

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Rhode Island	
COUNTY: Kent	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.2.44.0004	DATE 2/18/71

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Whitmarsh (Colonel Micah) House

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Reynolds (John) House

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
29 1/2 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
East Greenwich

STATE: Rhode Island, 02818      CODE: 44      COUNTY: Kent      CODE: 003

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
East Greenwich Preservation Society

STREET AND NUMBER:  
29 1/2 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
East Greenwich

STATE: Rhode Island, 02818      CODE: 44

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Town Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:  
111 Peirce Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
East Greenwich

STATE: Rhode Island, 02818      CODE: 44

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Rhode Island Statewide Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970       Federal     State     County     Local

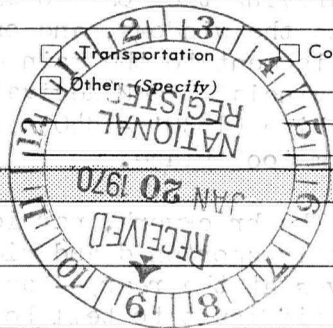
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Sate House, 90 Smith Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Providence

STATE: Rhode Island, 02903      CODE: 44

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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

The house acquired in 1773 by Micah Whitmarsh was built between 1767 and 1771 by John Reynolds. It is a two-and-one-half-storey brick (three rows of stretchers between each two of headers) building; it is timber-framed above a rubble and mortar basement and carries a high gambrel roof without--apparently from the beginning--any dormers. There are four slightly irregularly-spaced bays across the entrance (west) front and three across the rear of the house. The gable ends have two widely-spaced windows on each floor, including the garret. There are two externally flush chimneys, one centred at each end of the house, which rise through the peaks of the gables; internally, the chimneys are triangular in form, resting on massive stone bases in the cellar. As the house is of central-hall, four-room plan, all fireplace openings necessarily become corner ones.

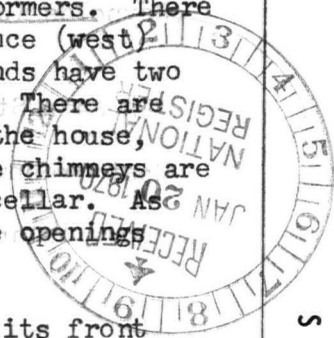
Externally, the house presents a solid, robust body, its front now sitting immediately upon the sidewalk although the slope of the lot makes foundations evident at sides and rear. It has apparently always been practically devoid of architectural adornment, encircled only by a brick belt-course (a small part of this removed during alterations) and carrying the most modest of eaves and gable cornices. There was no trim to the windows, and one cannot know if there was originally any embellishment to the main entrance, since this was transformed to one of provincial Greek Revival style during the latter years of Whitmarsh ownership (1830's-1840's), when a number of minor "modern improvements" in trim took place.

The brickwork, particularly around windows--many of which were evidently shortened and widened to 6-over-6 sash size (though 9-over-9 survives at the rear)--has undergone sporadic and patchy repair: now it is difficult to tell how all windows were originally contained--whether under flat arches, segmental relieving arches, or with the brick-work simply carried straight across. (Segmental arches seem to be the best guess.) The house remains in original form and size, excepting the few mentioned modifications and excepting a small, square, one-storey wooden addition at the south-east rear corner (This, being needed space, will probably be retained).

With the exclusion of this extension, the house internally retains its original plan (two or three recent flimsy hallway partitions easily removable). A central, but slightly off-centre, hallway runs from front to back on each floor. The staircase up from the first floor does not carry its original railing. During improvements all but one first-floor room had matched hardwood substituted for the original wide-board flooring. Two rooms on this floor retain (probably original) vertical sheathing to dado height, and one keeps its original flat window trim. Downstairs, however, simple moulded trim typical of the Greek Revival style

(See Continuation Sheet.)

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7. Description.

has been introduced, as have four-panelled doors and cramped but hopefully classical corner mantels.

The second-floor's chambers retain to a greater degree their original floors, two-panelled doors, mantels, overmantels, panelling and other woodwork, as well as original hardware. Its plan duplicates that of the floor below and is duplicated above in the third or garret storey, which contains four rooms, each lighted by one gable window. On this top floor doors are of board-and-batten construction; such doors are also on storage cupboards at either end of the stair-hall (probably brought up when down-stairs doors were replaced), but the cupboards themselves do not appear to be original to the house.

The Whitmarsh house, with few changes in ownership, remained in continuous residential occupation until 1966. Since then acquired by the East Greenwich Preservation Society, it contains--without alteration--offices and small retail shops whose rental payments temporarily maintain the property until guided restoration of the structure and its sympathetic adaptation to the Society's uses can be undertaken.



**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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | <u>Local history;</u>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | <u>future house-</u>                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | <u>museum and edu-</u>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | <u>cational use</u>                                 |
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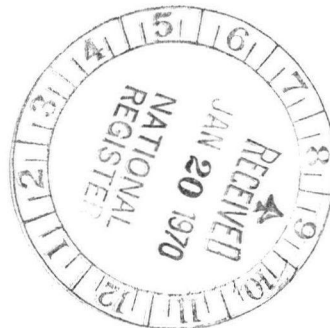
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

After two hundred years this house remains a prominent and well-known feature ("The Brick House") of East Greenwich's Main Street, and certainly in earlier times the strong and sizable structure must have been a notable landmark to stage travellers on the Post Road. It will have future importance as part of East Greenwich's architectural legacy and as a cultural facility when it is restored and houses the exhibitions and activities of the local preservation society.

Significance attaches too to its long possession (1773-1845) by the Whitmarsh family. Micah Whitmarsh was important in his town, being a charter member of the still-existing Kentish Guards, a militia body in which he rose to colonel. During the Revolutionary War he was also a member of Varnum's Brigade, which was present throughout the hard winter at Valley Forge and which played a vital rôle in the Battle of Rhode Island.

East Greenwich happily has other--though none too many--well protected and well maintained historical buildings and dwellings; the Whitmarsh house deserves to take an outstanding place among these, soon.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Colonel Micah Whitmarsh House (East Greenwich, R. I., East Greenwich Preservation Society, c. 1969), 1 p.  
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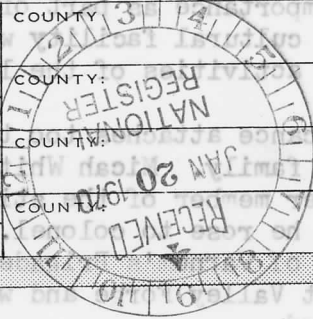
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SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Less than 1 acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Richard B. Harrington, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION: **Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission** DATE: **December 26, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **State House, 90 Smith Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Providence,** STATE: **Rhode Island, 02903** CODE: **44**

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 *Richard B. Harrington*

Title State Liaison Officer

Date January 11, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

*Ernest A. Connelly*  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

**FEB 18 1971**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

*Bradford*  
 Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date Jan. 28, 1971

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House

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PROPERTY

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R.I.

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3/3/71	✓		
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Title: Whitmarsh, Colonel Micah, House  
near <sup>east</sup> elevation, showing modern wooden #1

Loc. East Greenwich, R.I. #1  
Cement Steps.

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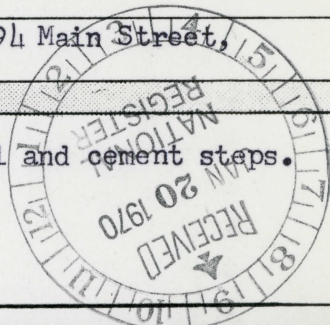
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Rear (east) elevation, showing modern wooden ell and cement steps.			





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Title: Whitmarsh, Micah, House  
exterior from SW #2

Loc. East Greenwich, R.I.

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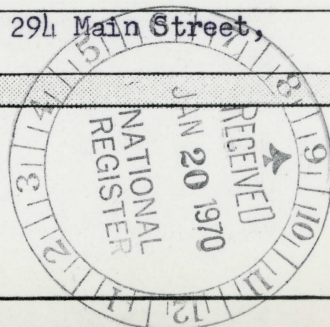
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  Exterior from the south-west.			



BUILT 1767  
The Brick House  
Home of Col. Micaiah Whitmarsh  
17<sup>th</sup> Continental Infantry, Keenel Guards  
East Greenwich, Dissolution Society



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Title: Whitmarsh, Micah, House #3

main entrance as altered in Greek Revival

style

Loc. East Greenwich, R.I.

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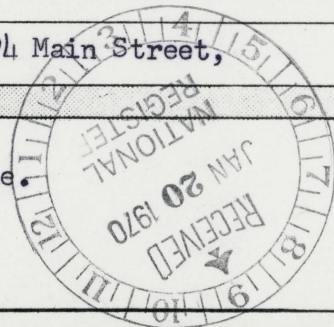
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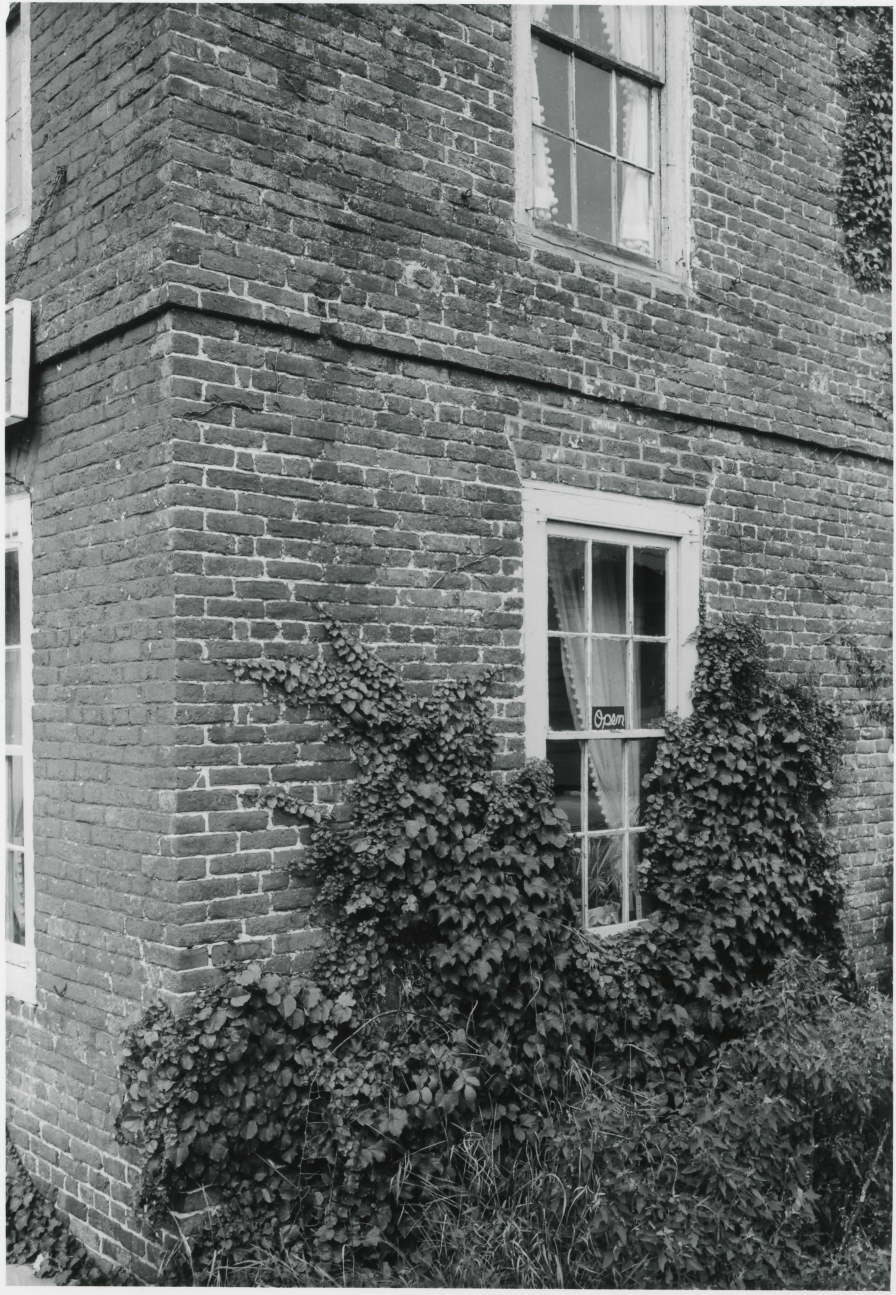
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Main entrance as altered in Greek Revival style.			





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Title: Whitmarsh, Micah, House # 41  
SW corner showing brickwork and showing

Loc. East Greenwich, R.I. windows as replaced in the XIX century

*South-west  
corner*

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CITY OR TOWN:

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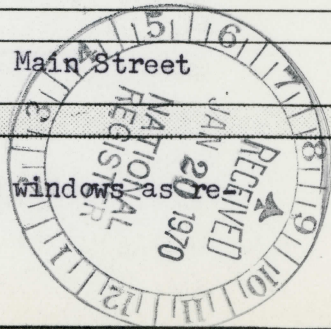
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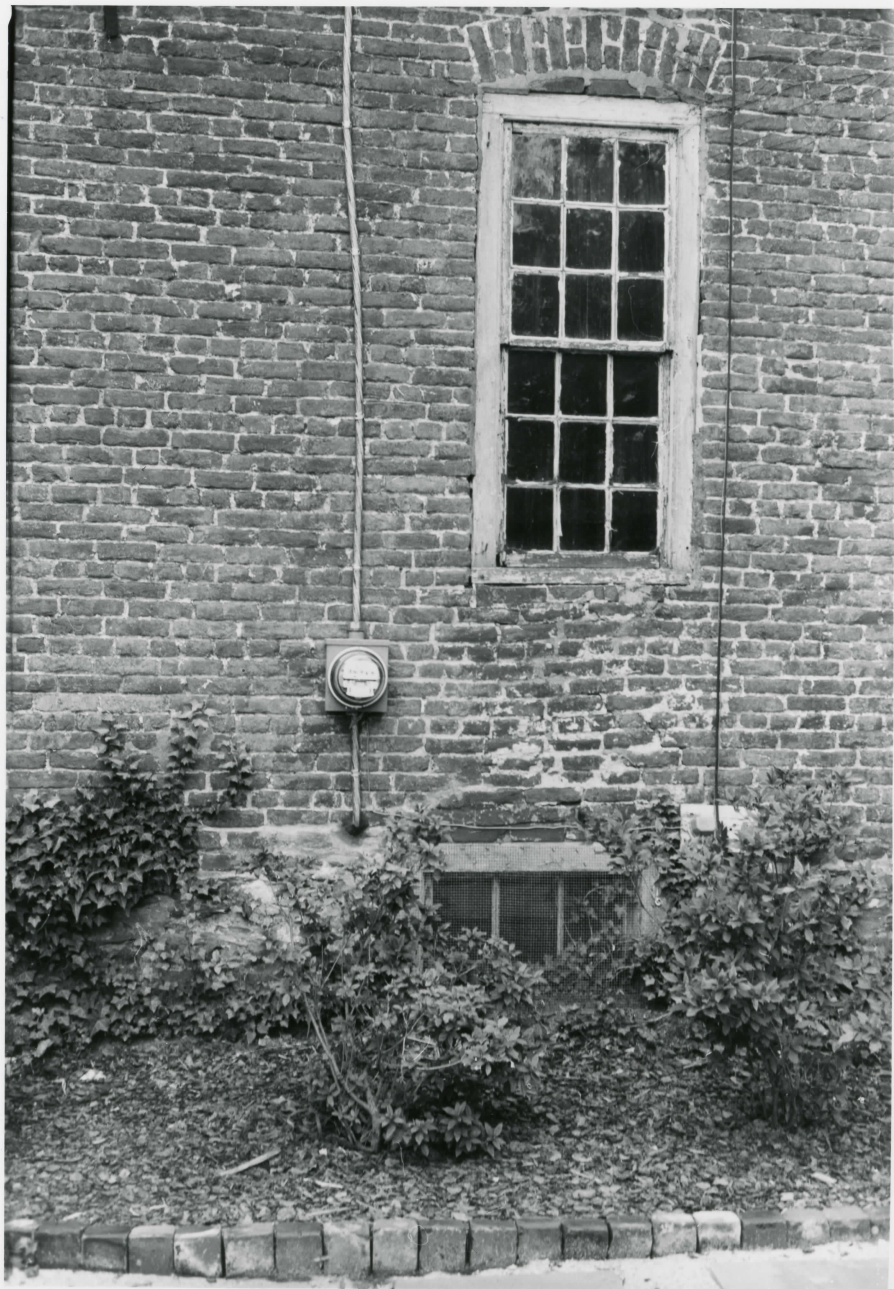
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South-west corner, showing brickwork and showing windows as they  
placed in the XIX Century.





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Title: Whitmarsh, Miah, House # 5

Detail of east facade, showing window with original  
nine-over-nine sashes

Loc. East Greenwich, ~~Conn.~~ R.I.

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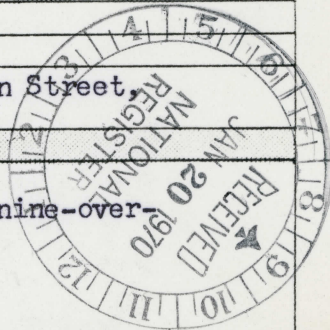
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Detail of east façade, showing window with original nine-over-nine sashes.			





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Title: Whitmarsh, Micah, House #6  
1st floor stair hall

Loc. 1st floor East Greenwich,  
Conn. R.T.  
stair-hall

looking east and showing  
original interior door used in modern  
partition.

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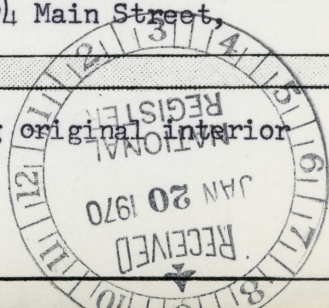
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. First-floor stair hall, looking east and showing original interior door used in modern partition.			





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Title: Whitmarsh, Micah, House  
corner fireplace

Loc. East Greenwich, Conn. R.F.

Corner fireplace of north west room on  
first floor, showing Greek Revival  
mantel.

first  
floor  
north-west room

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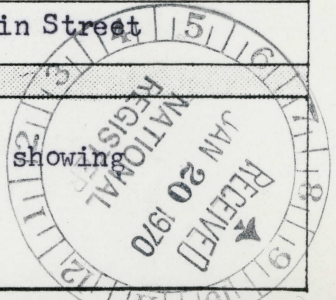
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Corner fireplace of north-west room on first floor, showing  
Greek Revival mantel.





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Title: Whitmarsh, Nichol, House # 8  
fireplace wall

Loc. Cast Greenwich, R.I. Conn. second floor

Fire place wall in southwest chamber, second floor,  
Showing original panelling.

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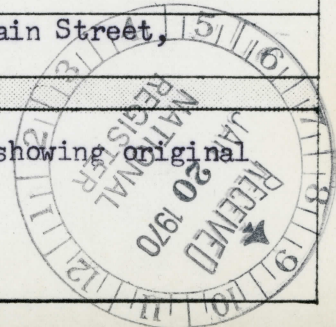
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Fireplace wall in south-west chamber, second floor, showing original panelling.			





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Title: Whitmarsh, Micah, House # 9  
fireplace wall, SE chamber

Loc. East Greenwich, <sup>R.I.</sup> ~~Corn.~~

Fire place wall in Southeast chamber, second  
floor, showing original panelling, cupboards.

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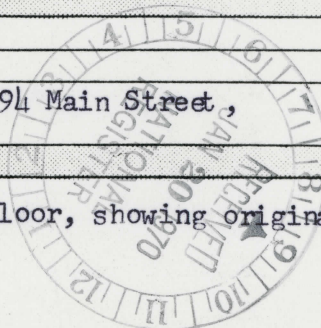
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM #9

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STATE Rhode Island	
COUNTY Kent	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.2.44.0004	DATE 2/18/71

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Whitmarsh (Colonel Micah) House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Reynolds (John) House			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 294 Main Street			
CITY OR TOWN: East Greenwich			
STATE: Rhode Island	CODE 44	COUNTY: Kent	CODE 003
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: East Greenwich Preservation Society			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1970			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: East Greenwich Preservation Society, 294 Main Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 02818			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Fireplace wall in south-east chamber, second floor, showing original panelling, cupboards.			



Form 10-301  
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Whitmarsh (Colonel Micah) House

AND/OR HISTORIC: Reynolds (John) House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
29 1/2 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
East Greenwich

STATE:  
Rhode Island

CODE  
44

COUNTY:  
Kent

CODE  
003

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE: U. S. Geological Survey

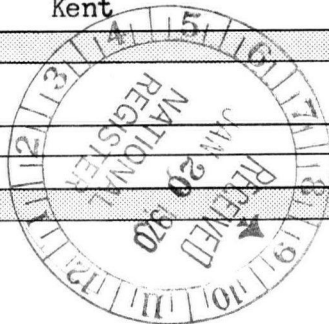
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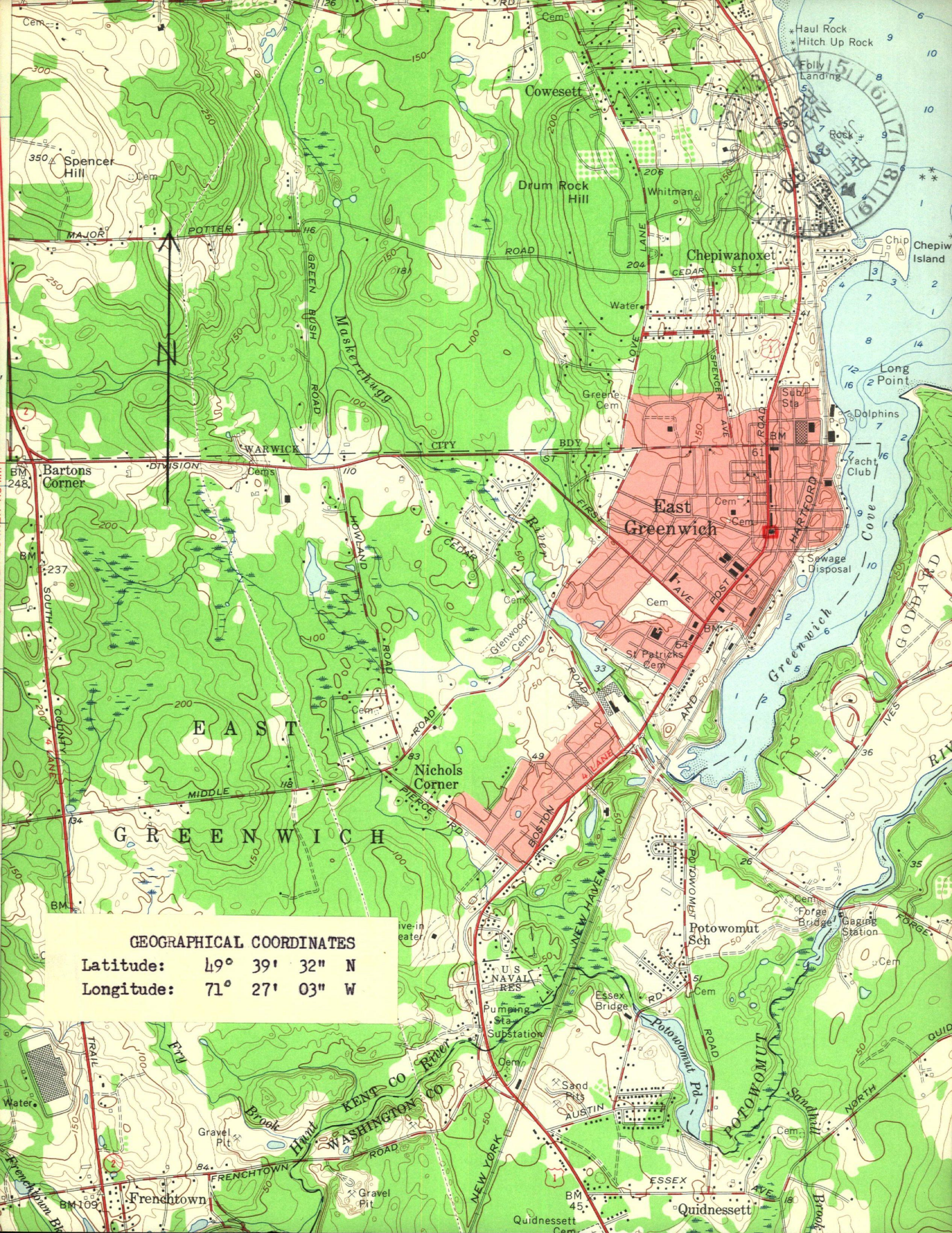
DATE: 1957

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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





**GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES**

Latitude:  $41^{\circ} 39' 32''$  N

Longitude:  $71^{\circ} 27' 03''$  W

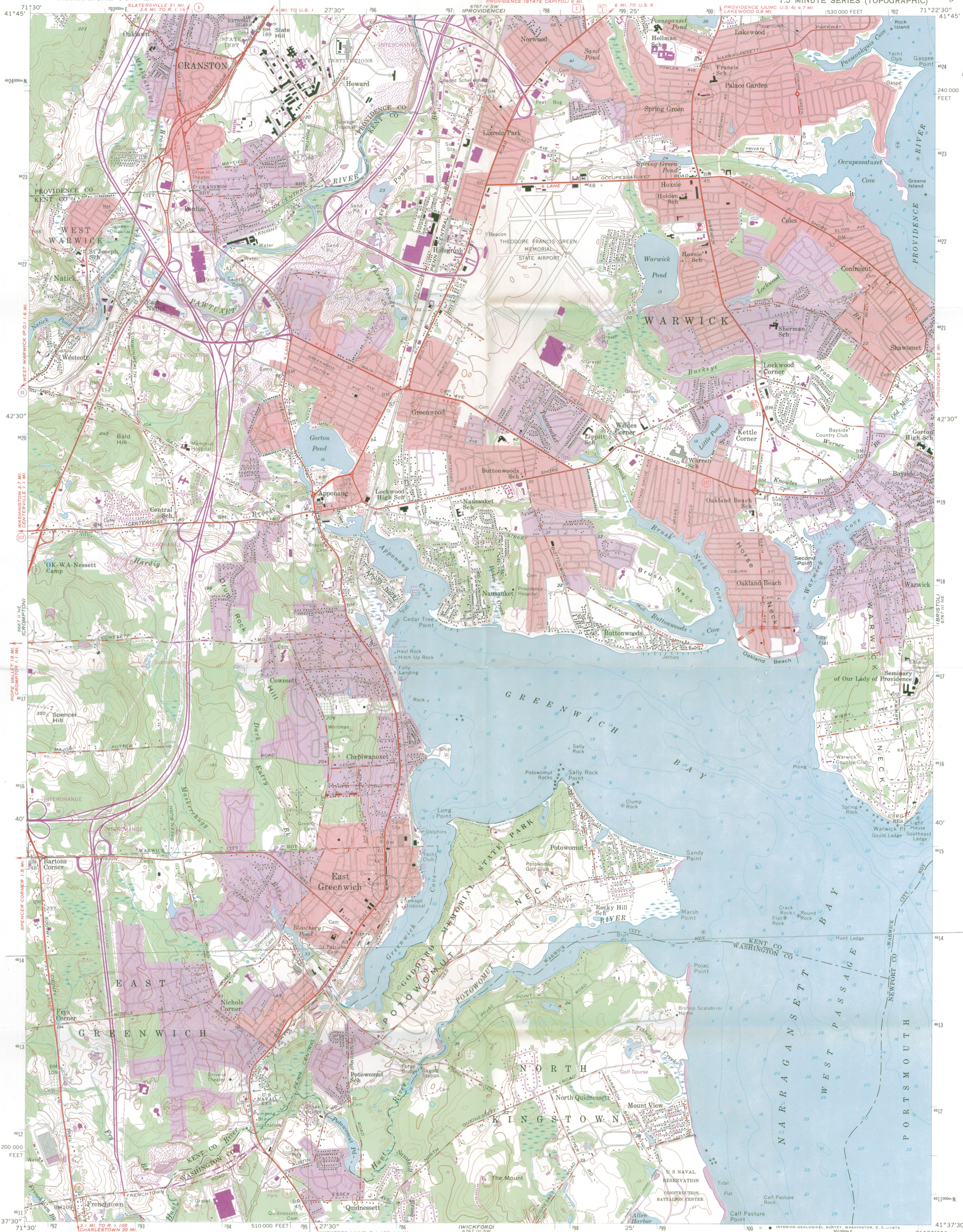
Whitmarsh (Colonel Micah) House  
Kent County, Rhode Island

U.S. Geological Survey, 1:12,000, Date 1957

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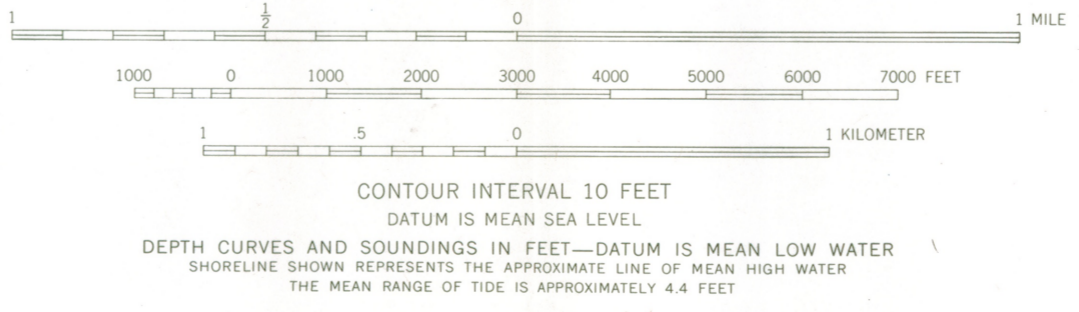
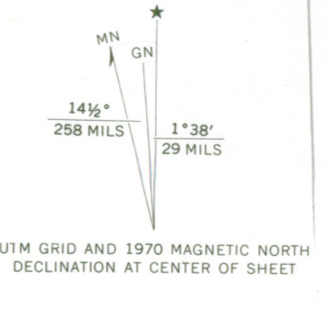
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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WHITMARSH HOUSE  
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EAST GREENWICH QUADRANGLE  
RHODE ISLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE  
Topography by planetable surveys 1942  
Culture revised by Kath plotter from aerial  
photographs taken 1955. Field check 1957  
Hydrography compiled from USC&GS chart 278 (1954)  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Rhode Island coordinate system  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 19, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only  
landmark buildings are shown  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial  
photographs taken 1970. This information not  
field checked  
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route
Interstate Route	



EAST GREENWICH, R. I.  
N4137.5—W7122.5/7.5  
1957  
PHOTOREVISED 1970  
AMS 6767 III NW—SERIES V815

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND • DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

289 Promenade Street



Providence, R. I. 02908

FREDERICK C. WILLIAMSON  
DIRECTOR

January 11, 1971

Mr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
Office of Archeology and Historic  
Preservation  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
801 19th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is the National Register nomination for the Col. Micah Whitmarsh House in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as State Liaison Officer for the State of Rhode Island, I hereby nominate the Col. Whitmarsh House for inclusion in the United States National Register of Historic Places.

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission and its Review Board have reviewed this proposed entry and unanimously recommend its submission as a nomination to the National Register.

Since this property is expected to be recipient of some of Rhode Island's funds from the 1970-1971 National Park Service grant-in-aid program the Commission hopes this nomination may be processed with the greatest speed.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick C. Williamson  
State Liaison Officer

FCW/evd

cc: Mrs. G. Downing  
Mr. Snell

JAN 19 1971

Whitmarsh (Colonel Micah) House  
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H30-HR

Mr. Frederick C. Williamson  
Director of Department of Community Affairs  
C.I.C. Building  
289 Promenade Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Dear Mr. Williamson:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators John O. Pastore and Claiborne Pell and Representative Robert O. Tiernan are being informed. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

FEB 18 1971

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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

RHODE ISLAND

Whitmarsh (Colonel Micah) House      Kent County, Rhode Island

The Joy Homestead      Providence County, Rhode Island

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H30-HR

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Hon. John O. Pastore  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Pastore:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Rhode Island and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator Claiborne Pell and Representative Robert O. Tiernan have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Mr. Frederick C. Williamson, Director of Department of Community Affairs, C.I.C. Building, 289 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register FEB 18 1971

cc: Mr. Frederick C. Williamson, Director of Department of Community Affairs,  
C.I.C. Building, 289 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Also notified: Hon. Claiborne Pell  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Robert O. Tiernan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

cc: Director, Northeast Region

2/16/71

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**COLONEL MICAH WHITMARSH HOUSE  
(JOHN REYNOLD HOUSE) (44-71-00006-00).**  
*East Greenwich, Kent Co.* Private (individual)  
ownership. A two-and-one-half-story brick dwell-  
ing dating from the 1760's. Repairs to roof,  
brickwork, sash, and windows. \$948.00.