

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation 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 Nathaniel Felton Houses

and/or common Nathaniel Felton Houses

**2. Location**

43 Felton St. (Jr.) and 47 Felton St. (Sr.)

street & number 43 (Jr.) and 47 (Sr.) Felton Street

N/A not for publication

city, town Peabody

N/A vicinity of

congressional district Sixth

state Massachusetts

code 025

county Essex

code 009

**3. Classification**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name See Continuation Sheet

street & number

city, town

\_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of

state

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. South Essex Registry of Deeds

street & number 42 Federal Street

city, town Salem

state Massachusetts

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Inventory of the Historic Assets  
of the Commonwealth

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1978

federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Massachusetts Historical Commission

city, town Boston

state Massachusetts

## 7. Description

PEABODY: Nathaniel Felton Houses, Felton Street

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved date 1746-49
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Nathaniel Felton Houses are located on Pleasant Hill in an area which was known as Brooksby in the 17th century and is now the north central section of the city of Peabody (inc. 1916). The nominated property consists of approximately six acres on the north side of Felton Street and includes the Nathaniel Felton Sr. House to the west and the Nathaniel Felton Jr. House to the east. The houses are surrounded by a 200 acre apple orchard, presently owned by the city, which offers a panoramic view of Peabody and Danvers while preserving a sense of the original agrarian setting of these two early houses.

Documentary sources and structural analysis indicate that both of these houses have their origins in the 17th century and that their east halves were once joined forming a single 5 bay center entry and chimney house owned by Nathaniel Sr. The original portion of this house (1644) is believed to have been built on the northeast slope of Mt. Pleasant as a one room, 2½ story structure with an integral lean-to. Its three bay facade had a side entrance and west end chimney; c. 1684 a two bay addition was reportedly built onto the west end of the house, giving it a conventional five bay center entry and chimney form. During the years 1746-1749 however, it is believed that this west end was separated from the older east end and that both sections were moved to new locations nearby (the original locations may be discovered through archaeological research). Subsequent additions and alterations during the second half of the eighteenth century produced two larger center entry and chimney, five bay houses.

The Nathaniel Felton Sr. House is a 2½ story structure with gable roof and rear lean-to. Its basically rectangular plan was extended to west in the early 19th century by a two story kitchen ell and in the mid 19th century by a large shed. At the same time a similar shed was added to the northeast corner but this was removed during the 20th century. Both original and later sections are of timber frame construction with clapboard sheathing, plain corner and sill boards, and a simple molded cornice. Sash is double hung and generally 6/6 or 8/12.

The main facade (south) is asymmetrical with its older eastern end of greater length than its western end. At its center is a two story enclosed porch with an overhanging second story and a gable roof. This is flanked by two windows on each side at both the first and second stories. Those at the first story contain 8/12 sash within narrow projecting frames while those at the second story contain 6/6 sash. The second story windows are smaller, perhaps representing their original size, and are framed into the cornice. Most windows of the secondary elevations contain 6/6 sash and continue the size of the second story facade windows.

The two story kitchen ell has an asymmetrical 3 bay facade with a tall center chimney, low pitched gable roof, and an off-center entry flanked by one window on each side with three windows across the second story. All windows contain 6/6 sash and have frames identical to those of the facade.

The one story shed also has an asymmetrical facade with an off-center entry and a low pitched gable roof with overhanging eaves. The shed was erected using heavy post and beam construction, but its roof was reframed sometime during the second half of the 19th century with lighter members.

The interior of the main section of the house reveals heavy framing members, especially a chamfered summer beam in the east sitting room, which probably dates from the 17th century. Late Federal period details in the kitchen ell, the west parlor, and the rear kitchen indicate a major rebuilding/remodeling occurring between 1800-1830.

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Nathaniel Felton Senior House (47 Felton Street)

Ms. Janet Smith  
9 Burr Road  
Westport, CT

Nathaniel Felton Junior House (43 Felton Street)

Peabody Historical Society  
35 Washington Street  
Peabody, MA

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The presence of two kitchen fireplaces, six outside doors, three stairways, and two attached shed/barns (one removed) suggest that the house was used by two families during the 19th century.

The Nathaniel Felton Jr. House is located east of the Felton Sr. House and has an additive plan of four elements built over a period of 200 years. The original section (east end) was believed to have been built c. 1684 as a two bay addition to the Nathaniel Felton Sr. house. It was later reportedly separated from this building, moved to a parcel of land east of the Sr. House, and converted to a freestanding one room-deep structure, two stories in height, with integral lean-to. The three bay facade had a side entry and end chimney on the west. The house underwent development similar to the Felton Sr. House, doubling in size, becoming a typical center chimney lean-to house before the end of the 18th century.

The building is now rectangular in plan with rear lean-to, and a central chimney rising through the roof ridge. Attached to the west elevation is a two story kitchen ell with a side chimney also rising through the roof ridge. A large 1½ story barn with side lean-to, added to the site in the 20th century, is joined by a small 1½ story connecting ell to the west side of the kitchen ell. The barn gable is perpendicular to the main house and kitchen ell. Both original and later sections are of timber construction with clapboard sheathing and plain corner and sill boards.

The main facade (south) is symmetrical, consisting of a central entry flanked by two windows on each side and five windows across the second story. The entry contains a panelled door set within a simple molded door frame. A gabled vestibule with small side windows and corner boards has been added to the entryway. A garden trellis with attached benches extends out from the vestibule. Windows contain 6/9 double-hung sash within narrow, projecting frames. As in the Felton Sr. House, the heads of the second story windows are set in the base of the cornice. Most windows on the secondary elevations are identical to the 6/9 sash on the south (front) elevation. Small-paned windows in the later additions, unless otherwise stated, reflect those of the main facade with simple molded architraves.

The two story kitchen ell has an asymmetrical 3 bay facade, with a side entry to the east containing a panelled door set within a plain frame. Windows containing 6/6 double-hung sash are located west of the entry, two in each story. The small 1½ story connecting ell has an asymmetrical 3 bay facade consisting of a side entrance to the west with panelled door, and two 6/6 double-hung sash windows to the east. A single small 6-pane window is placed directly above the east-side window; the window head is set in the cornice. A small gabled dormer on the roof's east side contains a single 6-pane window.

The large 1½ story connected barn has an asymmetrical facade with center entry on the gable end, containing a 5 panel door flanked by two 6/6 double-hung sash windows. Two smaller windows of 6/6 double-hung sash light the attic story.

The interior of the main section consists of heavy framing members, which according to SPNEA, date from the late 17th - early 18th century. Evidence of the building's 17th century origins as a smaller, 3 bay structure may be indicated by the west chimney girt, where pockets have been cut out to hold studs which may originally have supported an exterior wall. Like its neighbor, the Felton Jr. House underwent a thorough remodelling in the Federal style. Most of the visible woodwork, plaster, and the entire west kitchen ell are characteristic of this period, 1800-1815, as are the trim around windows and doors, muntin profiles of windows sash, and mantels.

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Additional Federal features include the front triple run stair with balusters, sliding shutters in parlor and ell kitchen, and the ell kitchen fireplace with side oven. The barn and connecting west ell display the features of the Colonial Revival style.

## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** 1644, 1684

**Builder/Architect** Nathaniel Felton Sr.

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Nathaniel Felton Houses (Brooksby Farm) possesses integrity of location, design, setting, and materials as well as significant historical associations with the development of Peabody over a two hundred year period. They represent good examples of first period structures expanded during the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries to meet the changing needs of their owners, and are locally unique in preserving their early agrarian setting. Thus, the Felton Houses meet criteria A & C of the National Register of Historic Places.

The Felton Houses are located on early grants of land given to the widow Eleanor Felton and her son Nathaniel (Sr.) between 1636-39. These landgrants, totaling over 20 acres, were in the Mt. Pleasant area of Peabody (then Salem), once known as Hogg Hill, where the town swine and other animals were kept. Nathaniel Felton, born in England in 1615, arrived in Salem in 1633, and upon receiving his grants, took up farming. He soon married Meg Skelton and in 1644, built his 3 bay, end-chimney house on Hogg Hill. During the witchcraft allusion of 1692, Nathaniel Felton Sr. and his wife joined with other members of his family in writing up a petition in support of John Proctor and his wife Elizabeth against charges of being witches - a courageous stand for that period. Felton was active in early local government, serving as juryman from 1649-1683 and on the Grand Jury 1660-1684, in addition to serving as surveyor of highways and constable of the town. He died on July 30, 1705, at ninety years of age. His will, probated in 1706, left his dwelling house and ten acres of land to his daughter Elizabeth Watkins, a widow. By this time, ca. 1684, the original 3-bay house had been expanded by a two bay addition on the west, creating a standard 5-bay center entry house. This addition had been built for Nathaniel Jr. who presumably continued to reside there after his father's death. Following Elizabeth's death in 1731, Nathaniel Jr. inherited the house and upon his death in 1734, left it to his sons Skelton and Jonathan. In 1744, the house was acquired by Samuel and Malachi Felton, nephews of Nathaniel Felton, Jr. who reportedly, according to local tradition, separated the original house from the west addition between 1746 and 1748 and moved both sections to their present location along Felton Street -- Samuel acquiring the Felton Sr. House, and Malachi the Nathaniel Jr. section, (the original locations, which are believed to be on the nominated property may be pinpointed through archaeological investigation). Subsequent additions and alterations to both houses, occurring sometime during the second half of the 18th century, produced the two larger houses, similar in appearance with 5 bay, central chimney facades.

Ownership of the Nathaniel Felton Sr. house remained in the family for nearly three hundred years. While the Feltons were primarily an agricultural family, several family members distinguished themselves in other areas of local or state importance as well. Most noted among these was Nathan Felton who, in 1792, became tax collector in Peabody at age 22, later serving 21 years as selectman, in addition to long terms as town clerk and State Representative.

During the mid-nineteenth century, the Nathaniel Felton Sr. house was occupied by the family of Colonel Nathaniel Felton, appointed an office while serving in the local military companies during the War of 1812. Col. Felton continued his military career as a member in Peabody's light infantry and artillery companies after the war. The Felton house was enlarged and altered during the nineteenth century to accommodate more occupants, probably two families.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 6 acres

Quadrangle name Salem

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### UMT References

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Zone	Easting	Northing

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Zone	Easting	Northing

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Zone	Easting	Northing

E 

Zone	Easting	Northing

F 

Zone	Easting	Northing

G 

Zone	Easting	Northing

H 

Zone	Easting	Northing

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Please refer to the attached map. The boundaries are delineated in red.  
Scale: 1"=100'

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
<i>N/A</i>			

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Candace Jenkins, Registration Director  
Anne Leigh Burkhardt, Program Assistant w/ John Wells, Peabody Historical Commission

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date August 1981

street & number 294 Washington Street telephone (617) 727-8470

city or town Boston state Massachusetts 02108

# 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *Patricia L Weselowski*

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission date 2/17/82

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

*Selma Byers*  
Keeper of the National Register

Entered in the National Register date 4/1/82

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Registration

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In 1919, the Felton Sr. house was sold to Annie B. and J. Newton Smith of New York City and Salem, Massachusetts. The property has remained in the Smith family since that time, and has undergone restoration work in recent years.

The Nathaniel Felton Jr. house, after being separated from the Sr. House and moved, remained the home of Malachi Felton, a yeoman and teacher, until his death in 1780.

Moses Preston, a Revolutionary War soldier who served in the Essex County Regiment of Captain James Mallon's company, acquired the Nathaniel Felton Jr. house in 1781. His son, Moses Preston Jr., inherited half the house in 1824, while his mother received the other half. It remained in the Preston family until 1878.

In 1879, Perley King acquired the Felton property, which consisted of the house, a barn, 25 acres of land on Felton Street, and 46 acres of pasture and meadow land. The King family had extensive farms and large land holdings in Peabody, and retained ownership of the Felton house up until 1902.

Joseph N. Smith purchased the Felton Jr. house and several abutting properties in 1902. Mr. Smith, a native of Peabody, was a prominent Lynn shoe manufacturer, a principal owner of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, and was involved with other large manufacturing firms. Smith's purchase formed the initial development of the Brooksby Farm orchards. The Smith family continued to acquire neighboring properties and additional acreage on Pleasant Hill, their orchard farm eventually totalling over 200 acres in size.

Peabody's wealthiest citizen, Joseph Smith, made several large additions to the Felton Jr. house. In 1903, assessors, following the house additions, referred to the property as the "Mansion House." Smith also built the large Brooksby Farm barn in 1903, located directly across Felton Street.

In 1976, descendants of Joseph Smith sold over 200 acres of the orchard farm to the City of Peabody. The city acquired the farm of conservation, park, and recreation purposes. Mrs. Eleanor F. Smith, widow of Austin Smith, conveyed to the Peabody Historical Society (for one dollar) an 8.7 acre site including the Nathaniel Felton Jr. House.

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1971 Bk. 6300 P. 614 & 615 Janet Smith to City of Peabody land lots 2 & 5 1976.

Nathaniel Felton Sr. 110  
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Nathaniel Felton Jr.  
Houselot 2.2180 A.

FELTON ST.



Essex Survey Service, Inc.  
Scale: 1"=100'

Nathaniel Felton Houses  
Felton Street  
Peabody, Mass.



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Felton, Nathaniel, Houses  
State, County: MA, Essex  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Working No. 3/3/82-605  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83  
Date Due: 4-1-82 / 4-17-82  
Action:  ACCEPT 4/1/82  
 RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
 REJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered in the \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
photos 2  
maps 1,1

resubmission  
 nomination by person or local government  
 owner objection  
 appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use  
 Public Acquisition Accessible

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5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition  excellent  good  fair  
 deteriorated  ruins  unexposed  
Check one  unaltered  altered  
Check one  original site  moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

summary paragraph  
 completeness  
 clarity  
 alterations/integrity  
 dates  
 boundary selection

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## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below \_\_\_\_\_

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- \_\_\_\_\_ summary paragraph
- \_\_\_\_\_ completeness
- \_\_\_\_\_ clarity
- \_\_\_\_\_ applicable criteria
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of areas checked
- \_\_\_\_\_ relating significance to the resource
- \_\_\_\_\_ context
- \_\_\_\_\_ relationship of integrity to significance
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of exception
- \_\_\_\_\_ other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USGS References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Peabody, MA

Peabody Historical Society  
1975

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Photo #1 Of 2  
Nathaniel Felton Sr. House

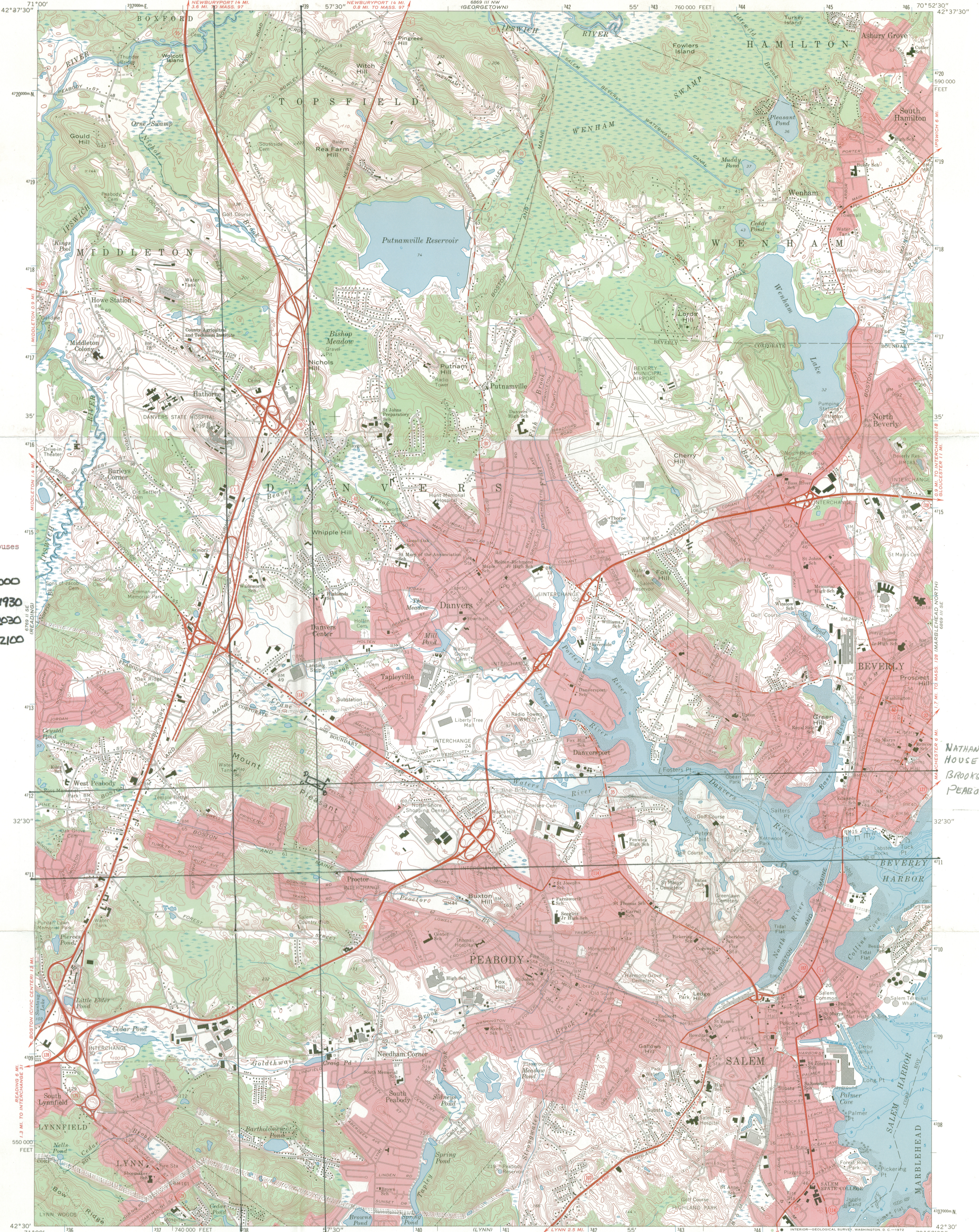


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Peabody, MA

Peabody Historical Society  
1975

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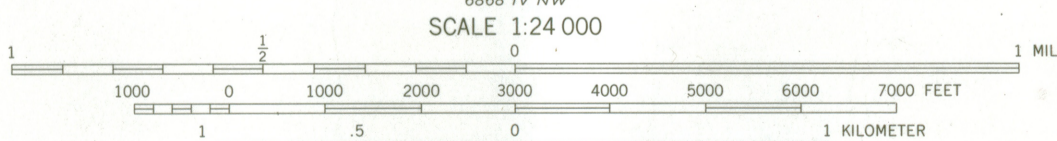
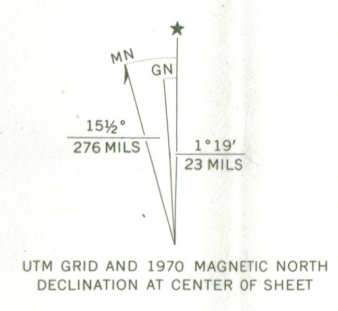
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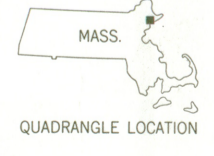
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NATHANIEL FELTON JR,  
HOUSE C 1683  
BROOKSBY FARM  
PEABODY, MASS.

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Revised from aerial photographs taken 1969. Field checked 1970  
Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Charts 240 and  
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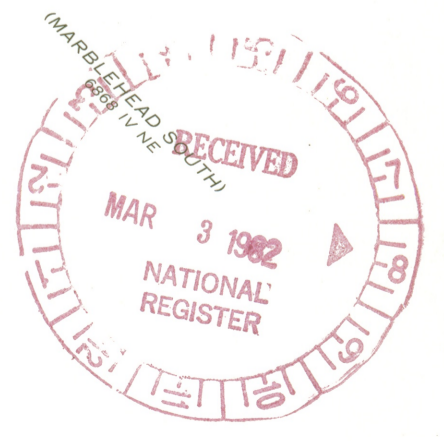
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Primary highway, hard surface ————  
Secondary highway, hard surface ————  
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface ————  
Unimproved road ————  
Interstate Route ————  
U. S. Route ————  
State Route ————

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**MASSACHUSETTS  
HISTORICAL  
COMMISSION**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Office of the Secretary of State**

294 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02108  
617-727-8470

**MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY**  
Secretary of State

February 17, 1982

Ms. Carol Shull  
Acting Keeper  
National Register Division  
National Park Service  
U.S. Dept. of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240



Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed you will find the following National Register nomination forms:

- Adams: Armory Block (local)
- Adams: Barrett Block (local)
- Adams: Berkshire Mill #1 (local - DOE 6/81)
- Adams: Jones Block (local)
- Adams: Mausert Block (local)
- Adams: Pittsfield & North Adams Passenger Station and Baggage and Express House (local)
- Adams: Simmons Block (local)
- Lawrence: American Woolen Mill Housing District (local)
- Melrose: Town Center Historic District (local)
- Milton: Belcher-Rowe House (local)
- Needham: Davis-Mills House (local)
- Needham: Joshua Lewis House (local)
- Needham: Townsend House (local)
- Peabody: Nathaniel Felton Houses (local)
- Stockbridge: Glendale Power Station (local)
- Stockbridge: Wheatleigh (state)
- Webster: Main Street Historic District (local-DOE)
- Westfield: Octagon House (local)
- Weymouth: Old South Union Church (local)

*enclosed*

All were voted eligible by the State Review Board at their meeting on 2/10/82 and have been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Comments by owners and other interested parties are attached. Owners and chief elected officials were notified of pending Review Board consideration on December 23, 1981.

Sincerely,

*Candace Jenkins*

Candace Jenkins  
Registration Director

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APRIL 1, 1982

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Felton, Nathaniel, Houses</u>	Peabody Essex County
Belcher-Rowe House	Milton Norfolk County
Mills, Davis, House	Needham Norfolk County
Old South Union Church	Weymouth Norfolk County

Notified

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