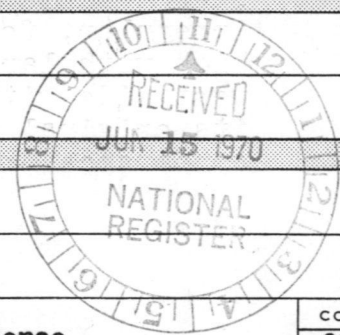


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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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**1. NAME**

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AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

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**Glocester**

STATE: **Rhode Island** CODE: **38** COUNTY: **Providence** CODE: **007**

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Historic Relic</b>

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
**Town of Glocester**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Town Clerk's Office, Putnam Pike**

CITY OR TOWN: **Chepachet** STATE: **Rhode Island** CODE: **38**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Town Clerk's Office**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Putnam Pike**

CITY OR TOWN: **Chepachet** STATE: **Rhode Island** CODE: **38**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Less than 1 acre**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Not yet represented in any survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The pound is of dry wall, stone construction and is an irregular, four sided enclosure. The walls are six feet high with large cap stones. There is an entrance on the west side with an iron gate. As far as can be determined, its original appearance was identical with its present appearance.



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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) 1748

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Early construction;</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Early structure</u>
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>provided by the</u>
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>town government.</u>
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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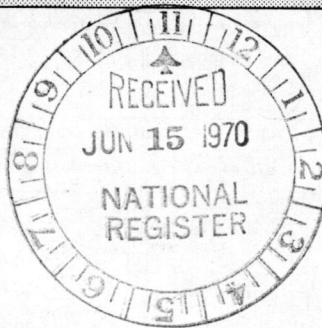
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Built in 1748, the pound was originally used to keep stray animals but has not been used for this purpose for some 50 years. It represents an outstanding example of dry wall stone construction and is one of the oldest pounds in existence. It is currently being maintained by the local preservation society.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES



10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**William H. Gerold, President**

ORGANIZATION: **Glocester Heritage Society**      DATE: **April, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Glocester**      STATE: **Rhode Island, 02814**      CODE: **38**

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: *Frederick C. Williams*

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: June 11, 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

*Ernest Allen Connally*  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

SEP 22 1970

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

*William J. Minstrey*  
Keeper of The National Register

JUL 8 1970

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 12-16-75 (W)

Providence

R. F.

# Glocester Town Pond

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DATE OF RECEIPT	YES	NO	NUMBER
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ACKNOWLEDGE			6/24/70

9/28/70

REVIEW OK

HISTORIAN

OK - would like to know if Beatty needs more info for write-up.

MG 6/24/70

Gamble 6/26/70

HISTORIAN

OK

Levy 7/1/70

ARCHITECT

OK - very interesting type

Chamber 6/30/70

ASST. KEEPER

KEEPER

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COMMENTS:



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elbow rock road  
chepachet ri 02814  
401-568-4447

NPS Number 70-9-38-0014

Title: Gloucester Town Pond

Loc. Providence, Rhode Island  
Portion of east wall, seen from  
inside the pond.

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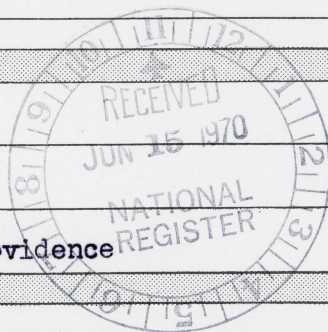
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  Portion of east wall, seen from inside the pound.			





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Title: Glocester Sams Pond

(2)

Loc. Providence, R.I.

Entrance to pond, in  
west wall

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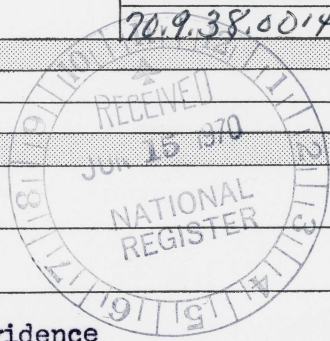
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. <b>Entrance to pound, in west wall.</b>			



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Title: Allocten Iowa Pond

Loc. Providence, R.I.

Interior view, showing  
west wall & portal

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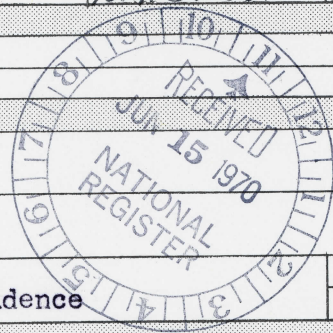
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Exterior view, showing west wall and portal.			



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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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SOURCE:

**Rhode Island Development Council: Official Highway Map, 1969--70.**

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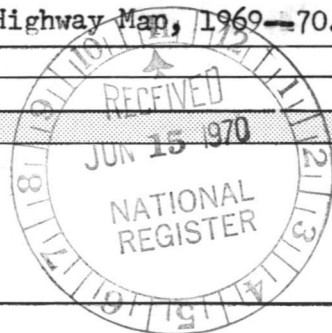
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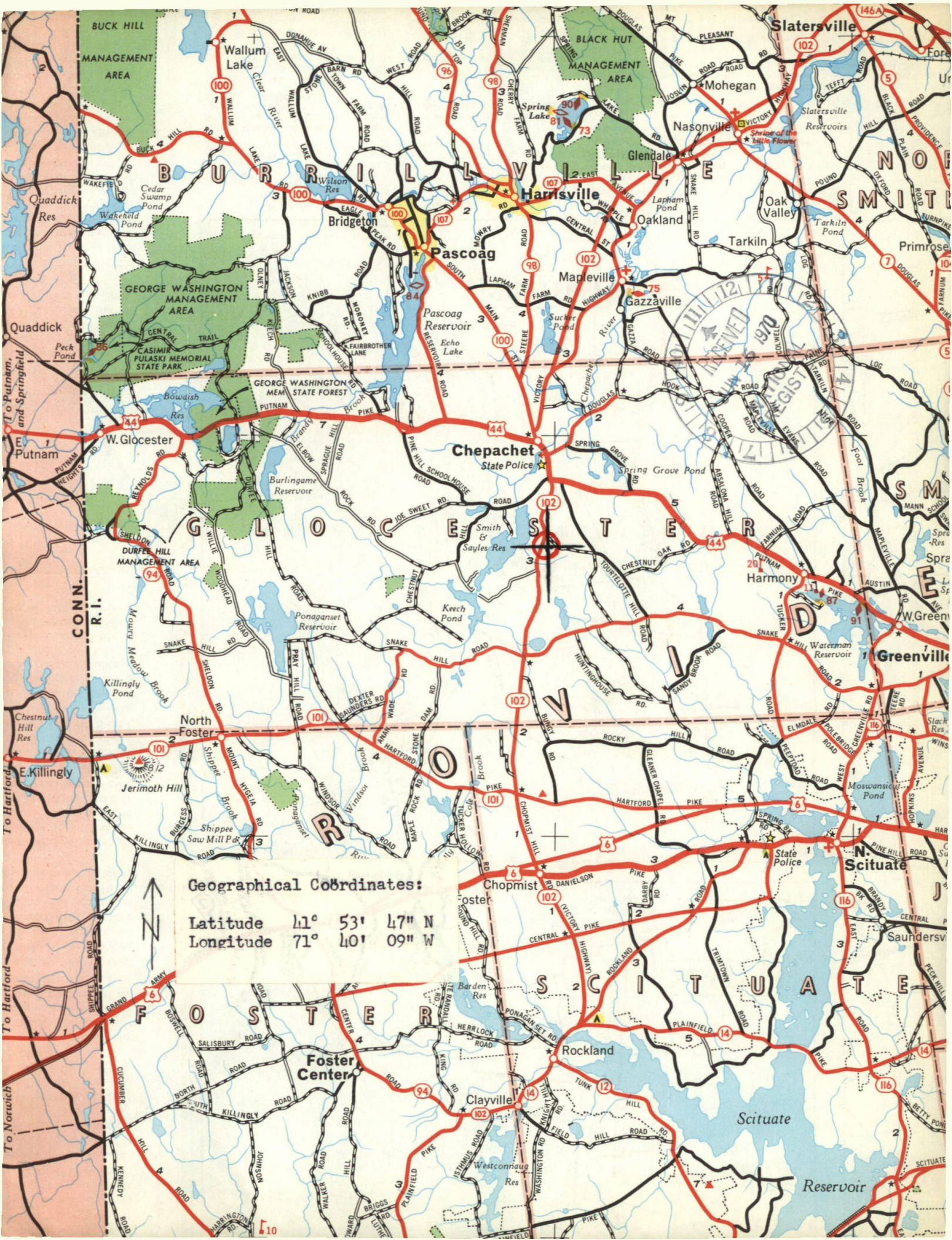
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.





Geographical Coordinates:  
 Latitude 41° 53' 47" N  
 Longitude 71° 40' 09" W

The Newport Naval Academy is located in the town of Newport, Rhode Island.

unparalleled views of the ocean and surrounding islands. The Breakers, a grand mansion built for Cornelius Vanderbilt, is one of the most famous homes in Newport.

Historical sites in Newport attract many tourists each year.

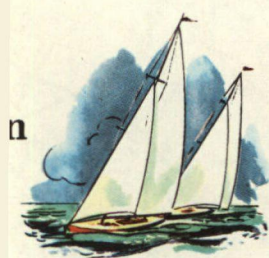
Over the centuries, Newport has been a major center for the shipping industry. The town's harbor was a busy port for the West Indies trade.

The town is represented in the public buildings, built for daily use. The oldest house built in 1675 is still standing in Newport.

The town was the quiet country home of Bishop Berkeley, a man of high reputation on the Atlantic coast. Hunter and collector of many fine examples of Newport-made furniture, the town's colonial home open to the public.

John and Count de Moultrie made their historic meeting with the British at Newport, considered by some to be one of the original colonies. The town's "three-tier pulpit" is a fine example of 18th-century architecture. The Touro Synagogue, built in 1793, is the oldest in the United States.

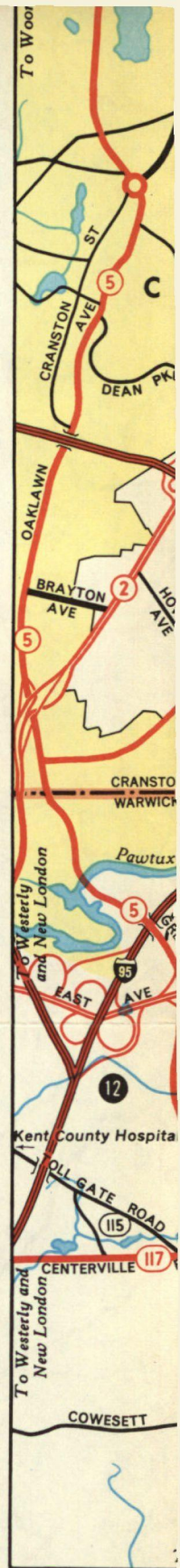
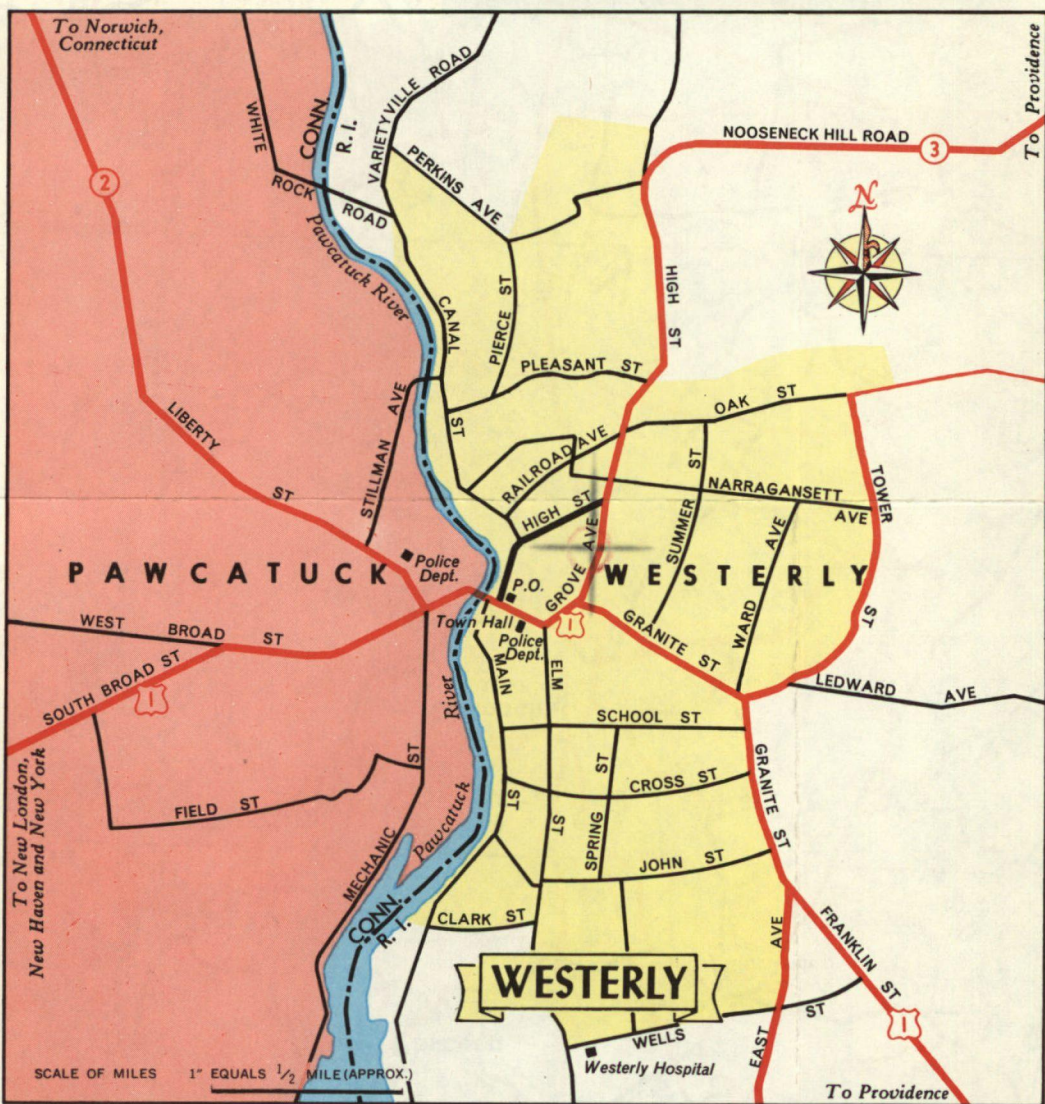
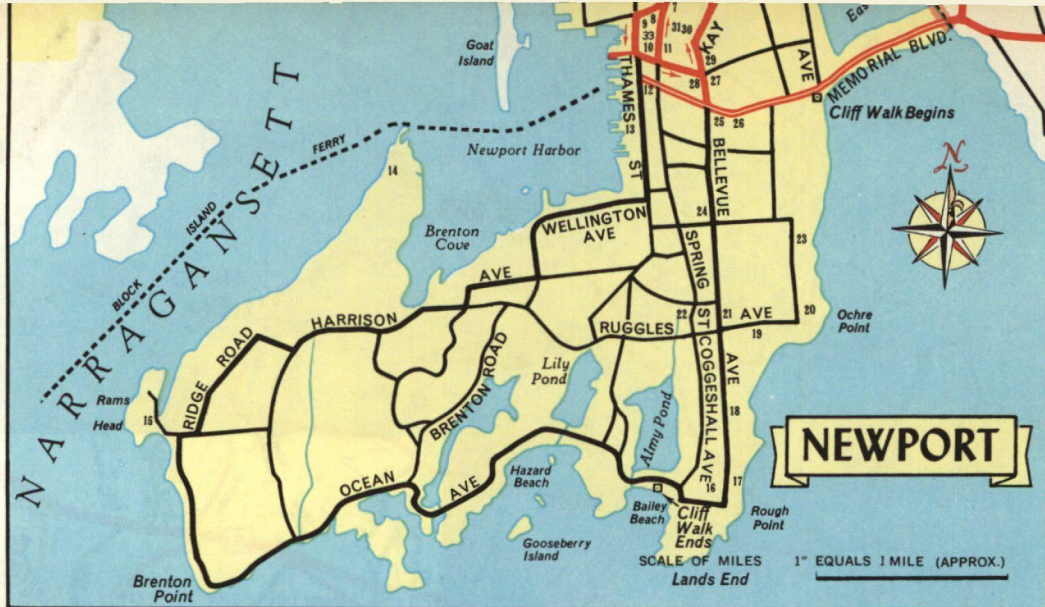
Located in the Newport Historic District is the famous "summer mansion" built by O. H. P. Belmont, "The Breakers Stable," and the town's outstanding collection of antique equipment in a most beautiful setting.



More, Rhode Island has many beautiful beaches for bathing and swimming. Fishing and motor boating are popular activities. The distance of the coast, with its many fishermen, hikers, and bikers, has made Rhode Island a popular destination for two hundred years.

The state's top salt water fishery is the Narragansett Bay. Many enthusiasts fish for bluefish and sea scallops. The Bahama Bass fishing is available in the Block Island Sound. Literally thousands of people visit each year.

Theaters, surf bathing, and barbecues are among the town's popular activities. The town's golf and tennis facilities are excellent. The state's small area, all within minutes of each other, makes it a most desirable vacation spot. The average annual temperature is about 72.9 degrees.



**RHODE ISLAND POINTS OF INTEREST**

- "BELCOURT CASTLE", NEWPORT** H-9  
Bellevue Ave. Former Belmont Estate — King Louis XIII style castle. Open daily 10 to 5 May 30-Oct. 1. Admission adults \$1.75, children 75c, under six no charge. Stained glass studio exhibits. Specimens from 32 countries.
- BLOCK ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY** J-10  
Originally home of Gideon Rose, a descendant of an original settler. Museum open during summer months. Additional information on Block Island, historic sites is available here.
- "THE BREAKERS", NEWPORT** H-9  
Seventy-room mansion built for Cornelius Vanderbilt in 1895. Open daily, May 30-October, 10-5. Admission \$2.00 for adults, and 75c for children. Group rates.
- "THE BREAKERS" STABLE, NEWPORT** H-9  
Exhibit of horse-drawn coaches, carriages, livery and equipment. Open daily July 2—Labor Day. 10-5. Admission 75c. Children 35c.

- Formal gardens. Open daily May 30 through October, 10-5 P.M. Open evenings on weekends. Admission, Adults, \$1.75, children 75c.
- FORT NINIGRET, CHARLESTOWN** J-5  
Fenced outline of old walls believed to have been built by early Dutch settlers as a trading post.
- FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE (1703), LINCOLN** B-7  
One of the first Quaker meeting houses in America; still in use.
- GENERAL STANTON MONUMENT, CHARLESTOWN** J-4  
In memory of an officer of the French and Indian Wars and the Revolution.
- GENERAL VARNUM HOUSE (1773), EAST GREENWICH** F-7  
An historic building maintained by the Varnum Continentals. Open June, Sun., 3-5; July-Sept.; Wed. and Sun., 3-5, and by appointment, 884-1800.
- GILBERT STUART BIRTHPLACE (1751), SAUNDERSTOWN** G-7  
Home of the best-known Colonial artist. Open daily except Friday 10-5. Home of the best-known Colonial artist. Opening from April to mid-May; Water wheel and snuff mill. Admission adults \$.50, children \$.10.



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Sincerely yours,

/S/ Ernest Allen Connally

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