

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
Massachusetts
COUNTY:
Suffolk
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE
MAY 1 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:

James Blake House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Same

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

735 Columbia Road (Richardson Park)

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston (Dorchester)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

9

STATE

Massachusetts 02125

CODE

035

COUNTY:

Suffolk

CODE

025

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY
(Check One)

- ☐ District ☒ Building
☐ Site ☐ Structure
☐ Object

OWNERSHIP

- ☐ Public
☒ Private
☐ Both

Public Acquisition:

- ☐ In Process
☐ Being Considered

STATUS

- ☒ Occupied
☐ Unoccupied
☐ Preservation work
in progress

ACCESSIBLE
TO THE PUBLIC

Yes:

- ☒ Restricted
☐ Unrestricted
☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious
☐ Entertainment ☒ Museum ☐ Scientific

- ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments
☐ Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Dorchester Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:

195 Boston Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston (Dorchester)

STATE:

Massachusetts 02125

CODE

025

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Records of the City of Boston (1895), Boston Public Library

STREET AND NUMBER:

Copley Square

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE

Massachusetts 02125

CODE

025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

(1) Historic American Buildings Survey (Mass.-562)

DATE OF SURVEY:

1941, 1963

☒ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Division of Prints and Photographs, Library
of Congress and N.P.S., Historic American Buildings Survey

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

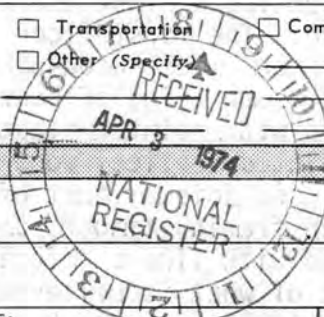
Washington

STATE:

D. C.

CODE

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STATE: Massachusetts
COUNTY: Suffolk
ENTRY NUMBER: 562
DATE: MAY 1 1974
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7. DESCRIPTION

(Check One)

CONDITION

☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

(Check One)

☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered

☒ Moved ☐ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The James Blake House is situated at the approximate center of Richardson Park and is bounded on the N by Columbia Road, the SW by East Cottage Street and the NE by Pond Street.

The building is a two-storey, wood-frame, gable-roof house. It has a rectangular plan (38 feet by 20 feet) facing NE (to Pond Street), five bays wide by one bay deep. There is a central brick chimney projecting through the slate roof at the ridge (the slate having replaced wood-shingles sometime after 1941). The eave and raking trim consist of a frieze and wood gutters. All elevations are covered with wood-shingles. The windows are led-set, diamond-pane casements with moulded trim and slipsills. The main NE elevation has a single central door with moulded trim above the railed platform. The rear SW elevation has a single door set left of center. The building stands on a stone-block foundation.

Sometime prior to 1747 a one-storey, shed roof wing was added to what is now the SE elevation; later (but prior to 1772) a similar wing was added to the NW elevation. The house also had two dormers on the NW elevation that were removed sometime after 1750.

Both the first and second floor interior plans consist of a single large room set to either side of the central chimney and a small room situated beyond its SW face. The central hall contains an enclosed wood stair butting against the NE face of the chimney and running from cellar to attic. The first floor is of modern hardwood while the second floor is of random width wood-plank. The doors vary throughout, some being paneled, some being of board and batten construction. The walls are finished with painted plaster except for the fireplace walls covered with painted vertical wood wainscotting. The ceiling of the first floor has exposed joists, that of the second floor is finished with plaster. The main framing timbers are exposed throughout the house and are finished with fine chamfering. The NW attic gable contains a large remnant of what is believed to be original 17th Century plaster.

In 1895 the house has moved approximately one-quarter mile east to its present location. The 1895 restoration removed the two wings, replaced the then existing sash windows with the present casements and clapboarding with wood-shingles.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



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(Continuation Sheet)

STATE Massachusetts	
COUNTY Suffolk	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	MAY 1 1974

(Number all entries) 6. Existing Inventory Cont'd

- (2) Title: Inventory of Historic Assets of Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Survey

Depository: Massachusetts Historical Commission (617) 727-8470

Address: 40 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Code: 025



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian

☐ 16th Century

☐ 18th Century

☐ 20th Century

☐ 15th Century

☒ 17th Century

☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

Circa 1650 and 1895

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Education

☐ Political

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Engineering

☐ Religion/Philosophy

☐ Other (Specify)

☐ Historic

☐ Industry

☐ Science

☐ Agriculture

☐ Invention

☐ Sculpture

☒ Architecture

☐ Landscape

☐ Social/Humanitarian

☐ Art

☐ Literature

☐ Theater

☐ Commerce

☐ Military

☐ Transportation

☐ Communications

☐ Music

☐ Conservation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The James Blake House is a fine example of 17th Century domestic architecture. Its traditional construction date of 1650 is supported by a study of the framing and joining. This date suggests that it is one of the few surviving houses in New England to have been built by immigrant carpenters. The exceptionally heavy timbers in the frame indicate that its builder was from the west of England.

The first occupant of the house was James Blake who married in 1651 Elizabeth Clap, daughter of Deacon Edward Clap and niece of Roger Clap. It has been suggested that this house was built in anticipation of this marriage. James Blake, active in public affairs, was among others a selectman, deputy to the General Court, and chosen Deacon of the Church. His descendants continued to live in the dwelling until 1825. After this time a variety of owners occupied the house until 1895 when the City of Boston acquired the property. At first the City planned to demolish the building but when the Dorchester Historical Society offered to move and preserve the house it was given to them along with the right to relocate it at Richardson Park. This was one of the earliest instances of a house being moved solely for the purpose of historic preservation.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

William D. Orcutt, Good Old Dorchester (3rd ed.) (The Plimpton Press, 1916)

James H. Stark, The History of the Old Blake House, (Boston, 1907)

Samuel Blake, Blake Family: A Genealogical History of William Blake of Dorchester and His Decendants, (Boston, 1857)

The Records of the City of Boston (1895), stored at the Boston Public Library

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: one

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:		by Dorchester Historical Society and Boston Landmarks Commission	
ORGANIZATION		DATE	
Massachusetts Historical Commission (617)727-8470		February 1972	
STREET AND NUMBER:			
40 Beacon Street			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE	CODE
Boston		Massachusetts	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. Davoren
 Title Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission

Date

3/22/74

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

AP Quaterson
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

5/1/74

ATTEST:

Wm. H. Hunter
 Keeper of the National Register

Date

5-1-74

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

PROPERTY	Blake, James, House	STATE	Mass
WORKING NUMBER	4.3.75.525		
TECH REVIEW	PHOTOS <u>1</u>		
	MAPS <u>2</u>		

Suffolk

CONTROL REVIEW		cm 4.4 74
HISTORIAN	Moved, but close to orig. location - moved to preserve. - +	OK Accept W.R. Luce
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN		accept Husand 4/5/74
ARCHEOLOGIST		
REVIEW UNIT CHIEF		Accept Coke 4/28/74
BRANCH CHIEF		Accept Husand 4-30-74
KEEPER		Wm 5/1/74

National Register Write-up June 16, 1974
Federal Register entry June 4, 1974

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____
Entered MAY 1 1974

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

James Blake House

Boston [Dorchester](Suffolk), MA

Section number 2009 supplemental information Page 1

Re-evaluation of construction date due to dendrochronology

As a result of the dendrochronology testing of the Blake House in Dorchester in May of 2007, the construction date of the building has now been identified as 1661. The research team consisted of Daniel Miles and Michael Worthington of the Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory, England, with Anne Grady doing historical research and acting as local coordinator. Restoration carpenter Michael Burrey took the samples. Their report, cited below, presented the following results and conclusions. A total of 20 individual samples were taken from 11 timbers. Six of the timbers produced precise felling dates of winter 1660/61 and a seventh was dated to the spring of 1661. The report states, "Given the high degree of clustering of precise felling dates, it is almost certain that the house would have been constructed during 1661. The single timber which was felled slightly later, during the spring of 1661, probably represented a timber needed to augment the stock of timber required to construct the house during framing." The 1661 date confirms the Blake House is the second oldest standing building in New England, after the 1641 Fairbanks House in Dedham.

The full results of the analysis are presented in: D. W. H. Miles FSA and Michael Worthington, *The Tree-Ring Dating of the Blake House, Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts*, Interim Report 2007/21, Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory, June 2007. Summary data can be found on the Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory website www.dendrochronology.com. The full report can be found at the Dorchester Historical Society and at the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

A note on dendrochronology dating

In recent years tree-ring chronologies have been developed for eastern Massachusetts and adjacent regions, and a number of buildings or parts of buildings have been evaluated and given new construction dates due to tree-ring dating, or dendrochronology. The principle behind tree-ring dating is a simple one: the seasonal variations in climate produce variations in growth which are reflected in the varying width of the annual rings of the tree. The rings in timbers from historical houses are compared with previously dated ring sequences from old-growth trees and from timber from structures with well-established dates to allow precise dates to be ascribed to each ring. Computer comparisons quantify how good the match is between the two. A dendrochronologist then analyzes the results and establishes the date the tree was felled. Some caution must be used in interpreting these dates to determine the construction date of a building. Sometimes timbers from the same construction phase of the same building have been felled one, two or more years apart. However, it was common practice to build timber-framed structures with green or unseasoned timber, and it is likely that construction was completed within twelve or eighteen months from the felling date.

(end)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Blake, James, House

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk

DATE RECEIVED: 4/28/11 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/13/11
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 74002350

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 ___ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Approved

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER E Beall

DISCIPLINE Kiel

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 6-13-11

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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(7/72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

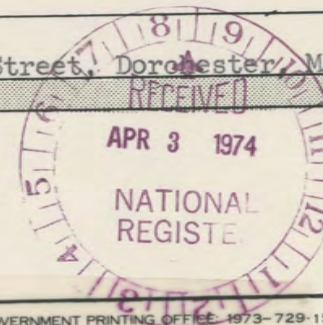
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COUNTY Suffolk	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
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MAY 1 1974	

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AND/OR HISTORIC: same			
2. LOCATION			
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CITY OR TOWN: Boston (Dorchester)			
STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	COUNTY: Suffolk	CODE 025
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
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DATE OF PHOTO: 1974			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Dorchester Historical Society, 195 Boston Street, Dorchester, MA			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. NE and SE elevation of Blake House 1021			



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

STATE Massachusetts	
COUNTY Suffolk	
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ENTRY NUMBER MAY 1 1974	DATE

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AND/OR HISTORIC: same			
2. LOCATION			
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CITY OR TOWN: Boston (Dorchester)			
STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	COUNTY: Suffolk	CODE 025
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Series, Boston South Quadrangle			
SCALE: 1"=24,000'			
DATE: 1970			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
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3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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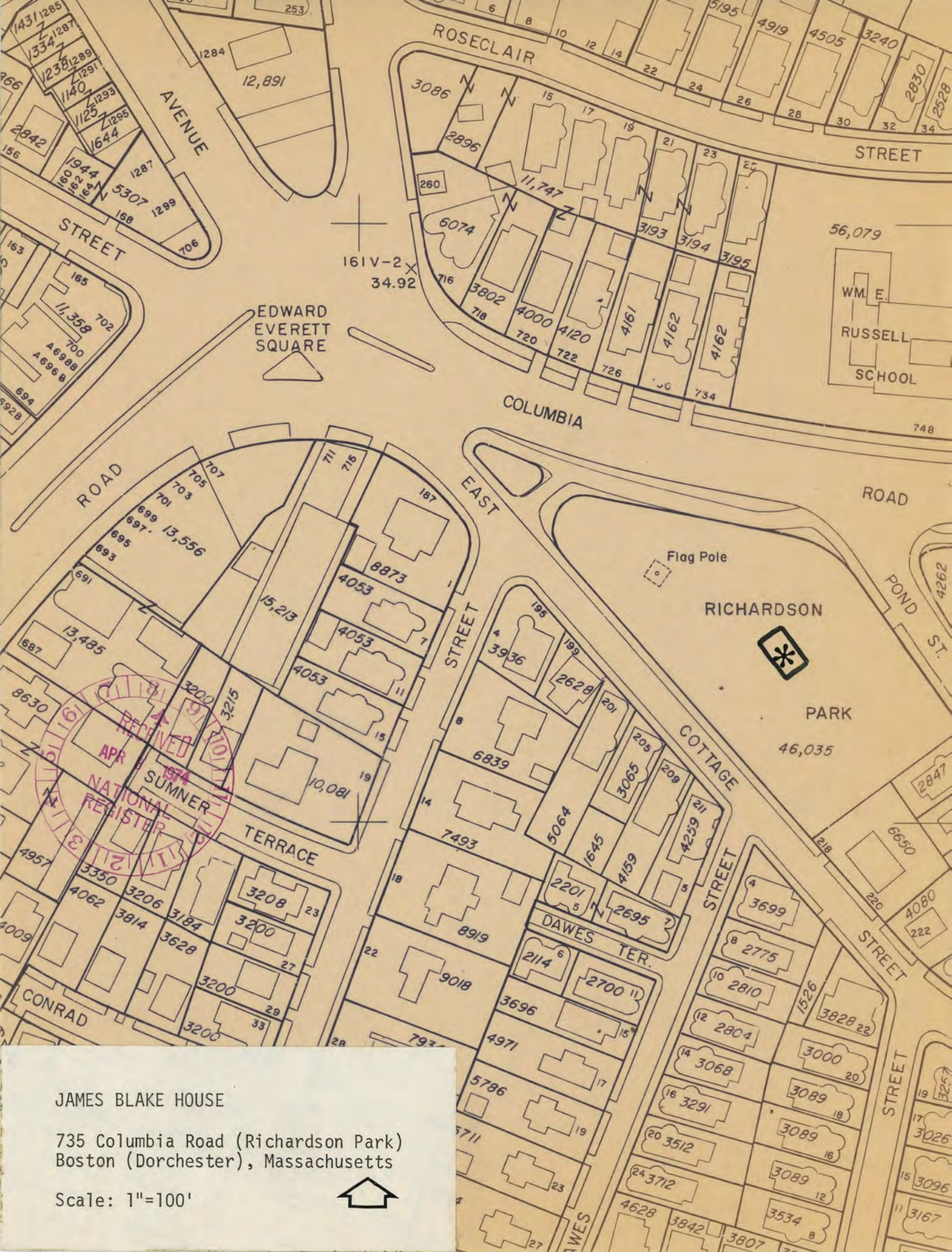
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COUNTY Suffolk	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
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2. LOCATION			
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CITY OR TOWN: Boston (Dorchester)			
STATE: Massachusetts	CODE 025	COUNTY: Suffolk	CODE 025
3. MAP REFERENCE			
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DATE: 1962			
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JAMES BLAKE HOUSE

735 Columbia Road (Richardson Park)
Boston (Dorchester), Massachusetts

Scale: 1"=100'



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

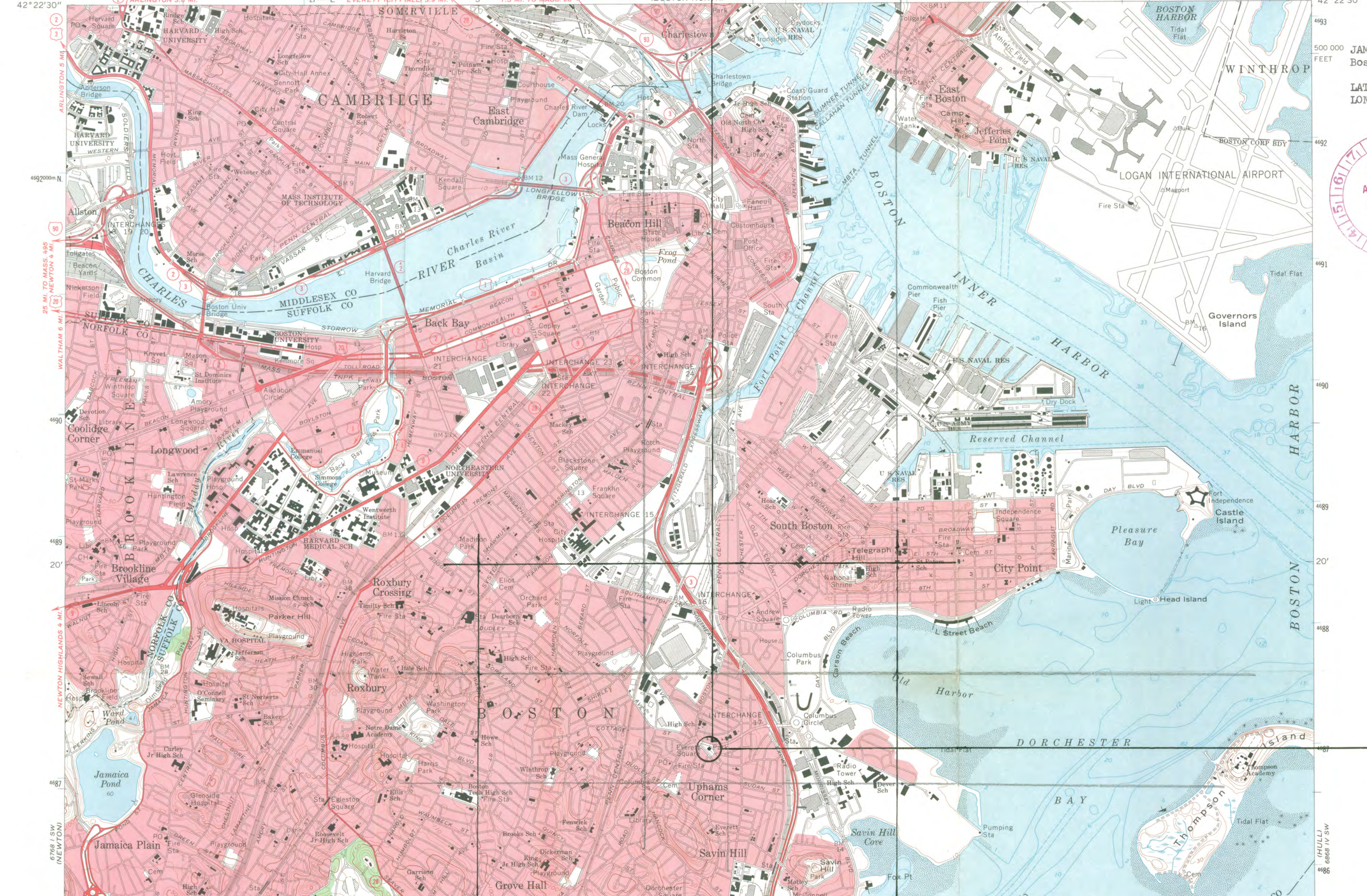
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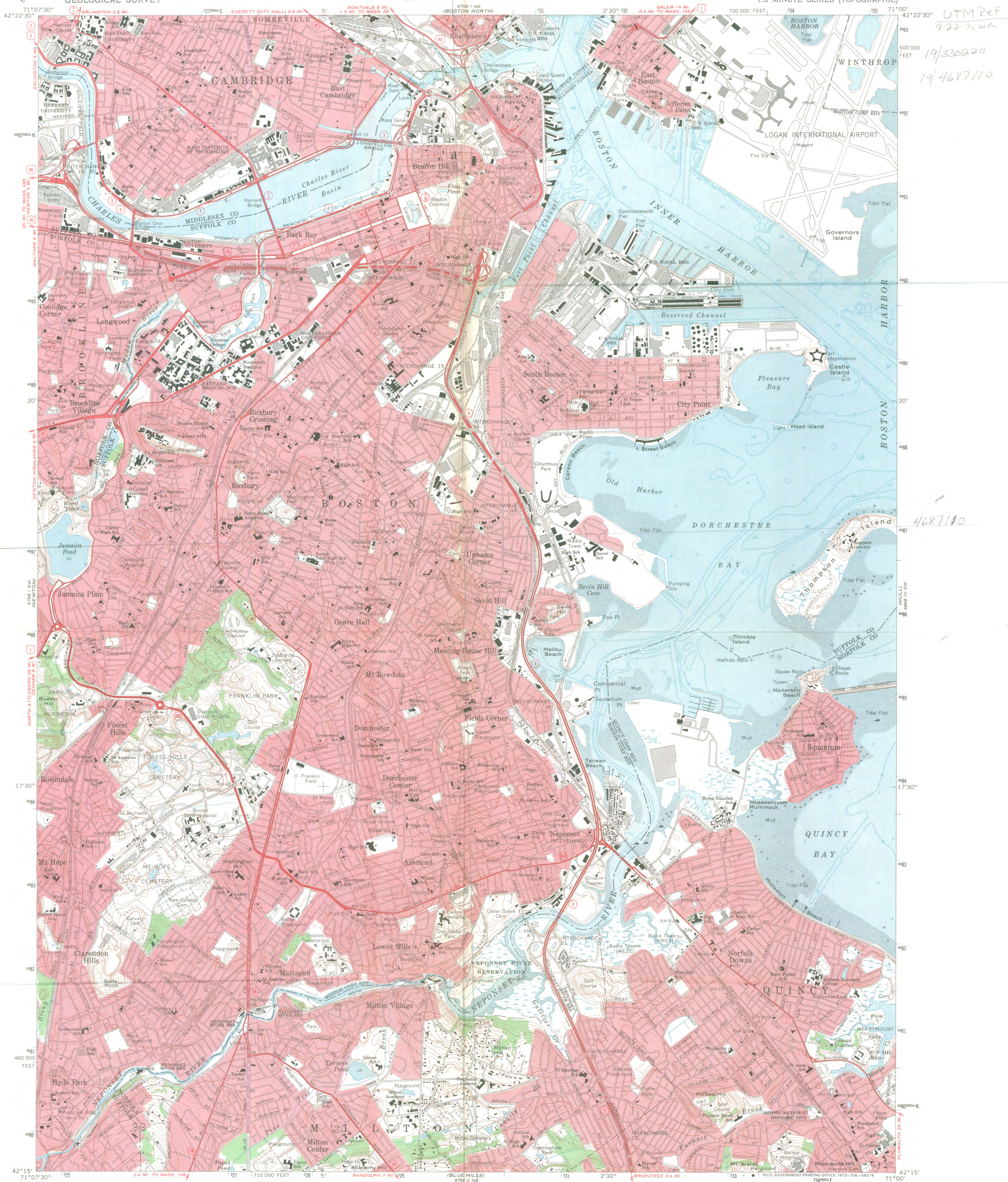
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Boston (Dorchester), Mass

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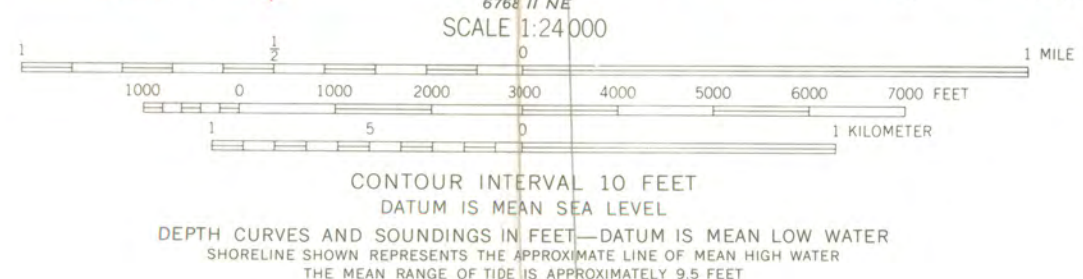
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
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zone 19, shown in blue
Boundaries in tidewater areas from information supplied
by Massachusetts Department of Public Works
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission

John F. X. Davoren

Secretary of the Commonwealth

40 Beacon Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

727-8470

March 25, 1974

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



Special Notice

Attention: Charles Herrington, Chief of Register

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are five National Register submissions for the following properties:

1. Boston, Suffolk County, James Blake House
2. " " , Winthrop Building
3. " " , Pierce House
4. " " , The Ames Building
5. " " , Copp's Hill Burying Ground

These have been declared eligible for submission by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the State Review Board, and have been signed by Secretary of the Commonwealth John F.X. Davoren, Chairman of the Massachusetts Historical Commission and designated the State Liason Officer.

Please note that the properties covered by these submissions are to be included in our 1975 apportionment warrant. Therefore, we would appreciate your processing these nominations promptly. Please let us know if any other information is needed.

Sincerely,

Betty

Elizabeth Amadon
State Survey Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **MASSACHUSETTS**

Date Entered **MAY 1 1974**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ames Hill/Crescent Hill District	Springfield Hampden County
Park Street District	Boston Suffolk County
Blake, James, House	Boston (Dorchester) Suffolk County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward W. Brooke	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. John J. Moakley	Hon. John F.X. Davoren
Hon. Edward P. Boland	Secretary of the Commonwealth
	Chairman, Massachusetts Historical
Hon. Edward M. Kennedy	Commission
	40 Beacon St.
Regional Director, North Atlantic Region	Boston, Massachusetts 02108

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JOHN F. PARKER
REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

2 March 1978

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Card - was a grant application.

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National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As a former resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts I am interested in the program for the preservation of the Blake House in this Boston community.

This old house, dates to 1648 and it is an important historical structure and should be preserved and I endorse any program to maintain this wonderful old home.

Respectfully,

John F. Parker
John F. Parker
Senator
Taunton, Massachusetts

Republican Floor Leader
Massachusetts Senate

JFP/pc

James Blake House

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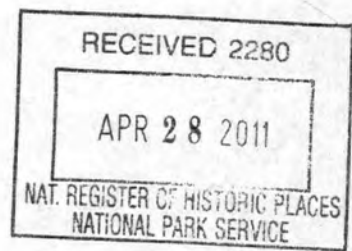
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BANK HOUSE HAS A GRANT PROPOSAL—
TURNED DOWN



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

April 19, 2011 William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Mr. J. Paul Loether
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1201 Eye Street NW, 8th floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Enclosed please find supplementary information for 34 properties previously listed on the National Register of Historic Places, reflecting recent scholarship regarding their dates of construction, based upon dendrochronological techniques.

These properties include:

Boston (Suffolk County):

James Blake House (NRIND, 5/1/74)
Pierce House (NRIND, 4/26/74)

Cambridge (Middlesex County):

Cooper-Frost-Austin House (NRIND 9/22/72)

Dedham (Norfolk County):

Fairbanks House (NRIND, NHL, 10/15/66)

Deerfield (Franklin County):

All properties are located within the Old Deerfield Village HD (NRDIS, NHL 10/15/66)

Allen House (MHC # 20)
John Ashley House (MHC #31)
Eldad Bardwell House (MHC #23)
Bull-Williams House (MHC #47)
Childs House (MHC #53)
Frary House (MHC #13)
Eliezer Hawks House (MHC #58)
Hinsdell-Williams House (MHC # 24)
Jonathan Hoit House (MHC # 9)

Little Brown House (MHC #79)
Moors House (MHC #39)
Nims House (MHC #12)
Russell House (MHC #49)
Saxton House (MHC #48)
Severance House (MHC #19)
John Sheldon – Hawks House (MHC #32)
Stebbins House (MHC # 36)
John Williams House (MHC # 50)

Essex (Essex County):

Cogswell's Grant (NRIND 4/19/90)

Gloucester (Essex County):

White-Ellery House (NRIND, NRTRA 3/9/90)
[First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, TRA]

Ipswich (Essex County):

Paine-Dodge House (NRIND, NRTRA, 3/9/90)
First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, TRA

Merchant-Choate House (NRDIS, NRMRA, 9/17/80)
[High Street HD]

Lexington (Middlesex County):

Hancock – Clarke House (NRIND. NHL, 7/17/71)

Millville (Worcester County):

Chestnut Hill Meeting House (NRIND 11/13/84)

Newbury (Essex County):

Tristram Coffin House (NRIND, NRDIS, 5/24/76)
[Newbury HD]

Salem (Essex County):

Eleazer Gedney House (NRDIS, 10/1/74)
[Gedney and Cox Houses HD]

Pickering House (NRDIS 8/28/73)
[Chestnut Street HD]

Sandwich (Barnstable County):

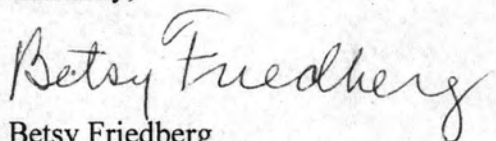
Wing Fort House (NRIND 6/3/76)

Winthrop (Suffolk County):

Deane Winthrop House (NRIND, NRTRA 3/9/90)
[First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, TRA]

Please add the enclosed continuation sheets to the existing National Register nomination files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Betsy Friedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosures