225, 11/515). <u>Sixteen Thorndike Street</u> constructed in 1852 is of particular interest since it is the only Gothic Revival style cuttage in the district. Standing 1 1/2 stories the three-bay center entry structure is highlighted by decorative carpenter gothic scroll work at the roof's eaves.

The second half of the 19th century saw extensive development in the district particularly of commercial and public buildings. This growth not only firmly established the area as the business and civic center of the community, but also reflected the city's solid economic base which had evolved during the 19th century. This economic strength was based initially on the success of small leather manufacturing companies and culminated in the early-20th century in the creation of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, the largest manufacturer of its type in the country.

Between 1875-1891, five important commercial and/or office buildings were constructed within two blocks of each other on Cabot Street. Three of these buildings were designed by local architects. All are of masonry construction, but in design reflect the range of styles of the Post-Civil War Period. The first to be built was the 1875 Odd Fellows Hall (NR 1978, Map #11/222) designed by local architect J. Foster Ober.

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Located across the street from the City Hall, this four-story brick building is high Victorian Gothic in style and features a hipped roof, iron cresting and numerous arched window openings. Diagonally across the street and next to city Hall is the <u>Southwick</u> <u>Block</u> (Map 11/512, Photo 4). This three-story commercial and residential building was erected in 1891 by George Southwick. Designed by Weldon B. Smith, a Beverly architect, the building originally had an imposing tower at the corner, typical of Queen Anne style architecture of the time. In 1912, the building was remodelled - the tower removed and a third story built in its place to provide additional residential space. A block south of the Southwick Block is the Romanesque Revival style <u>Peabody Building</u> (Map #5/170). Designed for commercial use by Weldon Smith in 1890, this three-story brick structure has sandstone detailing around the principal entry and three-bay windows on the second floor. Diagonally across the street are two Italianate style commercial structures, the 1885 <u>Atlantic Block</u> (Map #5/246) and the 1891 <u>Burnham Building</u> (Map #5/247).

At the northern end of the district a church and a new school were also constructed during this time period. <u>The Briscoe School</u> was constructed in 1874 to serve as a grammar and high school for the community. This brick three-story building is of Victorian Gothic design with a mansard roof, turrets and dormers. Additional ornamentation consists of iron cresting and finials. The architect was J. Foster Ober, who also designed Odd Fellows Hall on Cabot Street.

<u>St. Mary's Star of The Sea Church</u> is located at 253 Cabot Street (Map #11/457, Photo #6). Built in 1897 and completed in 1908, this red brick with brownstone trim structure is of a most distinctive Romanesque Revival style design.

The most fashionable residential buildings constructed during this Post-Civil War period were located east of Cabot Street at Monument Square - an intersection of three streets formed by the construction of Abbot Street in 1868 (Photos #1,5). Ten houses were built in this area between 1871-1912 and were constructed for the families of prominent local businessmen. Although some of the early structures such as the John Baker (Map #11/508, Photo 5) and Charles Cressy Houses (Map #11/507, Photo 1) have Italianate style detail, and others such as the Joseph Kilham House (Map #11/511) and Rufus Larcom House (Map #11/506) have Queen Anne style elements, the Colonial Revival style predominates. A good, yet restrained example of this is the Austin Whitecomb House at 2 Endicott Street (Map #5/196, Photo 5). Constructed in 1905, this is a three-bay, 2 1/2 story building sheathed in clapboards. Detailing on the structure includes cornerboards with scrollwork and a front proch supported by simple, unfluted columns that runs the width of the house.

Building in the district continued through the early-20th century and included a number of civic and commercial structures that are generally Classical Revival or Georgian Revival in design. Particularly noteworthy are the 1903 <u>Endicott Building (Map # 5/230, Photo 4) and the 1913 Public Library (Map #11/443)</u>. The Endicott Building is a three-story classical Revival style commercial block that stands in the heart of the downtown adjacent to City Hall. Although much of the storefront level has been altered, the building's upper stories and its arched main entry framed by short columns remain intact.

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The Public Library is located on Essex Street at the northern edge of the district. Designed in 1913 by the nationally known architect, Cass Gilbert, the structure is a well detailed Classical Revival style building which stands well preserved today. This three-story structure is sheathed in brick and marble and features ornamental detail that includes a dome formed by terra cotta above the entry and a roof-top ballustrade.

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Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Beverly Center Historic District possesses integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship and association. It contains the urban core of the community, centered on Cabot Street, and has served as the focus of the city's commercial, civic, and institutional activity since the mid-19th century. It also incudes a number of distinctive residential structures, particularly in the Monument Square area, dating from the late 18th- early 20th century and reflecting a wide range of architectural styles. The district represents almost 200 years of a small city's growth and possesses associations with local citizens who contributed to its development. The district, therefore, meets Criteria A, B, and C for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The district reflects most strongly Beverly's major period of growth which occurred in the late 19th- early 20th centeries as a result of the arrival of the Boston and Maine railroad in 1839 and the depot's enlargement in 1896 as well as the emergence of a successful local shoe industry. These two factors shifted the community's focus away from activity along the waterfront which had dominated the life and economy of the city since the 18th century and re-oriented it to the present central business district. The nominated area, however, does contain a sampling of buildings that pre-date the late 19th century. and serve as landmarks in the district reflecting earlier periods in Beverly's development.

Beverly, incorporated in 1668, was originally part of the city of Salem, and as part of that community was initially settled in 1630. It was not until 1635 though that land was formally deeded to individuals in Beverly. The first grantees were Roger Conant, Peter Palfrey, John Woodberry, John Balch, and William Trask; these colonists quickly constructed homes on the eastern edge of the Bass River located southwest of the present central business district and across the harbor from Salem proper. By 1649 the community had grown sufficiently to request to have its own church services separate from those of the First Church of Salem. In 1656 Beverly's first meetinghouse was constructed on the corner of present day Hale and Cabot Streets, the site of the present First Parish Church (1770, Map #11/516, Photo #6) which is the third such building in this location. Although no buildings in the nominated district remain from this first period of development, the land which now forms the ancient Burial Ground (Map #11/512 & 11/519) was given to the community by John Lovett in 1671. Originally one large parcel of land in back of the First Parish Church, the site now consists of two sections bisected by Abbott Street which was laid out in the mid-19th century.

During the Colonial period and through the mid-19th century, Beverly's economy was based on agriculture and especially on a thriving fishing & shipping industry serviced by a commercial center located in the waterfront area, known as Fish Flake Hill (NR 1971). This district was the heart of the community containing a number of commercial enterprises including blacksmith shops, cooperages, ship chandleries, drying houses, shipwrights' offic es, and ship stores. The harbor area was also noted for its fine residences

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on Front Street that overlooked the waterfront and housed fisherman, sea captains, and Revolutionary War privateers. During this pre-industrial period the area north of the waterfront on Cabot Street, which had been a major corridor running north from the harbor since the Colonial Period, began to evolve as the civic and institutional center for the community. Early development in this area, which would later become the Central Business District, can be seen in the construction of the original 1804 Town Hall which also served as a school building, and although no longer standing, was located adjacent to the Common. The third building to house the First Parish Church (1770) was also built during this period. (Map #11/516), Photo #6)

Distinctive residential buildings also began to appear in this district at the end of the 18th and early 19th century and generally were constructed for successful sea merchants. A number of brick Federal style houses were built and examples of these are at 117 and 191 Cabot Street (Map #5/255, 11/513), residences built respectively for John and Andrew Cabot, successful merchants in the shipping, industry early in the 19th century, as well as the Isaac Appleton House at 8 Washington Street (Map #5/231). Of these owners the most prominent was John Cabot. His home at 117 Cabot Street (NR 1975) was built in 1781 and was the first brick Federal style mansion to be constructed in town. Cabot was an eminent figure in local commercial activity in the late 18th and early 19th century investing in the town's first cotton mill which opened in1788 as well as in the privately sponsored Beverly/Salem Bridge constructed in 1789. His great financial success, however, came from the extensive Spanish trade he developed as part of his large importing firm-J.A. Cabot & Co., which he operated with his brother Andrew.

Although commercial activity remained centered on the waterfront through the mid-19th century, construction, both of residential and institutional structures, began to concentrate more heavily in the present Central Business District. In 1832, the Andrew Cabot House, owned then by the heirs of Israel Thorndike, was bequeathed to the town for public use. By 1841 the building was converted into the community's town hall, and continues today to be used in this capacity. Israel Thorndike, the last private owner of this property, was a prominent and successful merchant who served as a member of the Constitutional Convention as well as representative and senator in the Massachusetts Legislature.

A new religious building also appeared in the district during this period. Located on Washington street, a new roadway early in the 19th century, this structure was built in 1837 for a newly formed Congregationalist organization and was designed in the highly fasionable Greek Revival style (Map #5/212).

Residential development also expanded at this time along Washington and Thorndike Streets, the latter having been created as the result of the subdivision of the Thorndike estate in 1832. Many of the homes constructed in this area were Greek Revival in design, one example of which is the Trask House at 12 Thorndike Street (Map #5/197). It was built in 1842 for Israel Trask, a man locally known for his production of Brittania Ware. Other examles of Greek Revival style residences constructed in the 1840s are at 13,15,19 Washington Street (Map #5/242, 5/241, 5/240) and 13 Thorndike Street (Map #5/225).

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As the 19th century progressed, the fishing and shipping industries began to steadily decline due to the limitation imposed by the relatively small size of Beverly's harbor. As a result of this, along with the arrival of the Boston & Maine railroad in 1839, activity along the waterfront waned and greater development- industrial, commercial, and residential- occurred inland around the present Central Business District. Manufacturing activity which had been fairly limited early in the century and restricted to the production of pottery, especially Brittania Ware and leather in small tanneries, by the second half of the 19th century began to grow. This was due in part to the arrival and later expansion of the railroad as well as to fires in Lynn which caused shoe manufacturing firms to relocate from that community northward. By 1878, although there were still three active wharves in town, there were also 30 shoe manufacturing companies. which made it the largest local industry in addition to a morocco manufacturing company, a carriage factory, a box mill, several brickyards, and a pottery manufacturer. With industrial growth providing a solid economic base, commercial downtown Beverly, the focus of the nominated district, began to take on its present shape, and by 1894 Beverly was incorporated as a city. Between 1875-1891, seven principal commercial buildings were constructed in the heart of the district on Cabot Street and confirmed this area as the community's business center. These were in chronological order of date of construction: Odd Fellows Hall (1978 NR, Map #11/222), Atlantic Block (Map #5/246), Stopford Building (Map #5/167), Peabody Building (Map #5/170), Southwick Block (Map #11/512, Photo #4) and Burnham Building (Map #5/247). While expanding with commercial construction, the Central Business District remained the institutional center for Beverly as well, and during the second half of the 19th century three buildings of this type were added. They include the 1866 First Baptist Church on Cabot Street (Map #11/517, Photo #4), the Briscoe Building (Map #11/475, Photo #2), and the Hardie School (Map #11/470). The latter two were constructed in 1875 and 1898, respectively, to accommodate the needs of an expanding school age population. The Briscoe Building originally served as both a grammer and high school, until the construction of the Hardie School, when the former became used solely as a high school facility.

Residential construction was also most active in the post Civil War period. The principal area of high style residential development evolved around Monument Square, a section of town oneblock east of the business district which was created as a result of the construction of Abbott Street in 1868. The focal point of the neighborhood is the 1882 Civil Ware monument (Map #12/1, Photo #1) located in the center of the intersection of Abbott, Hale, and Endicott streets.

Around the Square homes were built between 1871-1895 for the families of prominent local businessmen. Among those who built residences here were John Baker, Beverly's first mayor (Map #11/508), Rufus Larcom, a shoe manufacturer (Map #11/506) and Joseph Kilham, partner in a major shoe manufacturing firm (Map #11/511).

The early-20th century saw continued construction in the district of commercial and institutional buildings. Much of the economic vitality within the community at large was linked to the successful development of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation.

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Located northwest of the nominated district, the company began operation in 1903 and soon thereafter became the largest manufacturer of shoe making equipment in the world, Throughout the first half of the 20th century, the company was the major industry in the city as well as its largest employer. During this period distinguished commercial blocks such as the Beverly Savings Bank (Map #5/229, Photo #4), the Ellingwood Building (Map #11/249), and the Endicott Building (Map #5/230, Photo #4) were added along Cabot Street and in 1913 the Beaux Arts style public library (Map #11/443) was designed by the nationally known architect Cass Gilbert.

Although little additional development occurred in the district after the first two decades of the 20th century, the area remained the vital commercial and institutional core for the city. In recent years, the closing of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, combined with the development of regional shopping centers along Route 128, has caused the strength and use of this commercial district to diminish. Overall, however, the Beverly Central Business District remains an intact and coherent urban center which clearly expresses the evolution of this community from an argicultural and maritime oriented town to a small city with a solid industrial base.

Archaeological Potential

The Beverly Central Business District possesses a potential, although presently undefined, for the presence of a diverse archaeological component relating to both prehistoric and historic settlement of the area. Massachusetts Historical Commission site files record 8 prehistoric sites within a one half mile radius of the Central Business District. All of the known sites are located on or overlook Beverly Harbor. For the majority of recorded sites, cultural, and temporal affiliation is unknown, although materials from the Late Archaic through Late Woodland periods are represented; site types include lithic scatters, shell middens, and single artifact finds. The presence of small isolated prehistoric sites within urban areas is not unknown; the possibility of such existing in downtown Beverly is slim, but not unfeasible.

Downtown Beverly should be considered as an area with potentially significant archaeological components relating to the historic period. In Massachusetts, recent archaeological investigations in Boston and Charlestown have demonstrated that densely developed urban centers do possess undisturbed features and cultural material deposits which reflect past activities and behavior.

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MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM

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| ASSESSOR'S MAP # /LOT | # HISTORIC NAME | NO. | STREET ADDRESS | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION | STYLE |
| 5/127 5/128 5/161 5/162 5/167 5/169 | Jonathan Smith House Beverlv Times Building J. Meacom H. Woodbury Stopford Building None | (28) (70) (1119) (1120) (1103) | 106 Cabot, St. 110-116 Cabot St. 144 Cabot St. (Vestry) 146 Cabot St. 7-9 Railroad Ave. 150-152 Cabot St. | 1771 1932-34 1860-70 CA 1860's 1887 Mid 19th century | Colonial 20th Cent. Comm. Mansard Mansard Victorian Mid 19th century |
| 5/170 5/171 5/173 5/174 | Peabody Building Israel Trask House James H. Kendall, Jr. Robert Rantoul Endicote Est. | (156) (100) (178) ±(137) | 156 Cabot St. 158 Cabot St. 6 Melton Ct. 16 Broadway | 1890 1831 1872 1893 | Romanesque Greek Revival Mansard Queen Anne |
| 5/175 5/183 5/184 | Albert Perry Sarah Warner Clark Hse None | (1121) (163) | 22 Broadway 12 Broadway 170-174 Cabot St. | 1872-80 1884 Mid 19th century | Victorian Queen Anne Mid 19th century |
| 5/195 5/196 5/197 | Susan A. Whitcomb Austin Whitcomb House Israel Trask House | (174) (175) (136) | 9 Endicott St. 7 Endicott St. 12 Thorndike St. | 1912 1905 1842 | Colonial Rev. Colonial/Georg. Rev. Greek Revival |
| 5/198 5/199 5/200 | Israel Trask House Capt. Isaac Lewis House David C. Lynch House | (185) ∋(184 (160) | 16 Thorndike St. 18 Brown St. 25 Abbott St. | 1852 1855 1909 | Gothic Revival Greek Revival Colonial Revival |
| 5/201 | Episcopal Church Parsonage | (1122) | 27 Abbott St. | 1880-95) | Shingle |
| 5/202 5/212 | Mrs. E. Driver Washington Street Congregational Church Building | (1123) (149) 1 | 18 Thorndike St. 20 Washington St. | , 1847 1837 | Greek Revival Greek Revival |
| 5/223 5/224 5/225 | O. Whitmarsh Dr. James Shatswell Hse James Masury House | (1124) e(181) (145) | 9 Brown St. 15 Thorndike St. 13 Thorndike St. | CA 1840's 1860 1845-6 | Greek Revival Italianate Greek Rev. |
| 5/226 5/227 | John Meacom House John Newell House | (144) (143) | 11 Thorndike St. 9 Thorndike | 1858 1927 | Victorian Georgian Rev. Greek Revival |
| 5/228 5/229 5/230 | Ebenezer Smith, Jr.Hse. Beverly Savings Bank Endicott Building | (195) (198) | 7 Thorndike 175 Cabot St. 165 Cabot St. | | Georgian Rev. Century Comm. Block |
| 5/231 5/232 5/233 | Isaac Appleton House Capt. Ezra Foster House Capt. Samuel Obear House | and the second | 8 Washington St. 12 Washington St. 14 Washington St. | 1802-16 1832 1806 | Federal Federal Colonial |

(V) = Vacant Lot
(P) = Parking Lot

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OWNER'S NAME

ADDRESS

| 5/163 | Α | (P) | Arlen L. Cohn | 103-140 Cabot St. |
|---|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | 35 Woodbury St. | |
| 5/168 | В | | Sam's Cleansers, Inc. | 118-128 Cabot St. |
| | | | Commercial Block | |
| 5/172 | C | (V) | City of Beverly | Milton St. |
| 5/185 | E | | Max Rubenstein TF | 186 Cabot St. & Broadway |
| | | | Elliott Trust P. O. Box 2 | |
| 5/243 | \mathbf{F} | (P) | City of Beverly | Washington & Franklin Sts. |
| 0, = 10 | | <i>v-1</i> | Parking Area | |
| 11/218 | G | | Stanley Mikulski | 7-11 Wallis St. |
| 10 | H | | Rene H. Guilmet & John J. Sperry | 196 Cabot St. |
| tended of the second second second second | I | | Peter M. Sherin | 204-206 Cabot St. |
| 11/221 | Ť | | c/o Bell Super Markets, Inc. | |
| 11/243 | л | | Mary M. Colson | 15 Broadway |
| | ĸ | | Lester O. Sterling to | 9 Broadway |
| 11/243 | 10 | | Lester O. Sterling Trust | - |
| 11/246 | L | | Desjardins, Lena I & | 214 Cabot St. |
| 11/240 | Ц | | C. Henry Glovsky Trustees | |
| 11/465a | М | | Mary G. Foster | ll Winter St. |
| 11/478 | N | (P) | City of Beverly | 8 Hale St. |
| 11/ 1/0 | TN | | Parking Area | |
| 11/514b | 0 | (V) | George K. & Jeanette C. Fenn | 19 Abbott St. |
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| 5/234 | I | ssacher LeFavour House | (189) | 16 Washington St. | 1860 | Victorian |
| 5/239 | C | Capt. Charles Odell | (1125) | 23 Washington St. | 1850 | Greek Revival |
| 5/240 | 0 | liver Trask House | (180) | 19 Washington St. | 1838 | Greek Revival |
| 5/241 | J | John Meacom House | (190) | 15 Washington St. | 1840 | Greek Revival |
| 5/242 | C | apt. Stephen Masury Hse. | (183) | 13 Washington St. | 1840 | Greek Revival |
| 5/245 | L | iberty Masonic | (197) | 147-149 Cabot St. | 1925 E | arly 19th century commerciant |
| 5/246 | A | tlantic Block | (164) | 137-145 Cabot St. | 1885 | 1880's Ćommercia |
| 5/247 | В | urnham Building | (155) | 131-133 Cabot St. | 1891 | 1890's Commercia |
| 5/247a | No | one | | 129 Cabot St. | 19th Century H | Early 19th century commerce |
| 5/255 | . J | ohn Cabot House(NR) | (112) | 117 Cabot Street | 1781 | Federal |
| 11/188 | | one | | 8 Bow St. | CA 1880 | Shingle |
| 11/217 | L | arcom Theater | (158) | 13 Wallis St. | 1912 | Eclectic |
| 11/222 | 0 | dd Fellows Building(NR) | (114) | 188-194 Cabot St. | 1875 | Venetian Gothic |
| 11/241 | | imball-Woodberry House | (125) | 21-23 Broadway | 1869-70 | Victorian Mansa |
| 11/242 | | uqustus N. Clark House | (130) | 19 Broadway | 1874 | Queen Anne |
| 11/244 | | oseph A. Wallis House | (168) | 11 Broadway | 1887 | Queen Anne |
| 11/247 | | one | (1126) | 218-226 Cabot & 1 Chapman | CA 1890's | Romanesque |
| 11/248 | No | one | | 228-232 Cabot St. | CA 1930 | Slightly Art Deco |
| 11/249 | E | llingwood Building | (1127) | 234-238 Cabot St. | 1924 | Georgian Reviva |
| 11/388 | | . Thissell | (221) | 36 Essex St. | 1780 | Colonial |
| 11/424 | | ndrew J. Iverson House | (215) | 28 Dane St. | 1897 | Queen Anne |
| 11/425 | | one | (215) - | 30 Dane St. | 1897 | Queen Anne |
| 11/426 | М | I. T. Flynn | (219) | 32 Dane St. | 1865 | Second Empire |
| 11/427 | | . Groce | (224) | 34 Dane St. | CA 1840's | Greek Revival |
| 11/428 | | . Standley | (223) | 36 Dane St. | CA 1840's | Greek Revival |
| 11/429 | | dward Bond House | (206) | 38 Dane St. | 1723-27 | Colonial |
| 11/443 | | everly Public Library | (152) | 32 Essex St. | 1913 | Georgian Reviva |
| 11/457 | | t. Mary's Church | (157) | 253 Cabot St. | 1897-1908 | Romanesque |
| 11/458 | | MCA | (151) | 245 Cabot St. | 1910 | Georgian Reviva |
| 11/459 | | lone | | 237 Cabot St. | | rly 20th Century Commerc |
| 11/459a | U | nion Hall Building | (150) | 231 Cabot St. | 1853 | Greek Revival |
| 11/460 | | oseph L. Preston House | (196) | 20 Essex St. | 1889 | Queen Anne |
| 11/461 | | eorge Butman Stable | (1114) | R22 Essex St. | 1872-80 | Victorian |
| 11/462 | | eorge Butman House | (1109) | 22 Essex St. | 1872-80 | Victorian |
| 11/463 | | berenzer Rogers House | (148) | 24 Essex St. | 1791 | Colonial |
| 11/464 | | illiam Fornis House | (154) | 28 Essex St. | 1795 | Colonial |
| | | | | | | Colonial |
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| 11/470 | | ardie School | (1108) | 23 Essex St. | 1898 | Turn Of The Centu Institutional |
| 11/465 11/469 11/470 | B | avid Thomas House everly Common ardie School | (1118) (1108) | 11 Winter St. Essex, Dane, Hale St. 23 Essex St. | 1794 pre 1679 1898 | - Turn (|

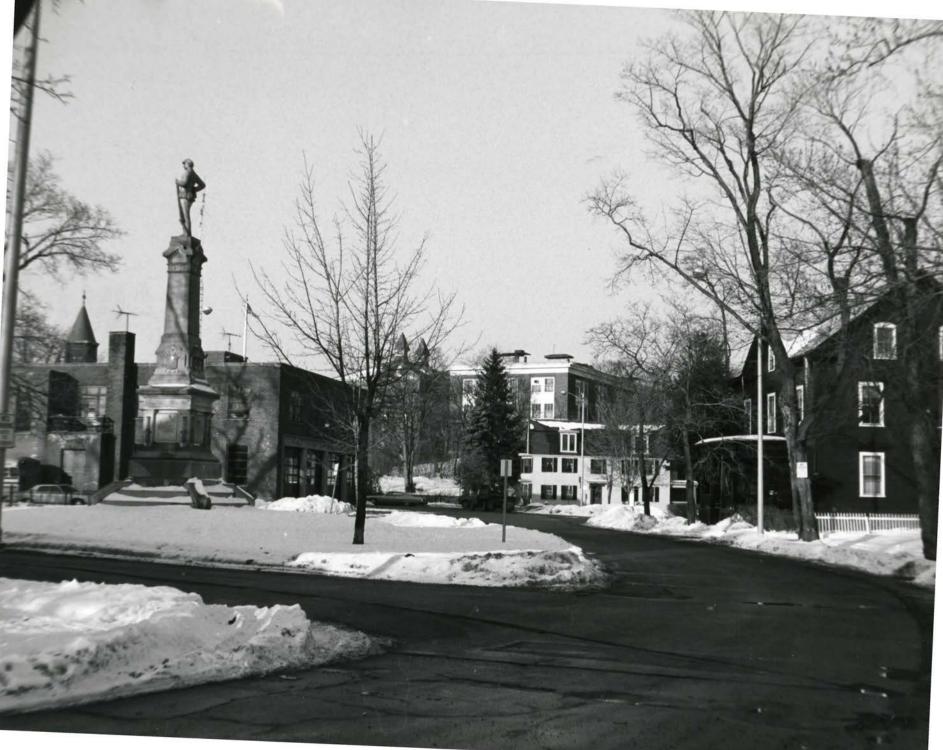
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| 11/471 | George Standley House | (1111) | 19 Essex St. | early 19th century | Colonial |
| 11/471a | George Standley House | (1110) | | 1880-97 | Queen Anne |
| 11/472 | | (1112) | | 1880-87 | Queen Anne |
| 11/473 | | (1117) | | 1880-87 | Queen Anne |
| 11/474 | | (1113) | | 1793 | Federal |
| 11/475 | Briscoe Building | (124) | 3 Essex St. | 1873-74 | Victorian Queen |
| 11/476 | Charles L. Moulton House | | 7 Briscoe St. | CA 1850 | Victorian Queen Greek Revival Ann |
| 11/477 | Charles L. Mounton House | | | 1880-97 | Queen Anne |
| 11/479a | Col. Larkin Thorndike Hs. | | 16-18 Hale St. | 1764 | Colonial |
| 11/506 | Rufus Edward Larcom House | | 3 Monument Sq. | 1895 | Queen Anne |
| 11/507 | | (170) | 2 Monument Sq. | 1883 | Victorian |
| 11/508 | John I. Baker House | (169) | 1 Monument Sq. | 1871 | Victorian |
| 11/508 | Charles H. Cressy House | (172) | 24 Abbott St. | 1874 | Second Empire |
| 11/509 | | (1129) | | 1880-86 | Victorian |
| 11/510 | John T. Ober | (1128) | | 1869 | Victorian |
| 11/511 | Joseph C. Kilham House | (173) | 19 Abbott St. | 1891 | Queen Anne |
| 11/512 11/512a | Southwick Block Ancient Burial Grounds | $\binom{187}{800}$ | 199-203 Cabot St. & 9 Abbot S Abbott St. | St. $1891 & 1886$ 1671 - 1842 | Queen Anne |
| 11/513 | Andrew Cabot House | (115) | 191 Cabot St. | 1793-1841 | Federal |
| 11/514 | Daniel Beckford House | (129) | 8 Thorndike St. | 1843-44 | Greek Rev. |
| 11/515 | Daniel Foster 2nd House | (121) | 10 Thorndike St. | 1849 | Greek Rev. |
| 11/516 | First Parish Church | (117) | 225 Cabot St. | 1770 and 1835 | Greek Rev. |
| 11/517 | First Baptist Church | (113) | 211 Cabot St. | 1866 Steeple, 1977 | Vict/Georg. Rev. |
| 11/519 | Ancient Burial Grounds | (800) | Abbott St. | 1671-1842 | - |
| 11/519a | Unitarian Chapel | (186) | 9 Hale St. | 1806 | Colonial |
| 11/520 | Central Fire Dept. | (1180) | | 1950 | Modern |
| 12/1 | Albert Tittle House Soldier's & Sailor's | (226) | | 1898 | Queen Ann/Col.Rev. |
| + | Monument | | Monument Sq. | 1882 | Victorian |
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Downtown Historic District View of monument square Beverly, MA.

Sally Murphy, January 1982 Planning Dept., Beverly City Hall

Photo number 1 of 6 from south end of Endicott St. 25-13 Property Name: Downtown Historic District Street Address: View of Monument Square Community: Beverly, MA Photographer & Date Sally Murphy, January 1982 Location of Negative:

Planning Dept.Bev. City Hal Photo # 1 of 6 25-13

Description of View: Left to Right Soldiers and Sailors Mon ument (Monument Square Central Fire Pept,11/520

(15 Hale St.)
(01d)Briscoe Bldg. 11/475
(3 Essex St.)
Col. Larkin Thorndike Hs.
11/479a (16-18 Hale St.)
and Charles Cressy
(2 Monument Square)



POWONTOWN HISTORIC District VIEW of EIIISSquare (ESSEKST. Beverly, MA. Sauy murphy, January 1982 Planning Dept., Beverly City Have photonum ber 2066, 25-14 Northwest at cabot St.

Property Name: Downtown Historic District Street Address: View of Ellis Square & Essex Street

Community: Beverly, MA Photographer & Date Sally Murphy, January 1982

Location Of Negative: Planning Dept. Bev. City Hall Photo # 2 of 6, 25-14

Description of View: Left To Right (Old) Briscoe Bldg. 11/475 (3 Essex St.) and Charles L. Moulton House

11/476 (7 Briscoe St.)



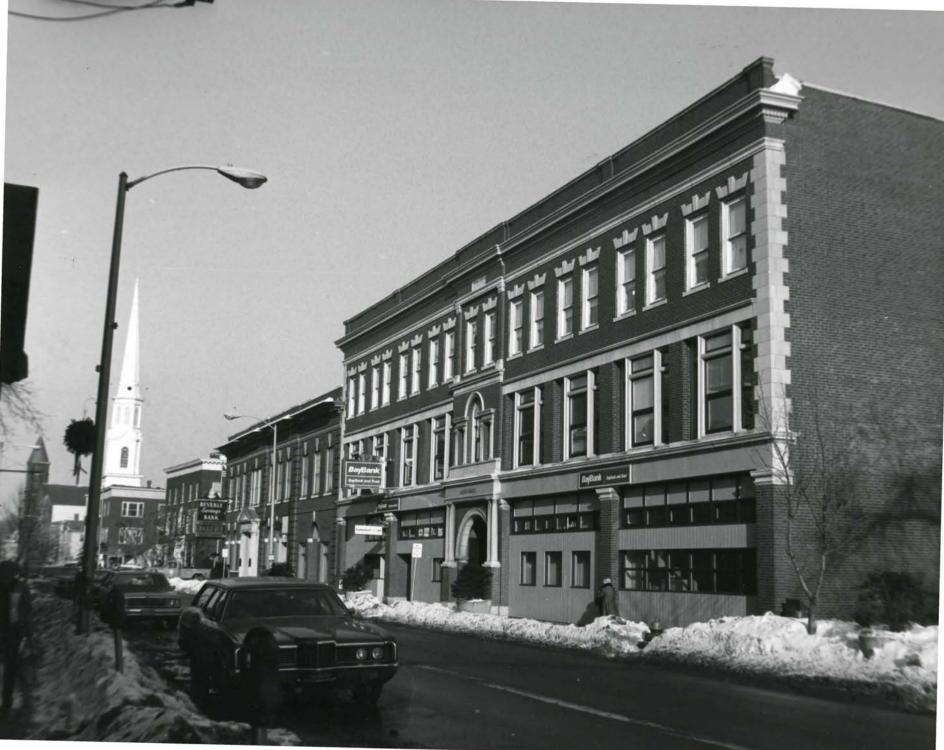
Downtown Historic District View of Common Lane & Danest. Beverly, MA. Sally Murphy, January 1982 Planning Dept. Beverly Lity Hall Photo number 3 of 6, 25-15 West at Essek St. Property Name:

Downtown Historic District Street Address: View of Common Ln. & Dane St Community: Beverly. MA

Photographer & Date: Sally Murphy, January 1982 Location of Negative: Planning Dept. Bev. City Hall

Photo #3 of 6, 25-15 Description of View: Left to Right (11-425) (30 Dane St.), Bldg. Has No Historic Name.

M. T. Flynn House(11-426) (32 Dane St.), T. Groce House (11-427) (34 Dane St.), W. Standley House (11-428) (36 Dane St.), and Edward Bond House (11-429) (38 Dane St.) and Albert Tittle House (12-1) (2 Butman St.)



view of Cabot St. Detween Thorndike & Washington Beverly, M.A. Sally Murphy, January, 1982 Planning Dept., Beverly Gty Hall Photo number 4066, 25-9 100 King. at Southwest elevations

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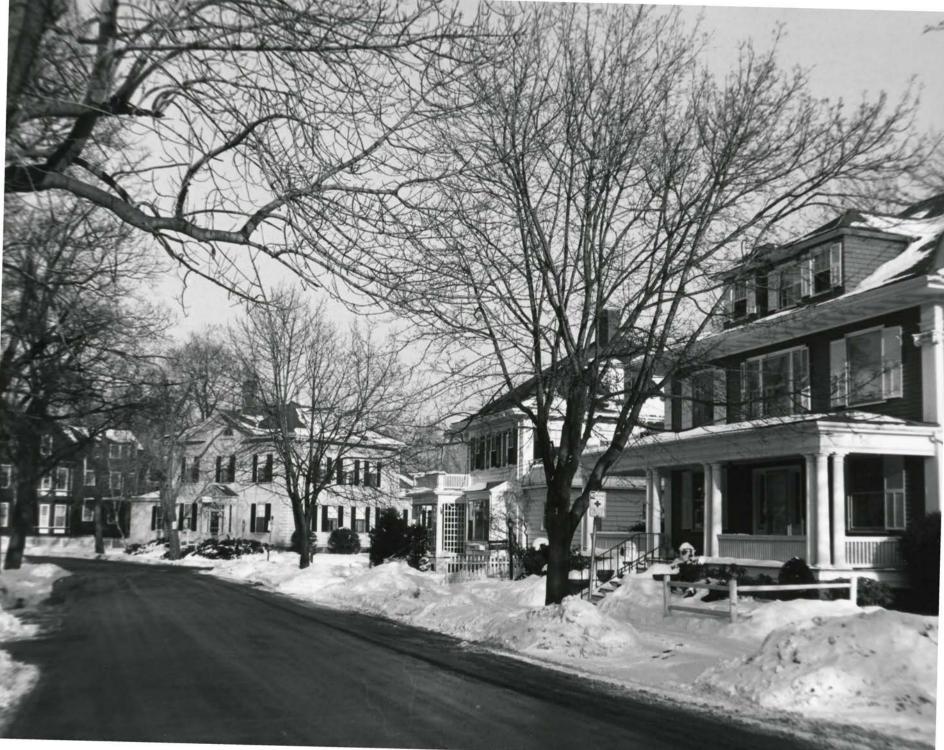
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Community: Beverly, MA Photographer & Date: Sally Murphy, January 1982 Location Of Negative: Planning Dept. Bev.City Hall

Photo # 4 of 6, 25-9 Description Of View: Left to Right Starting with Tall White Steeple. First Baptist Church 11-517 (211 Cabot St.)

Southwick Block 11-512 (199-203 Cabot St.), Andrew Cabot House (City Hall) 11-513 (191 Cabot St Beverly Savings Bank 5-229

(175 Cabot St., and Endicott Building 5-230 (165 Cabot St.)



Downtown Historic District view of Endicott St Beverly, MA. Sally Murphy, January 1982 Planning Dept, Beverly City 1411 photonumber Soft, 25-12 from the North

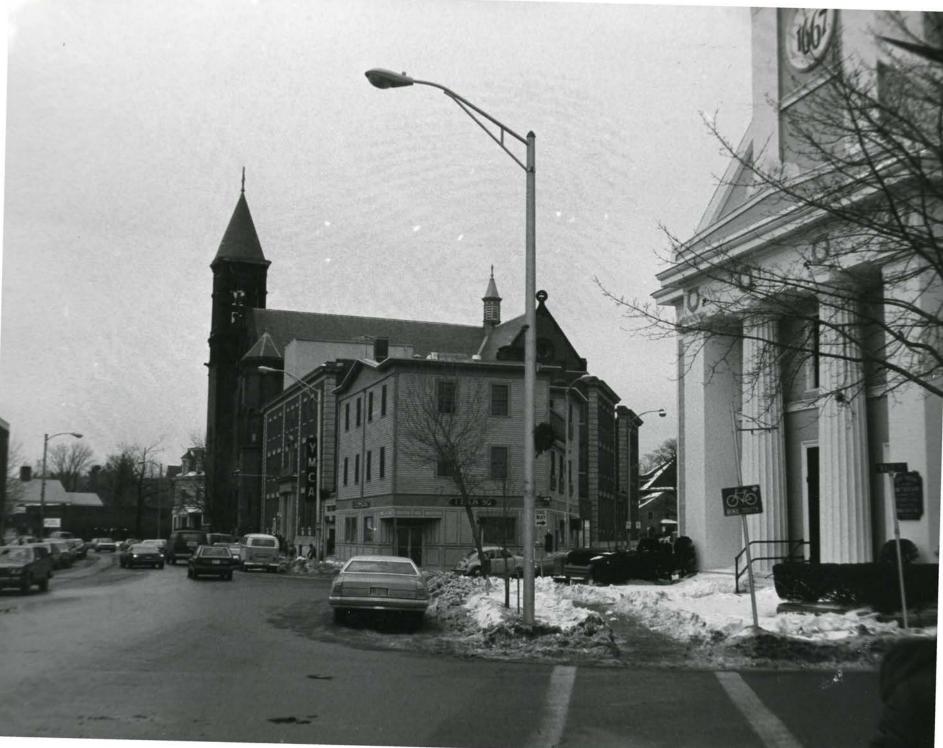
Property Name: Downtown Historic District Street Address: View of Endicott St.

Community: Beverly, MA Photographer & Date: Sally Murphy, January 1982

Location of Negative: Planning Dept., Bev. City Hall Photo # 5 of 6, 25-12

Description of View: Left To Right Charles Cressy House 11-507 2 Monument Sq.) John I, Baker House

11-508 (1 Monument Sq.) Susan A. Whitcomb House 5-195 (9 Endicott St.) Austin Whitcomb House 5-196 (7 Endicott St.)



Downtown Historic District viewof cabotst at Ellis Square Beverly, MA. Sally Murphy, January 1982 Planning Dept. Beverly City Hall photo number 6 of 6, 26-35 looking at south

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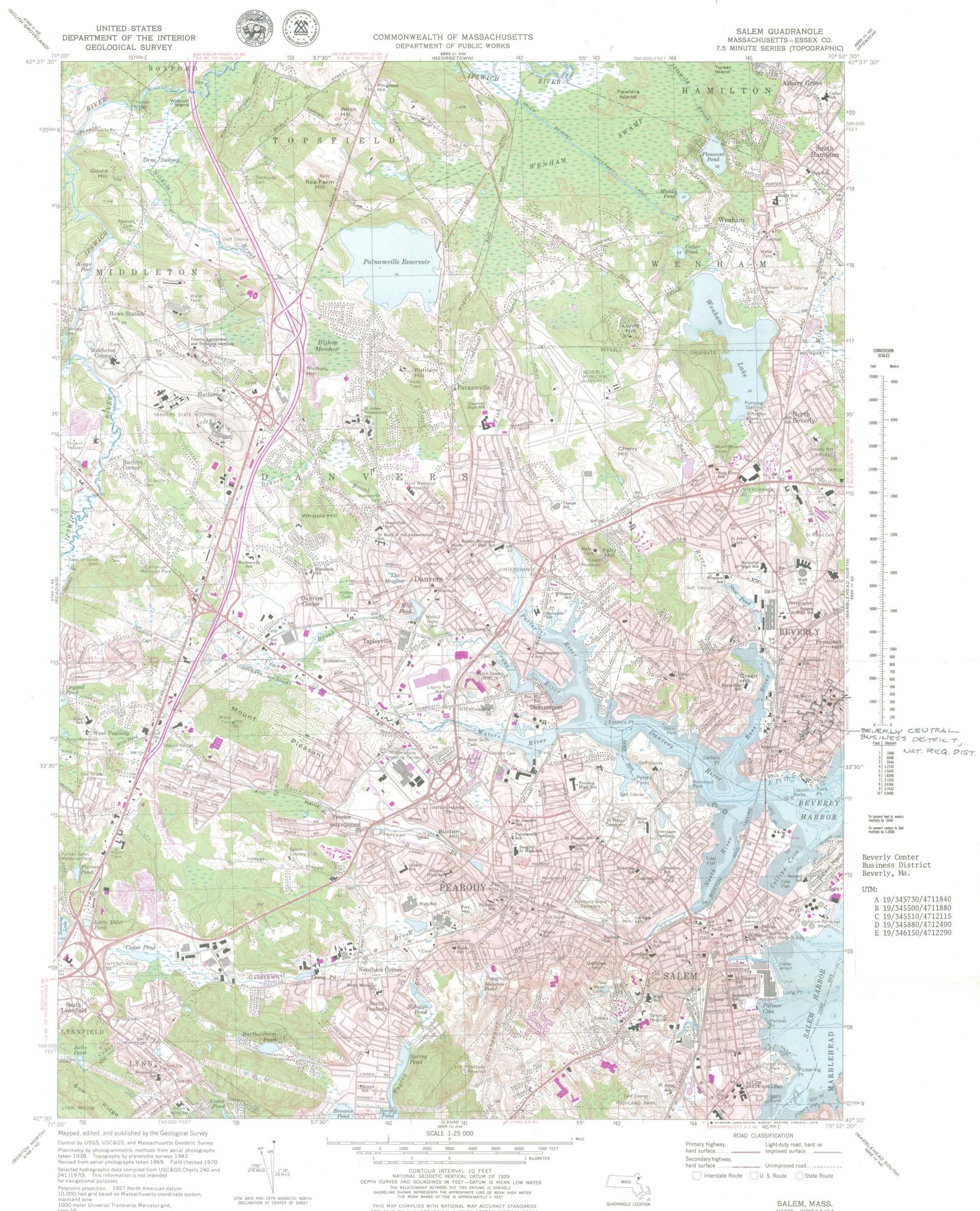
Community: Beverly, MA

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Description Of View: Left to Right starting with church with tower. St. Mary's Church 11-457 (253 Cabot St.),

YMCA 11-458 (245 Cabot St.), 11-459 (237 Cabot St.) Bldg. has no historic name. Union Hall Bldg. 11-459a (231 Cabot St.), and

First Parish Church 11-516 (225 Cabot St.)



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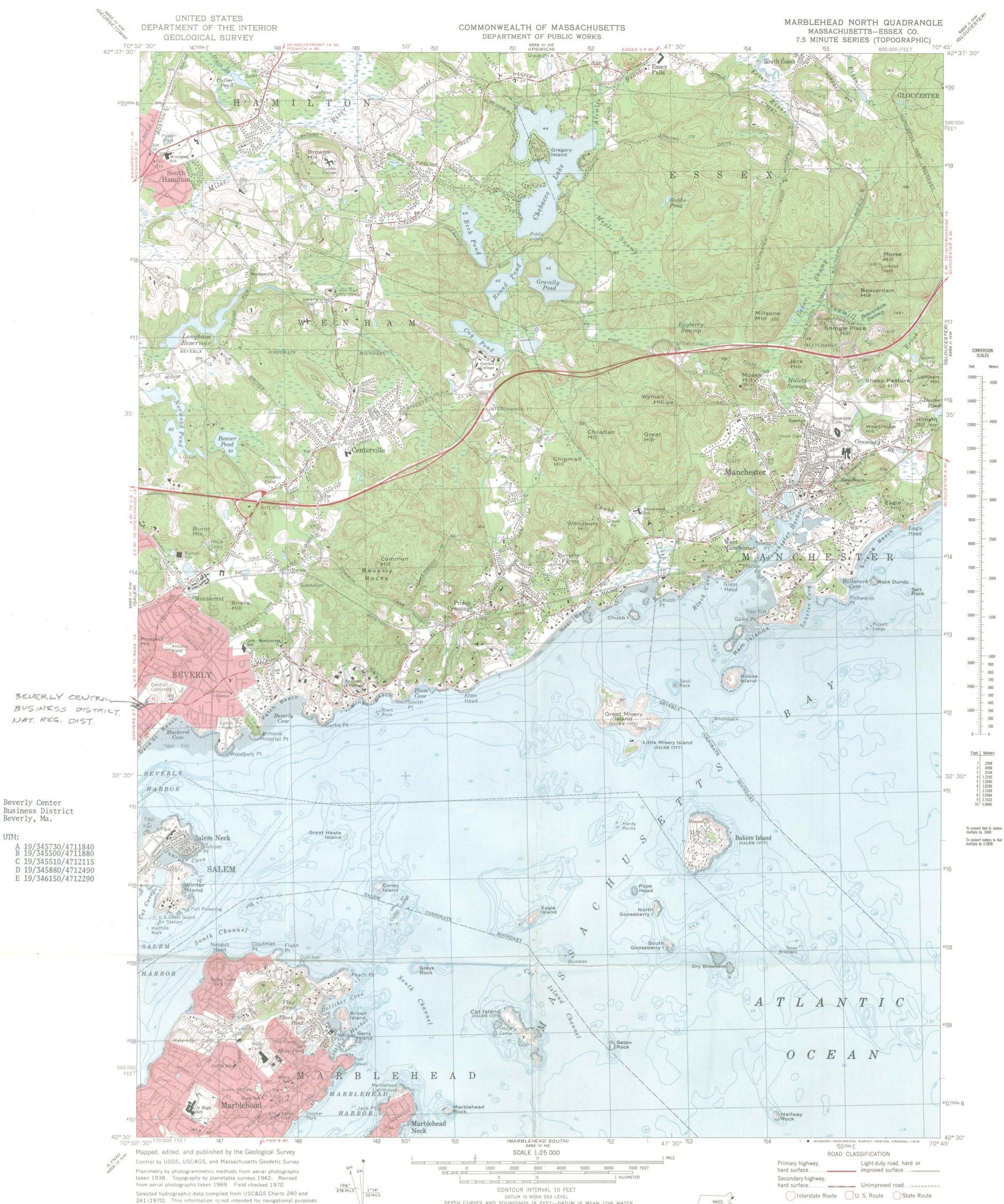
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UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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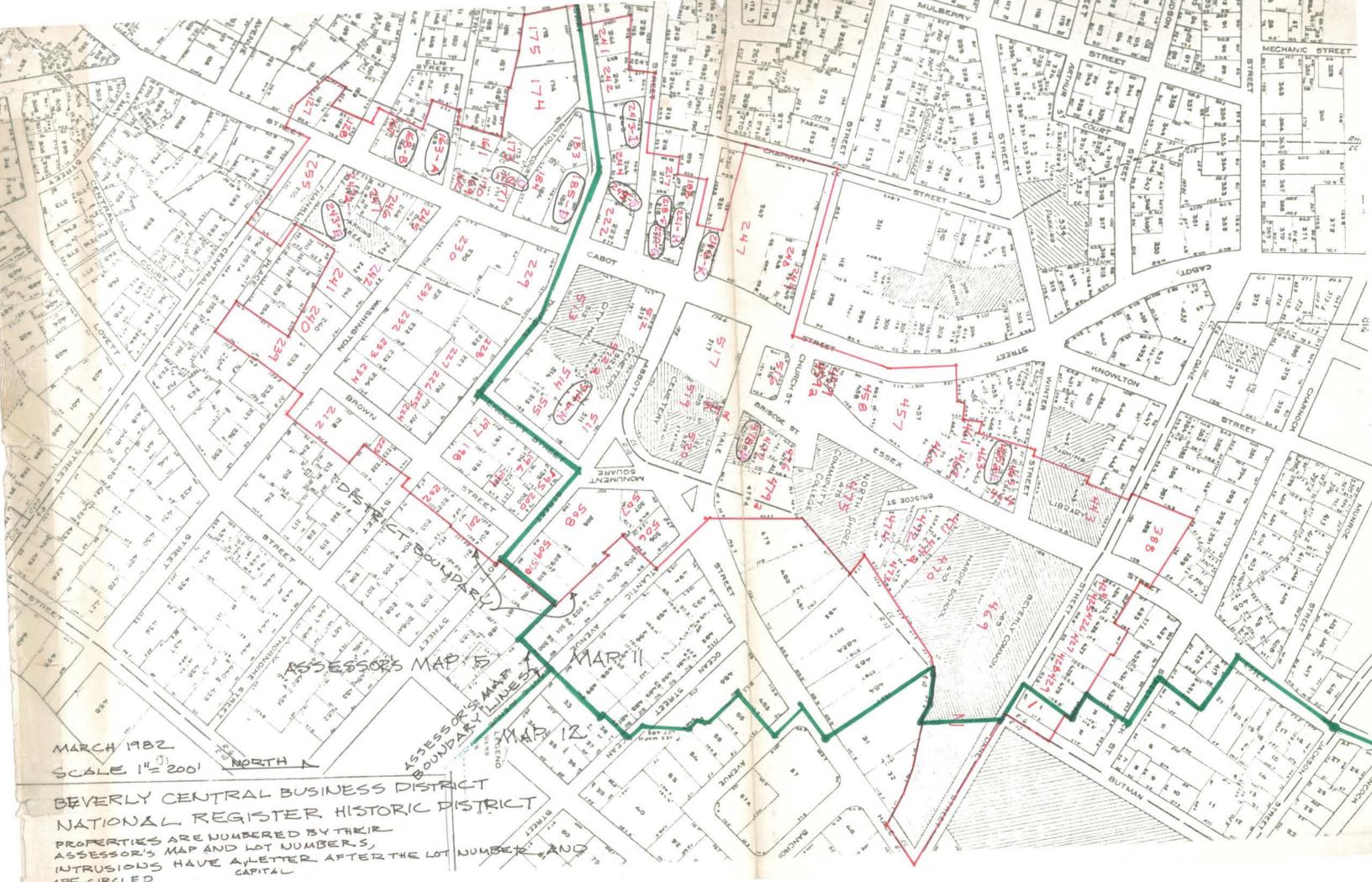
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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

| Beverly Center Historic District |
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| Name of Property |
| Essex, MA |
| County and State |
| Name of multiple listing (if applicable) |

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YMCA Building, 245 Cabot Street

The Beverly YMCA was built in 1910 on Cabot Street. The Georgian Revival brick building has limestone trim. Graduated windows accentuate the façade. The front entrance is quite elaborate, with two large Doric columns on each side of the entrance, complemented by a large entablature. This Cabot Street face is divided into three vertical sections. The left and right sections have the same pattern of three windows equally spaced, on each of the three floors. The central section also shows the three stories, but in a different way. The second story has a larger projecting arch-frame. A single narrower window was placed on each side of it. The architect was Walter Atherton. President Taft laid the corner stone.

The original sign for the YMCA added to the façade upon completion of the building in 1911 still exists, projecting out over the sidewalk from the south end of the façade, anchored at the top and bottom and extending approximately from the top of the second floor to the top of the first floor between the southernmost window bay and the corner quoins. The rectangular sign is metal with the letters "YMCA" extending down vertically; the letters are lit with lightbulbs. Below the "A," at the bottom of the sign, is the Federal Electric Co. 1903 patent mark.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

| Requested Action: | Addition | al Documentation | | | | | |
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| Property Name: | Beverly | Beverly Center Business District | | | | | |
| Multiple Name: | | | (*). | | | | |
| State & County: | MASSA | CHUSETTS, Essex | | | | | |
| Date Rece 11/16/20 | | Date of Pending List: 12/10/2018 | Date of 16th Day: 12/12/2018 | Date of 45th Day: Date of Weekly List: 12/31/2018 | | | |
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| Reviewer Lisa D | eline | | Discipline | Historian | | | |
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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.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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| Beverly Center Business District Essex County | |
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boundary selection

8. Significance

Areas of Significance-Check and justify below Period

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9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

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Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth Massachusetts Historical Commission

November 5, 2018

Dr. Julie Ernstein Deputy Keeper Acting Chief, National Register of Historic Places Department of the Interior National Park Service 1849 C Street NW, Stop 7228 Washington, DC 20240

Dear Dr. Ernstein:

Enclosed is a National Register continuation sheet about a historic YMCA sign in the Beverly Center Historic District, Beverly (Essex), MA, which was listed in the National Register in 1984. The addition, with more information about the building and the sign, was requested by the local historical commission and is accompanied by a photo that was emailed to Lisa Deline and Jeff Joeckel.

Sincerely,

Betsy Friedberg

Betsy Friedberg National Register Director Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosure

cc: William Finch, Chair, Beverly Historic District Commission Emily Hutchings, Associate Planner, City of Beverly

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