

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Reginald A. Fessenden House

AND/OR COMMON

45 Waban Hill Road

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

45 Waban Hill Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Newton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4th

STATE

Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

CODE

25

COUNTY

Middlesex

CODE

017

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

- BOTH
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mary Sullivan

STREET & NUMBER

45 Waban Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Newton

VICINITY OF

STATE

Massachusetts

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Southern District

STREET & NUMBER

3rd and Ottis Streets

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Massachusetts

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> Restored	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestored	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

45 Waban Hill Road, the home of Reginald A. Fessenden from 1919 to 1932, is located in the Chestnut Hills section of Newton, Massachusetts. The three story brick-stucco building was constructed in 1919. The building is a venacular example of domestic architecture and does not follow an immediately recognizable architectural style. Some features of the building are a tiled roof, a hooded entrance, an unusually large chimney, casement windows, and a general lack of symmetry in the massing. The interior is characterized by a central hall floor plan. There is no indication that it is of any architectural importance or significance.

Reginald Fessenden moved to 45 Waban Hill Road in 1919. During his life Fessenden moved very often. Although this house is associated with the last 12 years of his life, he lived here longer than anyplace else. Fessenden also owned property in Bermuda where he spent much of his time in the last years of his life, but 45 Waban Hill Road remained his principle residence until his death in 1932.

The building's integrity is whole. No alterations or changes have been made to either the exterior or the interior of the building since the Fessenden period. Awnings over the windows in the east elevation are a slight intrusion.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

G. L. Archer, History of Radio, (New York, 1938).  
Helen M. Fessenden, Fessenden, Builder of Tomorrows, (New York, 1940).  
"Reginald A. Fessender," Dictionary of American Biography, 21, (New York, 1944).  
Ormand Raby, Radio's First Voice: The Story of Reginald Fessenden (Toronto, 1970).

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 

1	9	3	2	1	0	9	0	4	6	8	9	6	0	0
ZONE		EASTING				NORTHING								

B 

ZONE		EASTING				NORTHING								

C 

ZONE		EASTING				NORTHING								

D 

ZONE		EASTING				NORTHING								

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mr. James Sheire, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Survey - National Park Service

DATE

8/6/75

STREET & NUMBER

1100 L Street NW.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Washington

STATE

D.C.

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Signalling Company fired Fessenden. In the following years he worked for various organizations as a consultant, but his principle occupation was that of a private inventor. Although he made numerous inventions between 1910 and 1928, he lived throughout this period on the edge of poverty. In 1928 after a lengthy court fight the National Electric Signalling Company reached a settlement with Fessenden for their use of his patents. The money allowed Fessenden to live out the rest of his life in comfort. He died July 22, 1932, at his winter home in Bermuda.

The major determinant in Reginald Fessenden's position in the history of science and invention in the United States is his contributions to radio. By the time Fessenden turned his full attention to the study of wireless communication around 1890, the basic scientific discoveries pertaining to electromagnetism had been made. Such men as James Clark Maxwell and Heinrich Hertz had already made the pure science discoveries that men such as Fessenden filled in. By the 1890's numerous scientists in Europe and the United States were at work on the practical application of Hertz's discovery of radio waves. In 1895 Guglielmo Marconi was the first to transmit and receive Hertzian waves without the use of wire. Marconi introduced the age of wireless telegraphy. Fessenden's first and most significant contribution to radio was the improvements he made in transmitters. In 1904 he invented the rotary spark gap transmitter for use in radio telegraphy. In 1901 he applied for a patent for a high frequency alternator for the generation of continuous waves that would make possible the transmission of the human voice. In 1906 at Brant Rock, Massachusetts, Fessenden built an 80,000 cycle per second alternator which he used to make the first transmission of music and speech. (He had in 1900 made an imperfect voice transmission in Washington.) As Marconi introduced the age of wireless telegraphy so Fessenden introduced the age of wireless telephony. In addition to his discovery of the transmission of music and speech, Fessenden was responsible for a wide range of other technical innovations covering almost all of radio. In 1902 he was the first to demonstrate the heterodyne principle whereby two separate frequencies are combined at the receiver to produce one audible frequency. He also made improvements in antennae and countless other individual items in radio's complex apparatus. When Fessenden died in 1932, the New York Times obituary writer quoted Elihu Thomson as saying of Fessenden, "He was the greatest wireless inventor of the age, greater than Marconi."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>New York Times, July 24, 1932, p. 22.

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In all Fessenden was responsible for over 300 inventions. In addition to those directly associated with radio he held patents to such things as a gyrocompass, an early sonar system, a quiet airplane motor, and a gun sight. During a period when he was almost completely without funds, he even turned to inventing such things as aluminum tea bags and an electric violin.

Although Fessenden possessed a thorough knowledge of the physical principles of electromagnetism, he was not interested in extending the knowledge of physics. He was above all an inventor. He devoted his energies to applying physical principles in the creation of technological innovations. Fessenden worked alone without the support of a large institution or organization. He always thought that inventive creativity was the work of the lone inventor and not the result of institutional team research and development. Because his work was in the field of telecommunications, he, like Edison, Langmuir, Armstrong, and de Forest, became involved in lengthy legal disputes over patent rights. Fessenden was usually successful in these battles. In a broad sense Fessenden, whose academic education ended at the age of eighteen, belonged to the heroic age of radio invention, a time when inventors working alone with spark gaps, crystals, alternators, and heterodynes created the basic technology for exploiting electromagnetism to transmit tones, speech, and music through the air.

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Reginald A. Fessenden House. Newton. Massachusetts

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Reginald A. Fessenden House, Newton, Massachusetts

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**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN  
Newton

— VICINITY OF

STATE  
Massachusetts

COUNTY  
Middlesex

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT National Park Service

DATE OF PHOTO 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT Historic Sites Survey

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

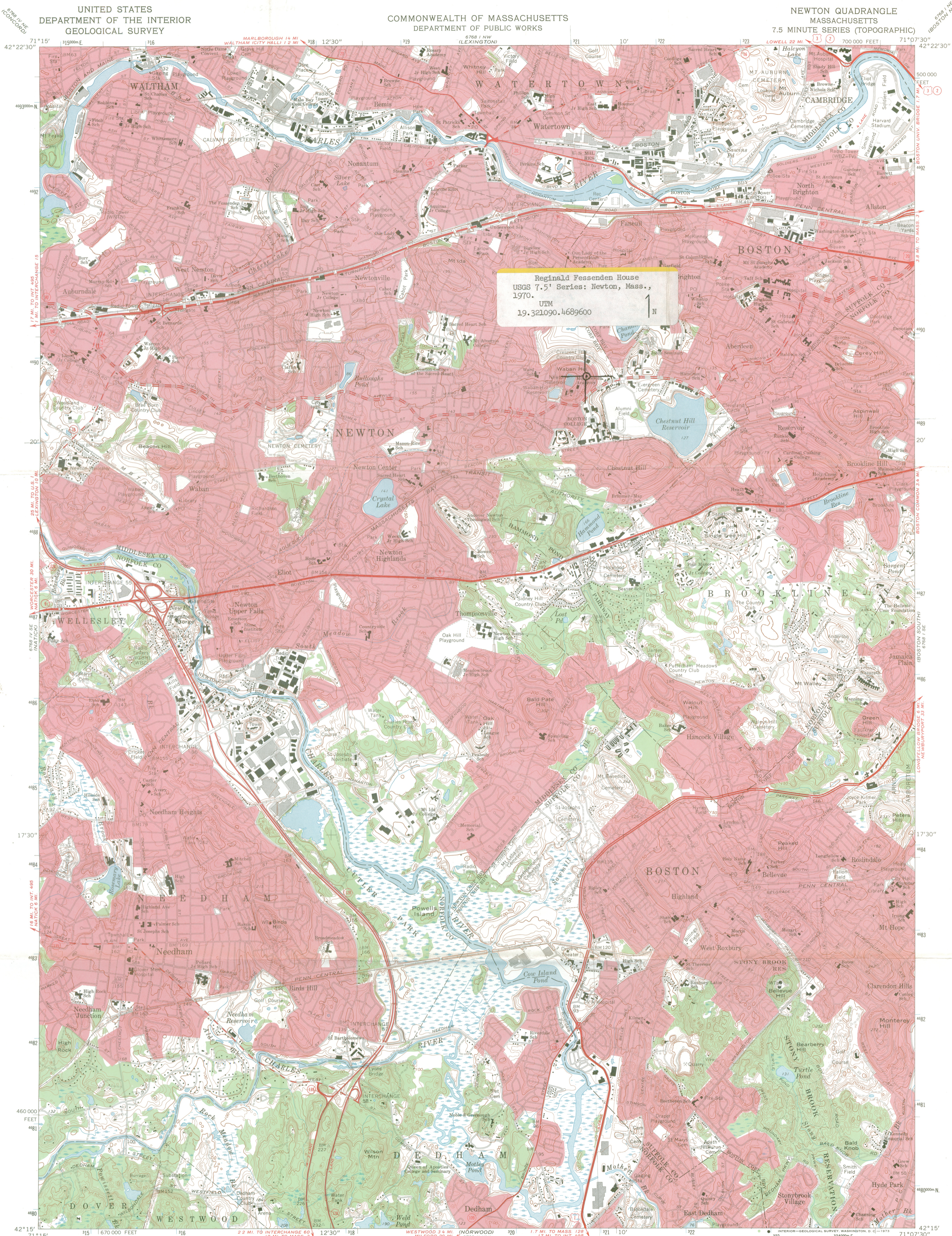
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PHOTO NO.

Front and Side Elevations

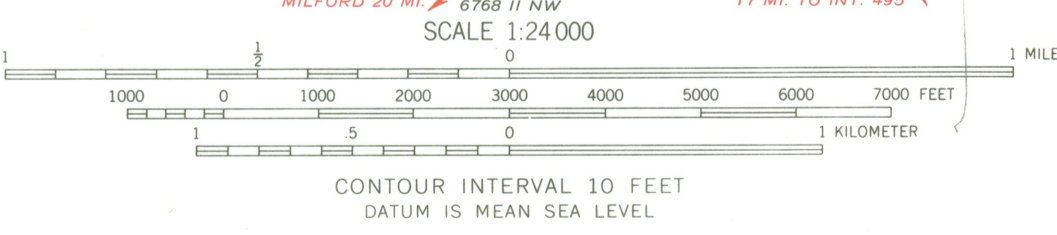
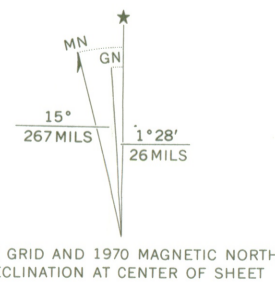
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Reginald Fessenden House  
USGS 7.5' Series: Newton, Mass.,  
1970.  
UTM  
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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey  
Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1939. Topography by planimetric surveys 1943.  
Revised from aerial photographs taken 1969. Field checked 1970  
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 areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

NEWTON, MASS.  
N4215-W7107.5/7.5  
1970  
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COUNTY  
Middlesex

STATE  
Massachusetts

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE USGS 7.5' Series: Newton Quadrangle

SCALE 1:24,000

DATE 1970

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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*N.J. Sheely 11/9/75*  
*W. Sheely*  
*1-12-76*  
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The Secretary of the Interior

Thomas S. Kleppe

is pleased to inform you that the historic properties in your State described in the enclosed brief summaries have been found to possess national significance in commemorating the history of the United States. On the recommendation of the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments these properties have been designated national historic landmarks. We hope this action will be of interest to you and your constituents.

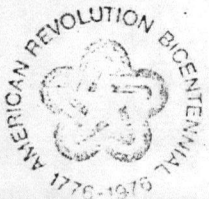
Also enclosed are leaflets explaining in detail the historic preservation programs of the National Park Service. National historic landmark status automatically enrolls the property on the National Register of Historic Places and extends to it the safeguards provided by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Recognition of the property's significance as a landmark is accorded by certificates and bronze plaques which are provided free of charge to the owners or administrators of these properties upon their agreement to adhere to simple preservation practices. The Director of the National Park Service will shortly notify the owners about these benefits and provide them with the appropriate agreement forms.

The owners of these properties are to be commended for preserving these significant examples of our Nation's cultural heritage for the education and enjoyment of all our citizens.

Enclosures

FNP:HJ Sheely:kr 11/26/75  
bcc: Regional Director, North Atlantic Region  
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Hon. Edward M. Kennedy  
Hon. Edward W. Brooke  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

REGINALD A. DALY HOUSE, MASS.  
WILLIAM M. DAVIS HOUSE, MASS.  
THEODORE W. RICHARDS HOUSE, MASS.  
ELIHU THOMSON HOUSE, MASS.  
GEORGE R. MINOT HOUSE, MASS.  
REGINALD A. FESSENDEN HOUSE, MASS.

Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

The Director of the National Park Service

Gary Everhardt

is pleased to inform you that the historic property described briefly in the enclosure has been found to possess national significance in commemorating the history of the United States and has, therefore, been designated a national historic landmark.

The purpose of landmark designation is to recognize nationally significant sites and to encourage their owners to preserve them. Landmarks are chosen through studies prepared by the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings; evaluated by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments; and approved by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the Historic Sites Act of 1935.

Recognition of the property's significance as a landmark is accorded by certificates and bronze plaques which are provided free of charge to the owners or administrators of these properties upon their agreement to adhere to simple preservation practices which would satisfy the criteria for continuing eligibility. These are set forth in the enclosed leaflet. We will be pleased to provide a certificate and bronze plaque. Enclosed are copies of the agreement. The form should be completed in triplicate and two copies returned to the National Park Service. The third copy may be retained for your records.

National historic landmark status automatically enrolls the property on the National Register of Historic Places. Under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, entry on the National Register provides each property with safeguards against damage by Federal undertakings and fulfills one qualification for participation in a grant-in-aid program to assist in its preservation. Further information is contained in the enclosed leaflet describing the National Register.

We are pleased to include this property among the sites already designated national historic landmarks.

Ms. Mary Sullivan  
45 Waban Hill Road  
Newton, Massachusetts 02158

REGINALD A. FESSENDEN HOUSE, MASS.



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FNP:HJ Sheely:kr 12/17/75  
bcc: Regional Director, North Atlantic Region  
PS-Sheely

January 28, 1976  
(Date)

Mr. Gary Everhardt  
Director  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Everhardt:

As the (owner, owners) of Reginald A. Fessenden House  
(Name of site)

located in Newton Middlesex Massachusetts  
(City) (County) (State)

(I,we) hereby accept your offer of a certificate  and a bronze plaque, 17" x 18" , formally marking this historic property a national historic landmark. (Check one or both as desired.)

1. Fully conscious of the high responsibility to the Nation that goes with the ownership and care of a property classified as having national significance and worthy of national historic landmark status, (I,we) agree to preserve, so far as practicable and to the best of (my,our) ability, the historical values that will satisfy the criteria for continuing significance.
2. Toward this end, (I,we) agree to continue to use the property only for purposes consistent with its historical character.
3. (I,we) agree to permit an annual visit to the property by a representative of the National Park Service, as a basis for continuing landmark status.
4. If, for any reason, the three conditions mentioned above cannot continue to be met, it is agreed that the national historic landmark status shall cease and that until such status is restored by the Secretary of the Interior, neither the national historic landmark certificate nor the plaque will be displayed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) *Mary L. Sullivan*

KP Lon 2/4/76

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February 4, 1976

Mrs. Mary L. Sullivan  
45 Waban Hill Road  
Newton, Massachusetts 02167

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

Thank you for the agreement form sent on January 28, 1976, requesting the certificate and plaque identifying the Reginald A. Fessenden House, Newton, Massachusetts, as a national historic landmark. We are proceeding with the preparation of the certificate and plaque.

Our North Atlantic Regional Office administers the National Historic Landmarks Program in Massachusetts. The Regional Director will inform you when the certificate and plaque for the Reginald A. Fessenden House have been completed. Should you wish the help of the Service in arranging ceremonies for the presentation, he will be glad to assist you. His name and address are: Mr. Jerry Wagers, Regional Director, North Atlantic Regional Office, National Park Service, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

We are pleased to know that you plan active participation in the National Historic Landmarks Program.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Horace J. Sheely, Jr.

Horace J. Sheely, Jr.  
Chief, Historic Sites  
Survey

**Enclosure**

FNP:KP Ross:kr 2/4/76  
bcc: Regional Director, North Atlantic Region w/c application form  
Director's Reading File  
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HP - Mass. - Reginald A. Fessenden House

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Mrs. Ross

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July 14, 1976

Mr. William Leicht  
The Michaels Art Bronze Company  
P. O. Box 668  
Covington, Kentucky 41012

Dear Mr. Leicht:

We are returning two plaques to you under separate cover in order to have corrections made on each.

1. The Elihu Thomson House
2. Reginald A. Fessenden House

On The Elihu Thomson House plaque you have THOMAS instead of THOMSON. The correct spelling should be THOMSON.

On the Reginald A. Fessenden House plaque you have FESSENDER instead of FESSENDEN. The correct spelling should be FESSENDEN.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

John W. Bond  
Chief, Division of  
Resource Preservation

Enclosures

under separate cover

cc:

Mr. Walter Bruce, NARO  
Mr. Sheely, OAHP, WASO

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK  
CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICE

August 1, 1985

Landmark: Reginald A. Fessenden House  
45 Waban Hill Road  
Newton, MA.

From: Mary Sullivan

Same

To: Dr. Philip Gottlieb

Same

617 - 332 - 6468

Current contact  
(other than new owner)

Effective date of deed transfer: December 1, 1978

*Gene Belcher*

# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET KA

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Fessenden, Reginald A. House 2 OTHER NAMES: 3 date of entry: 1-7-76 4 county code: 017

5 LOCATION street & number 45 Waban Hill Rd. city / town Newton vicinity of state MA county Middlesex 6 NPS REGION: North Atlantic

7 OWNER  PRIVATE  STATE  MUNICIPAL  COUNTY  MULTIPLE  FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR: if state who prepared form? Jamie Shafre

9 EXISTING SURVEYS  HABS  HAER  NHL 10 FUNDED?  YES  NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 4th 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION  STATE  FEDERAL NPS

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?  YES, NAME  NO 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?  YES, NAME Same  NO 15 ACREAGE less than 1 16 CONDITION  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated  ruins  unexposed  unexcavated  altered  unaltered  reconstructed  excavated  original site  moved  unknown 17 features: INTERIOR  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-4  NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-5  NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-6  NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS  YES-Restricted  YES-Unrestricted  No Access  Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE  YES  NO 20 SAVED?  YES 21 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT?  yes  no

22 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:  ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2  ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1  AGRICULTURE-3  ARCHITECTURE-4  ART-5  ENGINEERING-11  ENTERTAINMENT-26  COMMUNICATIONS-7  CONSERVATION-8  ECONOMICS-9  EDUCATION-10  LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15  LAW-16  LITERATURE-17  MILITARY-18  MUSIC-19  PHILOSOPHY-20  POLITICS/GOVT.-21  RELIGION-22  SCIENCE-23  SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24  SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30  TRANSPORTATION-25  RECREATION-28  SETTLEMENT-29  URBAN PLANNING-31  OTHER (SPECIFY) 23 CLAIMS: explain 'first'  'oldest'  'only'

24 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: House CURRENTLY: House 25 dates of initial construction: 1919 major alterations: -- historic events: -- 26 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION: --

27 architectural style(s): Vernacular 28 architect: -- 29 master builder: -- 30 engineer: --

31 landscape architect / garden designer: -- 32 interior decorator: -- 33 artist: -- 34 artisan: -- 35 builder/contractor: --

36 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: Reginald Aubrey Fessenden (1866-1932), home of, 1919-32, inventor who made significant contributions to development of radio broadcasting EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:

37 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP Brick, stuccoed; 2 1/2 stories, modified rectangle, tiled gabled roof, interior and exterior end chimneys, side entrance with 1-story distyle portico, other entrances, attic-story balcony, 1-story front projecting bay, exposed rafter ends. Vernacular.

Home, 1919-32, of Reginald Aubrey Fessenden, (1866-1932), whose <sup>many</sup> significant contributions to the development of radio broadcasting included inventions which made transmission of speech and music possible.