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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Mass.	
COUNTY: Plymouth	
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ENTRY NUMBER APR 1 1972	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Pilgrim Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
75 Court Street

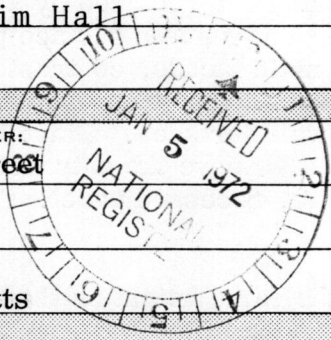
CITY OR TOWN:
Plymouth

STATE: Massachusetts

CODE: 025

COUNTY: Plymouth

CODE: 023



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Pilgrim Society

STREET AND NUMBER:
Pilgrim Hall

CITY OR TOWN: Plymouth

STATE: Massachusetts

CODE: 025

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Plymouth County Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Plymouth

STATE: Massachusetts

CODE: 025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

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

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Massachusetts Historical Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
Office of the Secretary, State House

CITY OR TOWN: Boston

STATE: Massachusetts

CODE: 025

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Pilgrim Hall was built in 1824-5 from the designs of Alexander Parris. This two-story rectangular structure is built in the form of a Greek temple. The original wooden portico with Doric columns has been replaced by a modified Tuscan hexastyle portico of dressed granite. The smooth surface provided by this material, which is also used to face the main facade, contrasts with the rough granite ashlar of the side and rear facades. The only ornamental features found on the building interrupt these smooth wall surfaces. Giant Tuscan pilasters decorate each end of the main facade. Above the entrance, which is centered on the wall, is set a square two-stage, recessed panel. A fanlight decorates the pediment.

In 1904, a flat-roofed library wing, the same height as the eave line of the main building, was added to the northwest side of the Hall. Although the basic construction material is rough granite ashlar, a facing of dressed granite blocks, set in from the corners and roof line, forms a panel covering most of the main wall, which is broken by three large windows. Above these openings a succession of slightly projecting courses topped by a band of three recessed panels suggests an entablature, cornice and parapet.



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CONTINUATION SHEET: Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Massachusetts

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

2. Statewide Preservation Plan, First Edition, 1970.

Massachusetts Historical Commission
Office of the Secretary, State House
Boston, Massachusetts 025



3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1824

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Pilgrim Hall Museum, whose cornerstone was laid on September 1, 1824, is recognized by the American Association of Museums as the first public museum in this country. Under the direction of the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, it has been the major institution for the interpretation and preservation of Pilgrim history and artifacts. The Museum features distinguished collections of the fine and decorative arts, anthropological collections and an outstanding research library.

The architect of Pilgrim Hall was Alexander Parris of Boston, who also drew the plans for Boston's St. Paul's Church and the Quincy Market. Following the Greek Revival style then popular, Parris designed Pilgrim Hall as a Greek Temple. Although Parris' wooden portico with Doric columns has now been replaced by a Tuscan portico in granite, the major portion of the original building remains intact.

Since its construction, Pilgrim Hall has been the site of Plymouth's celebration each December of Forefather's Day. Begun shortly before the Revolutionary War, the annual observance commemorates the original landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620. Forefather's Day orations, extolling the virtues of the Pilgrim settlers, have been delivered by many famous Americans, among them Edward Everett, Lyman Beecher, Mark Hopkins, Senator Charles Sumner and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Coleman, Lawrence Vail, The Museum in America. Washington, D.C., 1939.
 Thacher, James, History of Plymouth. Boston, 1835.
 Willison, George F., Saints and Strangers. New York, 1945.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

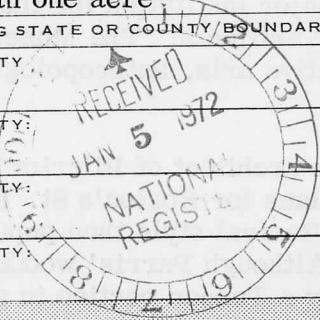
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SW	0	'	"	0	'	"						

UTM REF WMM9-17-75
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 Lat/Long reversed
 UNC 4/28/74

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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, Survey Director

ORGANIZATION: Massachusetts Historical Commission DATE: March 18, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: Office of the Secretary, State House

CITY OR TOWN: Boston STATE: Massachusetts CODE: 025

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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. Donovan
 Secretary of the Commonwealth and
 Chairman, Massachusetts Historical
 Title Commission

Date March 18, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

Date 4/11/72

ATTEST:
William Munro
 Keeper of The National Register

Date APR 11 1972

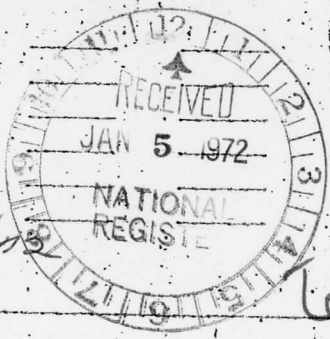
Plymouth
State Mass

Pilgrim Hall

DATE OF RECEIPT 1/5/72 YES NO NUMBER

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ARCHEOLOGIST		
ARCHITECT		OK Chambers 3-16-72
ASST. KEEPER		OK Muller 3/23/72
KEEPER		OK 3/27
WRITER/EDITOR		OK Marvise 3/21/72
CHIEF, OAMP		
EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR		

Federal Registry Entry 5-2-72

Annual Edition Entry

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PILGRIM HALL

Pilgrim
Hall

The
House
of
Pilgrimage

OPEN

FREE
PARKING

Plymouth, Mass

Pilgrim Hall

West facade

NR Number

April 11, 1972

Title:

Pilgrim Hall

Loc.

Plymouth County, Mass

Plymouth, Pilgrim Hall

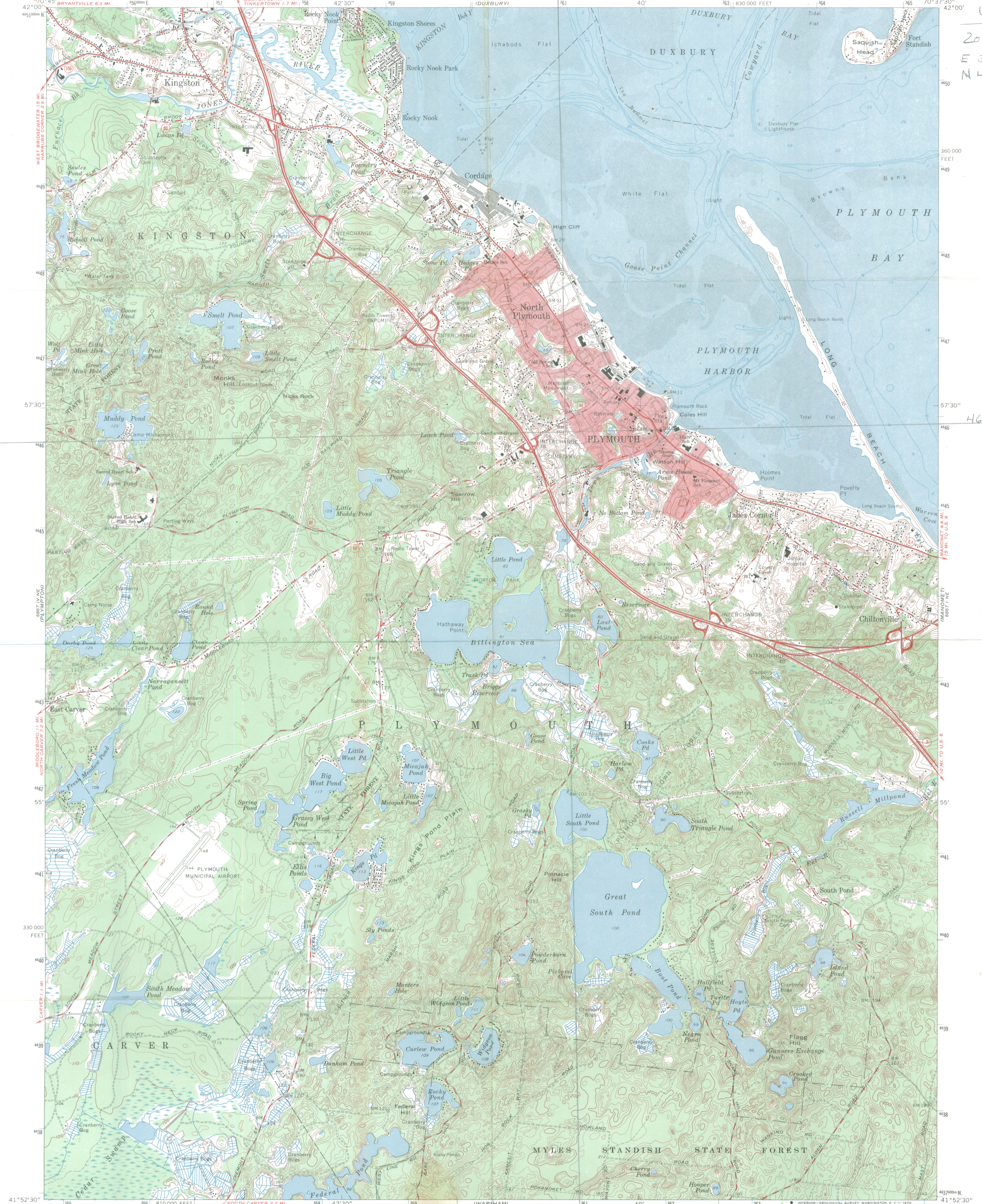
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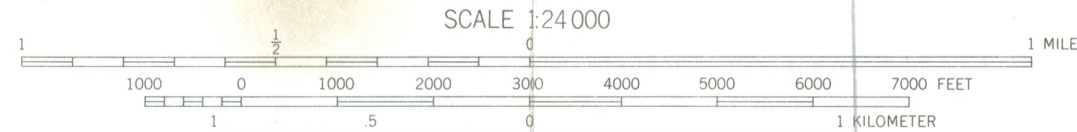
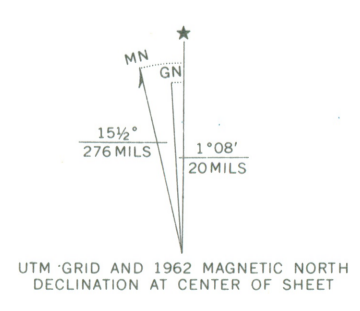
PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STUDIO ONE
PLYMOUTH KINGSTON

PIGIRIM HALL
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Zone 19
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9-11-75



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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Topography by planetable surveys 1934. Revised 1962
Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Chart 245 (1960)
This information is not intended for navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown



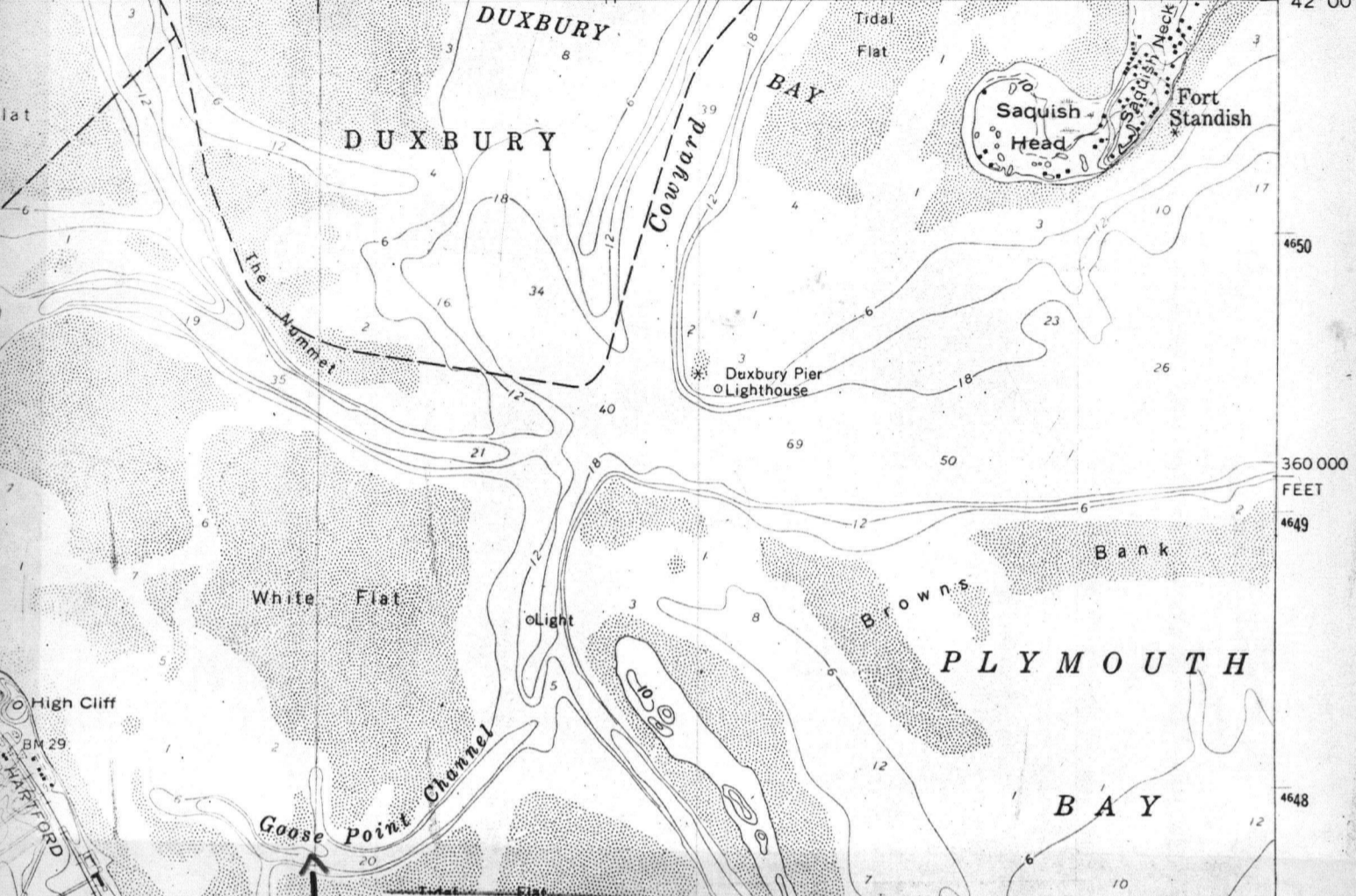
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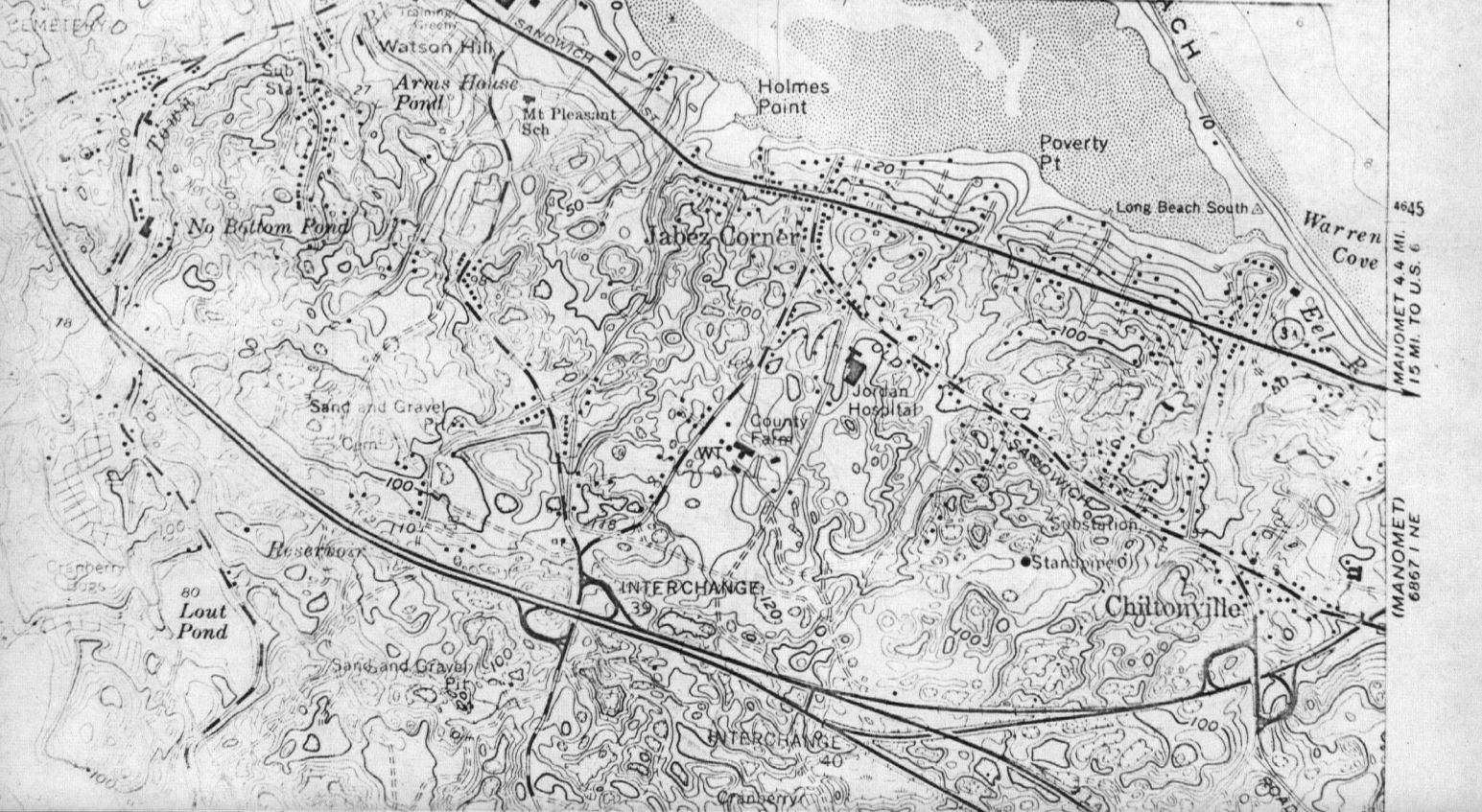
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Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

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PLYMOUTH
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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

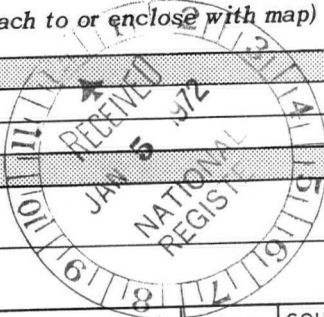
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

STATE	
Massachusetts	
COUNTY	
Plymouth	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
APR 11 1972	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON:	Pilgrim Hall		
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
75 Court Street			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Plymouth			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Massachusetts	025	Plymouth	023
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U. S. G. S. Plymouth, Mass.			
SCALE:			
1 : 24,000			
DATE:			
1962			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APR 11 1972

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
North Easton Railroad Station	North Easton Bristol County
Pilgrim Hall	Plymouth Plymouth County
Rocky Hill Meetinghouse and Parsonage	Amesbury Essex County
French Cable Station	Orleans Barnstable County
Isaac Davis Trail	Acton, Concord Middlesex County

4/5/72

HR
NRowland:rm

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy	State Liaison Officer
Hon. Edward W. Brooke	Hon. John F. X. Davoren
Hon. Margaret H. Heckler	Secretary of the Commonwealth
Hon. Hastings Keith	Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission
Hon. Michael J. Harrington	Office of the Secretary
Hon. Robert F. Drinan	State House
Director, Northeast Region	Boston, Massachusetts 02133

-NOTIFICATION OF GRANT-IN-AID ACTION

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1. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER 74070490	2. (Reserved for use by State central information reception agency)
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3. GRANTOR: a. Federal agency
Department of the Interior

b. Organizational unit
National Park Service

c. Administering office - (1) Name
Division of Grants

(2) Address - Street or P.O. Box 18th and C Streets, NW.	City Washington	State D.C.	Zip Code 20240
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4. FEDERAL AGENCY GRANT IDENTIFIER: a. Code 25-75-00289-00	b. Title Pilgrim Hall Development
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c. Purpose
The ceiling and walls will be repaired and painted and three picture frames will be restored.

5. GRANTEE: a. Name
Massachusetts Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon, Exec. Dir., MA Historical Commission

b. Address - Street or P.O. Box 40 Beacon Street	City Boston	State Massachusetts	Zip Code 02108
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6. GRANTEE TYPE (Check only the single most applicable box)

a. State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Inter-state <input type="checkbox"/>	c. County <input type="checkbox"/>	d. City <input type="checkbox"/>	e. School district <input type="checkbox"/>	f. Special unit <input type="checkbox"/>	g. Community action <input type="checkbox"/>	h. Sponsored organization <input type="checkbox"/>	i. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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7. APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE Year Month Day 76 2 3	8. ACTION DATE Year Month Day 76 2 25	9. EFFECTIVE STARTING DATE Year Month Day 76 2 25	10. ENDING DATE Year Month Day 79 2 24
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11. TYPE OF ACTION (Check as many boxes as apply to this action)

a. New grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Continuation grant <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Supplemental grant (identify agency in item 16) <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Change in existing grant
			(1) Increase in duration <input type="checkbox"/>
			(2) Decrease in duration <input type="checkbox"/>
			(3) Cancellation <input type="checkbox"/>
			(4) Increase(\$) <input type="checkbox"/>
			(5) Decrease(\$) <input type="checkbox"/>

12. AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION a. Federal - (1) basic \$ 4,068	(2) Supplemental \$	b. State \$ 4,202*	c. Local \$	d. Other \$
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13. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (if none, clarify in item 16)	a. Program Number 15.904	b. Supplemental Program Number
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14. AUTHORIZATION

a. Federal Budget Accounts 10-58-1040-0-1-405	b. Public Laws PL Title Sec. 89 665	c. U.S. Code 16 U.S.C. 470
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15. FACILITY LOCATION: (For facility grant actions only)

a. City 75 Court Street, Plymouth	b. County Plymouth CD 12
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16. REMARKS
***Pilgrim Society**