

SPECIFIC SUBJECT AREAS

ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC HOUSES

The architectural history of a community comprises one of its most valuable cultural resources. Scattered through the streets of Newton are numerous houses, estates, and buildings that document the architectural changes that occurred, not only in Newton, but in America during the last three hundred and fifty years. Many styles are represented, including Colonial, Georgian, Federal, Gothic, Stick, Italianate, Shingle and one rarity, an Octagon House. The community is also especially fortunate to have several fine examples of Richardsonian Romanesque and the Jackson Homestead, built in 1809, has one section dating back to 1670.

Many of Newton's early homes and buildings, some with plans included, were recorded on glass plate negatives taken in the 19th century by the city's Engineering Department. The Newton Collection maintains these glass plate negatives on microfilm for research by the public.

In 1937 Doris Carley founder of Carley Real Estate began photographing every house in the City of Newton. There is a Selection of 48 photographs of houses that were torn down for the Massachusetts Turnpike in 1962. See Carley House Photographs N 711.4 C19P Box 1 and Box 2.

Banker and Tradesman. ANNUAL TRANSFER DIRECTORY. Boston,
Annual, 1980 - present.

N 333.33 R22R (*Also Microform*)

NEWTON/Special N 333.33 R22R 2006-2010

This yearly summary of all real estate sales filed at the Registry of Deeds includes both Newton commercial and residential properties, and gives sales trends over several years.

Vila, Bob. [THIS OLD HOUSE] BOB VILA'S THIS OLD HOUSE/ by Bob Vila with Anne Henry ... [et al.]; photographs by Bill Schwob; illustrations by Anne Henry. 1st ed. New York: Dutton, c1981. 284 p. ill. (some color) index. bibliog.

NEWTON/Special N 690.831 V71B 1981

A companion to the popular television series on WGBH-TV. Detailed description of the renovation of the Bigelow House, an 1887 mansion in the Oak Hill section. Five new houses were created out of this structure and subsequently sold. Many colored photographs and drawings.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON PHOTOGRAPHS COLLECTION : CARLEY HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHS : HOUSES TAKEN DOWN BECAUSE OF MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE EXTENSION (2 boxes), 1937-1987. 63 items. Arranged in alphabetical order by street name, Box 1: Austin Street-Bellevue Street, Box 2: Bowers Street-Richardson Street.

NEWTON/ Special: N 711.4 C19P Box 1

NEWTON/ Special: N 711.4 C19P Box 2

Doris Carley founded a real estate company in Newton, Massachusetts in 1937 and began photographing every house in the city. This collection is a selection of 48 photographs of houses on Austin, Bowers, Central, Bellevue, Harvard, Hancock, Margin, Putnam and Richardson Streets which were later torn down to make way for the extension of the Massachusetts Turnpike in 1962. Also included are Carley Realty brochure and a press release and information sheet concerning an exhibit of the photographs and a reception by the Newton Historical Commission to honor Doris Carley. Architectural styles represented in the exhibit were Greek revival, Italianate, Mansard, composite styles such as Shingle Stick, Colonial revival, Cape Cod and Jordan Marsh "House of the Future."

Collection consists of black and white photographs 4.5" X 6.5", press release, information sheet and a real estate company brochure. These photographs of the city's housing provides an invaluable glimpse into the suburb's past. Miss Carley died June 1, 1997 in her home in West Newton. She was 95 years old.

E-Connect to the photographs:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/newtonfreelibrary/sets/72157631859270418/>

[COLLECTION OF MATERIALS RELATED TO THE NOMINATION OF WASHINGTON PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT IN NEWTONVILLE TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES]. [Newton, Mass.: The City, 2007] 1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 28 cm.

NEWTON/ Special: N 711.4 C68C 2007

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form : Washington Park Historic District -- [Informational memorandum] -- Rights of private property owners to comment and/or object to listing in the National Register -- The National Register criteria.

"OLD HOUSE" RENEWAL : SHOW'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY TAKES ON COLONIAL HOME IN NEWTON / by Thomas Grillo. [Boston, Mass. : The Boston Herald, 2009] 1 p. : col. ill. ; 30 cm.

NEWTON/ Special N 711.4 G87O 2009

Newspaper clipping detached from: The Boston Herald (Monday October 5, 2009). The 30th anniversary season of the television program "This old house" features the restoration of the 1915 Dutch Colonial Revival house at 19 Glen Road in Newton Centre.

Newton Free Library. NATHANIEL TOPLIFF ALLEN HOMESTEAD 35 WEBSTER STREET WEST NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 1893-2010 3 items.

NEWTON/ Special: N 711.4 N19N

The Nathaniel T. Allen Homestead has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1978. It was built in Greek Revival style around 1844 and was a stop on the underground railroad. The Allen family lived and ran schools there for nearly a century - West Newton English and Classical School, 1853- ; the Misses Allen School and the Allen School for Girls, 1915-1943 Nathaniel T. Allen (1823-1903) was noteworthy because he worked with Horace Mann, the first Secretary of the State Board of Education, to establish a model teachers' school, which later moved from West Newton to Framingham, Massachusetts. After the move, Mann left for Ohio and persuaded Allen to remain in West Newton and set up a private school. He was influential in promoting the importance of education and professionalization of teaching. Collection consists of the 1) West Newton English and Classical School's advertisement in the 1893 Newton City Directory, 2) a computer printout from the Newton History Museum describing the Allen Family papers, a history of the school and the house, and 3) the Newton Local Landmarks Program Report of 1997, describing the house and its history and recommending restoration measures in view of having it included as an official local landmark. At the time of the Report the building operated under a permit allowing 7 residential units.

Collection consists of an advertisement in Newton City Directory, a report of Newton Local Landmarks Program and a computer printout from the Newton History Museum.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON HISTORIC HOUSES DOCUMENTS 1868-2008 (bulk 1957-2002). 67 items.

NEWTON/ Special: N 711.4 N48NE

Newton, Massachusetts has a rich architectural heritage representing many styles of historic interest. Collection consists of magazine and newspaper articles related to various historic houses, house tour list, brochure, postcard, newsletter. Houses mentioned include:

Baxter Parsonage (West Newton, Mass.), Captain Edward Durant House (Newton, Mass.), Cook Tavern (Newton Upper Falls, Mass.), George P. Howlett House (West Newton, Mass.), Helen Hopewell House (Newton, Mass.), Hunnewell Club (Newton Corner, Mass.), Pillar House (Newton, Mass.), Samuel Francis Smith House (Newton, Mass.), Second Congregational Church (West Newton, Mass.), Woodland Park School (Auburndale, Mass.), Woodward House (Waban, Mass.), Charlotte Hart House (Newton, Mass.), Thomas Hammond House (Chestnut Hill, Mass.), Durant-Kenrick House (Newton, Mass.)

Reed, Roger G. NEWTON HIGHLANDS HISTORIC BUILDING SURVEY, [199u] 1 v. (unpaged) : ill., photographs ; 30 cm. + 1 pamphlet (1 sheet folded to 9 panels ; 28 cm.)
NEWTON/ Special: N 711.4 N48HR

"This survey of buildings in Newton Highlands was researched and written by Roger G. Reed in the early 1990s. The research primarily derived from reading the Newton newspapers in the last quarter of the nineteenth century when most of the houses were built. The photographs also date from the early 1990s." -preliminary pages. Text consists of a form titled "Survey form addendum sheet : Newton historic building survey" and a black and white photograph for each property. Form includes the fields: Place, Address, Historic name, Uses-present, Date of construction, Source, Architect, Builder, Major alterations, and Additional historical information.

Campbell, Robert. DESIGNING MEN : KALLMANN, MCKINNELL & WOOD GOT ITS START WITH THE DESIGN OF CITY HALL, ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL AND OFT-DISPARAGED BUILDINGS IN BOSTON. YET TODAY, MOST WOULD AGREE THAT THE PARTNERS ARE THE BEST ARCHITECTS IN TOWN [Boston, MA : Globe Newspaper Co., 1992]
p. [14]-18 : ill. ; 30 cm.

NEWTON/ Special: N 720.922 C15D 1992

Article detached from: Boston Globe Magazine, June 21, 1992.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE, 1981-1990 5 items.
NEWTON/ Special: N 720.974 N48H

Newton, Massachusetts is one of the most historically significant cities in the United States. As of 1990 132 Newton historical buildings and districts were in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). This collection includes material on Newton's architectural gems-an article on Newton locations on the NRHP and the exhibit booklet for "Newton Has Style: Three Hundred Years of Newton Architecture", a photographic show (February 3-27, 1981) at Boston College's Barry Pavilion on the Newton Campus. The booklet gives a brief history of over 91 buildings, blocks, roads, and districts in Newton. Sites mentioned in the exhibition booklet: Woodward House -- Warren Mansion -- Whittemore Tavern -- Ware's Mill -- Jackson Homestead -- St. Mary's Episcopal Church -- Railroad Hotel -- First United Methodist Church -- Pillar House -- Hollis Hotel -- Allen House -- 33 Woodland Road -- 110 Jewett Street -- 238-240 Elliot Street -- Stone Barn -- 276-278 Franklin Street -- 79 Webster Park -- 110-112 Webster Street -- 166 Webster Street -- 930 Watertown Street -- The Eminence, 122 Islington Road -- 161 Grove Street -- United Parish of Auburndale, formerly Auburndale Congregational Church -- 17-19 Channing Street -- Winslow-Haskell Mansion -- 187 Park Street -- 71 Walnut Park -- 7 Washington Park -- Former Silver Lake Cordage Company -- 42 Eldredge Street -- 279 Linwood Street -- Echo Bridge -- 8 Central Avenue -- 303 Franklin Street -- 27 Sargent Street -- 355 Newtonville Avenue -- Bigelow House - - 47 Kirkstall Road -- Masonic Building -- Newton Corner Chapel, former Immanuel Baptist Church -- First Baptist Church -- Church of the Good Shepherd -- St. John's Episcopal Church -- Church of the Redeemer -- Myrtle Baptist Church -- Swedenborgian

Church -- First Unitarian Church -- former Newton Methodist Episcopal Church -- Boston College original complex -- Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church -- 56-66 Webster Street -- 305-307 Cabot Street -- Hovey House, Boston College -- 503 Walnut Street -- Pomroy House -- 237 Mill Street -- 57 and 61 Hensh Street -- 325 Albermarle Road -- Plummer Library, Newton Free Library Auburndale Branch -- Strong shopping block -- 337-363 Watertown Street -- Vernon Court -- former Emerson School -- Armory -- 454-456 Lowell Avenue -- 40 and 44 Rossmere Road -- 43-53 Lincoln Street -- Houses on Laudholm Street -- Newton City Hall -- Jenney Station -- Temple Emmanuel -- 1345-1351 Washington Street -- New England Telephone and Telegraph Company branch office -- Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses meetinghouse -- Countryside Elementary School -- Temple Shalom -- 676 Dedham Street -- Houses along Esty Farm Road -- Shell Station -- Worcester, Stoddard and Davis Hall, Andover-Newton Theological Institute -- Regency Hall Convalescent and Retirement Center -- Commonwealth Avenue -- Boylston Street (Route 9) -- Massachusetts Turnpike -- Gateway Center complex -- Newton North High School -- 1 and 20 Wells Avenue -- addition to former Davis School -- 121 Bellevue Street -- MacDonald's restaurant -- The New Falls -- Guaranty-First Trust Bank -- 450-490 Beacon Street -- New Library, Boston College.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON'S 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE: NEWTON CORNER AND NONANTUM.

Newton, Mass. 1978. 53 p. ill. bibliog.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N 1978 v. 1](#)

The very first guide in the series Newton's 19th Century Architecture. This booklet shows the Victorian architecture in Newton Corner and Nonantum villages. Identifies architectural style, date, significance and historical background for each structure built before 1907. [Click Here to access the digital version of this item](#)

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON'S 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE: WEST NEWTON. Newton, Mass. [1979]. 61 p. bibliog.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N 1979 v. 2](#)

A review of West Newton's architecture, concentrating on houses built before 1907. This guide discusses plans and materials as well as architectural styles and is illustrated with floor-plans, drawings and photographs of the houses. [Click Here to access the digital version of this item.](#)

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON'S 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE: AUBURNDALE. Newton, Mass., [1981]. 57 p. bibliog. ill.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N v. 3](#)

A guide to the architecture of Auburndale in the 1800's. Includes a short history of Auburndale, a guide to the architectural design and remodeling of older buildings, and a review of Victorian architectural styles.

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Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON'S 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE: NEWTONVILLE. Newton, Mass. [1981]. 55 p. bibliog. ill.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N v. 4](#)

A guide to the architecture of Newtonville in the 1800's. Includes a short history of Newtonville, a guide to the architectural design and remodeling of older buildings, and a review of Victorian architectural styles.

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Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON'S 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE: NEWTON HIGHLANDS AND WABAN. Newton, Mass.: [1982 or 1983]. 57 p. bibliog. ill.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N v. 5](#)

A guide to the architecture of Newton Highlands and Waban in the 1800's. Includes a short history of Newton Highlands and Waban, a guide to the architectural design and remodeling of older buildings, and a review of Victorian architectural styles.

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Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON'S 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE. UPPER AND LOWER FALLS. Newton, Mass. : [1982 or 1983]. 57 p. bibliog.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N v. 6](#)

A guide to the architecture of Newton Upper and Lower Falls in the 1800's. Includes a short history of Upper and Lower Falls, a guide to the architectural design and remodeling of older buildings, and a review of Victorian architectural styles.

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Newton (Mass.). Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON'S 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE: NEWTON CENTRE, OAK HILL, CHESTNUT HILL, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE. Newton, Mass., 1985. 64 p. ill.
NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N v. 7 1985](#)

A guide to the architecture of Newton Centre, Oak Hill, Chestnut Hill and Commonwealth Avenue. Includes a history of these areas, as well as a discussion and illustrations of the different architectural styles.
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Newton (Mass.). Engineering Department. RECORDS FROM GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES TAKEN IN THE 19TH CENTURY AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY. (Microform) Newton, Mass. [19--]. 5 reels.
NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48R FILM](#)

The negatives on these reels of film are mostly of Newton architecture, including plans, but some negatives include other subjects like automobile accidents. Newton City Hall maintains a catalog of these negatives in the Engineering Dept. The negatives are considered public documents.

Newton (Mass.). Upper Falls Historic District Funding Program. THE NEWTON UPPER FALLS HISTORIC DISTRICT. Newton, Mass. : 1978. 48 p. glossary, ill.
NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48U](#)

Includes an historical introduction to the Upper Falls Historic District with a brief description of the characteristics of the various architectural styles in the district. Then follows a street by street inventory of particular houses together with the building dates and a photograph of each.

DISCOVER HISTORIC NEWTON / [Newton Planning Dept. & Historical Commission]. [Newton, Mass. : Planning Dept. & Historical Commission, 197-] 9 v. : ill., maps ; 28 cm.
NEWTON/ Special: [N 720.974 N48N](#)

A collection of pamphlets used for walking tours of the 9 sections of Newton. Each pamphlet includes a hand drawn map of the neighborhood, a brief history of the area and short descriptions of the historically significant buildings. Includes homes, businesses, and churches, detailing style, date, significance, and historical background. Pamphlets accompany *Newton's 19th Century Architecture*, booklets..

"The preparation of this guide was funded jointly through Community Development Block Grant funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and through a grant administered by the Massachusetts Historical Commission under the National Park Service Historic Preservation Grants Program pursuant to the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966." Contents: Discover historic Auburndale -- Discover historic Chestnut Hill -- Discover historic Newton Corner -- Discover historic Newton Highlands -- Discover historic Newton Lower Falls -- Discover historic Newtonville -- Discover historic Nonantum -- Discover historic West Newton -- Discover historic Waban.

DISCOVER HISTORIC NEWTON. [Newton, Mass.] : Planning and Development Dept., 2002. 9 v. : ill., maps ; 28 cm.

NEWTON/ Special: N 720.974 NEWTON

A collection of redesigned pamphlets used for walking tours of the 9 sections of Newton. Each pamphlet includes a hand drawn map of the neighborhood, a brief history of the area and short descriptions of the historically significant buildings. Includes homes, businesses, and churches, detailing style, date, significance, and historical background. Pamphlets accompany *Newton's 19th Century Architecture*, booklets..

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Newton Free Library. PINE MANOR COLLEGE ARCHITECTURE, 1986-1991. 3 items.

NEWTON/ Special: N 720.974 P65P

"Pine Manor College, originally Pine Manor Junior College, part of the Dana Hall School in Wellesley center, moved to a 78-acre (320,000 m²) estate in Chestnut Hill, MA in 1965. The estate, then known as Roughwood, was the residence of Ernest B. Dane. E.B. Dane was president of the Brookline Savings and Trust. Many of the school's buildings are original to the estate and have been renovated to accommodate the college." (Wikipedia). Collection of materials relating to architecture of the college buildings. Collection consists of newspaper photograph of Ferry Administration Building, Catalogue Raisonne of Buildings and Demolition on campus from 1888 to 1992, revised second edition of a booklet by Rodman Robinson Henry titled "Journey in Time: An Architectural History of the Pine Manor Campus."

BUILT IN BOSTON : CITY AND SUBURB, 1800-2000 / Douglass Shand-Tucci ; foreword by Walter Muir Whitehill. Amherst : University of Massachusetts Press, c1999. Rev. and expanded ed. xxxiii, 451 p., [8] p. of plates : ill. (some col.), maps (some col.) ; 25 cm.

NEWTON/ Special: N 720.974 SHAND- 1999

This volume is the paperback edition of the "History of Architecture in Metropolitan Boston, 1800-1950" by Douglass Shand-Tucci. It covers a wide range of building designs from numerous churches, the Boston Public Library, to the Metropolitan Theatre, now the Wang Center. Of particular interest are the pages concerning the buildings in Newton, Massachusetts. Includes bibliographical references (p. 401-435) and index.

Newton Free Library. HISTORIC MONUMENTS IN NEWTON, 1949. 15 items.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 725 N48H 1949](#)

Collection of photograph and drawings of monuments in Newton including illustrated card of Norumbega Tower by J. W. Kohler, undated photograph of the First Settlers' Monument by Ellis Moore Studio, Albert S. Partridge's drawings of various monuments with detailed notes on location, materials used and history of emplacement: First Settlers' Monument viewed from 4 sides, Roger Sherman's birthplace marker, bronze tablet at site of Second Meeting House of the First Parish in Newton, bronze tablet on First Church Congregational in Newton Centre, tablet at site of First House in Nonantum, To Boston Line 7 ms (1810 marker), wooden tablet at site of Old Davis Tavern, 2 handwritten pages of notes on Norumbega Tower and First Settlers' Monument. Collection consists of photograph, pencil and pen and ink sketches, hand-written notes, illustrated printed card, envelope.

Ochsner, Jeffrey Karl. ARCHITECTURE FOR THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD, 1881-1894. Society of Architectural Historians, 1988. 23 p. ill. maps.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 725.31 O16A 1988](#) (*Also Microform*)

This scholarly article not only gives us the architecture but the history of the B&A railroad. The passenger stations constructed in Newton are fully documented and many pictures of the Newton stations are included.

Beale, Margaret E. THE NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH: A LATE BUILDING BY H. H. RICHARDSON. 1975. 18 p. ill. notes.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 726.58 N36N 1975](#)

A term paper written by a student in a fine arts course at Harvard University. The paper discusses the development and form of the 1886 Newton Baptist Church which was designed by H. H. Richardson. The building is compared and contrasted with Richardson's earlier church designs.

Wyre, James. VISIONS OF NEWTON'S PAST. [Newton, Mass.], 1986.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 741.682 W94V 1986](#)

A 1986 calendar depicting, in black and white sketches, buildings and other popular attractions around the city.

Peysner, Susanna. SOME OF NEWTON'S BUILDINGS, LANDMARKS, HISTORIC HOUSES, LIBRARIES AND SPRINGFEST. (16 colored slides). circa 1976-1979.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: [N 770.974 P46P](#)

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Taken by NewtonFree Library volunteer Susan Peysner and donated to the Newton Free Library.

Collection of slides and photographs of various locations and events in West Newton, Newtonville, Newton Upper Falls and Newton Corner. Newton Corner - streetcar circa 1982, building being razed near the Paramount Movie Theatre circa 1989, businesses,

post office, Massachusetts Turnpike entrance, Newton Presbyterian Church, a night fire fighting incident around 1992. West Newton - West Newton Branch of the Newton Free Library (25 Chestnut Street) boarded up after closure around 1981. Newtonville - Newtonville United Methodist Church (449 Newtonville Avenue), stores at Newtonville Square, Washington Street showing Cottage Doughnuts, Solomon & Tutin Company, Pewter Pot Hot Muffin House. Newton Upper Falls - Echo Bridge on the Charles River.

NEWTON PHOTOGRAPHS COLLECTION : SCENES OF NEWTON : GLASS
PLATE NEGATIVES 1800s-1900s. 19 items.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 974.44 N48G v1, v2, v3](#)

Collection of largely unidentified scenes in Newton, Massachusetts in the late 1800s or early 1900s. Scenes include houses, people, view of rivers, Weston Bridge, and woods, interiors of houses and churches. They appear to be the product of an amateur photographer. Cite As: Newton photographs collection : scenes of Newton : glass plate negatives, Newton Free Library.

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Werb, Julia. GARDEN CITY UTOPIA: OAK HILL PARK: POST-WAR HOUSING IN
NEWTON / Julia Werb. 2000. 21 p. ill. maps ; 28 cm

NEWTON/ Special: [N 974.44 WERB 2000](#)

A thesis by Julia Werb, a junior at Newton North High School, dated December 18, 2000. Pamphlet enclosed in three ring notebook with black and white photographs (some taken by author). Summary of housing developments post World War II with details of the development of Oak Hill Park started in 1949. Includes floor plan and prices of original houses. This thesis was published in The Concord Review (TCR), the only academic journal publishing exemplary work by secondary students in the field of history. Much of the research for the paper was done at the Newton Free Library.

Abele, Susan D. THE OLD ELMS, NEWTONVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS, 1854 TO
1908. Wellesley, Mass., 1982, 31 p. bibliog., ill., maps.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 917.444 A140 1982](#)

The Old Elms was the country estate in Newtonville of Governor William Claflin. This fine paper, written for an undergraduate art course, shows how the architecture and landscaping provided a stage for the warm family life and the intimate social activities of a family noted for its Civic probity. Attention is given to the ancestral history of the Claflin family, as well as to a discussion of the refinements of the Italianate style of architecture, comparing The Elms with models established by Andrew Jackson Downing.

HISTORIC NEWTON 28TH ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR : SUNDAY MAY 23, 2010.

[Newton, Mass. : Historic Newton, Inc., 2010]. 40 p. : col. ill. ; 22 cm.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 917.444 H62H 2010](#)

Includes a separate postcard advertising the same event. Brochure includes table of house features, map, description and history of each house on the tour.

Jackson Homestead, Newton, Mass. SOME OF THE OLDER HOUSES IN NEWTON, AND OTHER HISTORIC SPOTS, compiled and edited by Fred C. Alexander, Newton, Mass., 1955. Pub. no. 2. 18 p.

NEWTON/ Special: N 917.444 J13 1955

Brief descriptions of historical sites and older homes still standing in Newton are given by village. Key dates, names of home owners and other historical information are included in the descriptions. Markers and memorials are noted where buildings are no longer in existence.

Jackson Homestead, Newton, Mass. SOME OF THE OLDER HOUSES IN NEWTON AND OTHER HISTORIC SPOTS, compiled and edited by Fred C. Alexander. Revised. Newton, Mass., 1969. Pub. no. 3. 18 p.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13 1969

The revised edition of the 1955 publication by the same title has omitted some listings and added others. Certain descriptions have been supplemented with names, dates, and other information.

PRE-1855 NEWTON HOUSES REMAINING IN 1974 : AUBURNDALE. Newton, Mass., (1971). Pub. no. 3. unpagged.

NEWTON/ Special: N 917.444 J13.A89 1971 (*Also Microform*)

The third in a series by the Jackson Homestead on older homes and historical sites, this publication departs from the style of the previous booklets. Photographs of many of the homes described have been included and further research has expanded the historical notes. The listing is restricted to pre-1855 Newton houses remaining in 1971.

PRE-1855 NEWTON HOUSES REMAINING IN 1983. Newton, Mass., Newton Historical Society at the Jackson Homestead, 1983. 64 p. ill.

NEWTON/ Special: N 917.444 J13 .C33 1983

The first third of this volume is an historical survey of the settlement of Newton from the 1630's to the 1850's. The last two thirds is an alphabetical listing by street of about seventy dwellings built before 1855 in the villages of Newton Centre, Newton Highlands, Oak Hill and Chestnut Hill. Each entry contains an approximate date of construction, names of the early owners, history of the house and construction details. Many entries are illustrated with a photograph.

Jackson Homestead. Newton, Mass. NEWTON'S OLDER HOUSES: NEWTON LOWER FALLS. Newton, Mass., Friends of the Jackson Homestead, 1974. 1 v. unpagged. ill.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13S.L95 1974 (*Also Microform*)

The seventh in the series of pre-1855 houses remaining in Newton in 1974 includes many illustrations of houses and also several businesses. Since publication of this book in 1974, two of the houses have been torn down for the Urban Renewal Project in Lower Falls.

Jackson Homestead, Newton, Mass. KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. Newton, 1982.
8 p.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13 .LI 1982

This booklet provides residents and visitors with a guide to the history and architectural heritage of Newton Corner. General characteristics of local house styles are presented, highlighted by drawings made by students of the Lincoln-Eliot School who studied their "built environment" as part of a Special project.

PRE-1855 NEWTON HOUSES REMAINING IN 1976: NEWTON CORNER AND NONANTUM. Under the auspices of the Historical Committee of the "Friends of the Jackson Homestead." Newton, Mass., Friends of the Jackson Homestead, 1976. 88 p. ill. (Publication #11 of the Jackson Homestead)

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13 .N48 1976 (*Also Microform*)

A detailed description of pre-1855 Newton houses remaining in 1976 in Newton Corner and Nonantum. Arranged by street each entry includes a photograph, date of construction and history of ownership.

PRE-1855 NEWTON HOUSES REMAINING IN 1980: NEWTONVILLE. Newton, Mass., Friends of the Jackson Homestead, 1980. 39 p. bibliog. ill. maps

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13.N485 1980

This book provides an excellent overview of geographical and historical Newtonville in the introduction. Detailed information for each of the houses discussed includes a photograph, date built, residents and date of residence, occupation of resident when known, and architectural details of the house itself.

NEWTON'S OLDER HOUSES: NEWTON UPPER FALLS. NEWTON, MASS., 1972.
Pub. no. 6. unpagged

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13S.U68 1972 (*Also Microform*)

The community of Newton Upper Falls grew with the mills and the factories on the Charles River. Photographs and sketches complement the description of early homes and buildings constructed prior to 1855 and still in existence today.

PRE-1855 NEWTON HOUSES REMAINING IN 1972 : WABAN / under the auspices of the Historical Committee of the Friends of the Jackson Homestead. (1972). unpagged.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13S.W11 1972 (*Also Microform*)

Photographs of Waban's tree shaded streets and older homes illustrate the continuation of the Jackson Homestead series which highlights the architectural heritage of Newton. Waban houses built before 1855 and in existence in 1972 are described and several listings include interior as well as exterior photographs of the homes.

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WEST NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS: PRE-1855 NEWTON HOUSES REMAINING IN 1978. Newton, Mass., Friends of the Jackson Homestead, 1978. 1 v. (unpaged) ill. (Publication #12 of the Jackson Homestead.)

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13.W52 1978 (*Also Microform*)

A 75 page, well illustrated booklet of pre-1855 houses in West Newton. After a general introduction the arrangement is alphabetical by street.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD 1952-1963.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13A

The annual report of the Jackson Homestead also known as the Newton History Museum at the Jackson Homestead, and currently as History Newton.

A WALKING TOUR OF AUBURNDALE AND SOME OF ITS EARLIER HOMES.

Newton, Mass., n.d. 4 p. ill.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 J13W

A detailed guide for a two mile stroll through the streets of Auburndale, highlighting suburban architecture as it developed from a 1724 colonial to a typical Victorian house of the mid-1880's. The book, *Newton's Older Homes: Auburndale*, referred to in this guide, is owned by the library.

[NOMINATION OF CHARLES MAYNARD HOUSE TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.] Newton, Mass., 1995.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 M38M 1995

Five items are contained within a phase box. A letter from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, a draft nomination form, a National Register brochure, a know-how #3 pamphlet from the Massachusetts Historical Commission and a Historic Preservation Programs brochure from the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

[NOMINATION OF THE BRANDEIS PRESIDENT'S HOUSE TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES]. Boston (Mass.) : Massachusetts Historical Commission, 1998. 4 parts in a box ; ill.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 M38MA 1998

The document consists of the completed application, including a narrative covering the following subjects:

1. Physical description of the neighborhood (Grove Hill Bank, Newtonville) and its history.
2. A description of the exterior of the house (6 Beaumont Avenue), its grounds and interior of the house.
3. Its significance in community planning, social history and architecture.
4. A brief sketch of the founding of Brandeis University, the career of Dr. Abram Sachar, its first president, and the social life of the house including a list of distinguished guests (most notably President Harry S. Truman , Eleanor Roosevelt and the then Congressman John F. Kennedy.)

Also included is a pamphlet (with photographs) of the National Register of Historic Places. Includes bibliographical references.

The house is also known as the Leland Powers House (Newton, Mass.)

NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 35 WEBSTER STREET/
NATHANIEL TOPLIFF ALLEN HOMESTEAD / ALLEN HOUSE / the Newton
Historical Commission, with the assistance of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler,
prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton
Historical Commission], 1997.

8, [10] p. : ill. maps.. ; 30 cm.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48AL 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Nathaniel Topliff Allen Homestead also
known as the Allen House together with a detailed description of the house complete with
photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 64 HANCOCK STREET/
AUBURNDALE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH / UNITED PARISH OF
AUBURNDALE / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of preservation
planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997.
[Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 10, [7] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48AU 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Auburndale Congregational Church also
known as the United Parish of Auburndale together with a detailed description of church
complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to
preservation.

NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 1734 BEACON STREET/ THE
FREDERICK A. COLLINS HOUSE / the Newton Historical Commission with the
assistance of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report,
completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 7, [9]
p. : ill., maps ; 29 cm.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48CO 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Frederick A. Collins House together with a
detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are
recommendations with respect to preservation.

NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 286 WAVERLY STREET/ DURANT-
KENRICK HOMESTEAD / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of
Boston University Planning student, Rachel Gakenheimer, prepared this landmark report,
completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 10,
[14] p. : ill., maps ; 28 cm.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48DU 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Durant-Kenrick Homestead together with a
detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are
recommendations with respect to preservation. "The Newton Landmarks Program has
been financed in part with federal funds from the National Park Service, U.S. Department
of the Interior." This house also known the Kenrick House or Kendrick House is listed in
the National Register of Historic Places.

NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 29 GREENWOOD STREET/
GERSHOM HYDE HOUSE / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of
preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in June
1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 7, [6] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48HY 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Gershom Hyde House together with a
detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are
recommendations with respect to preservation. This house is listed in the National
Register of Historic Places.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL
LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 401 WOODWARD STREET / ELEAZER HYDE HOUSE
/ HYDE FARMHOUSE / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of
Boston University Planning student, Aleca Sullivan, prepared this landmark report,
completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 13,
[15] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48HYD 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Eleazer Hyde House also known as the
Hyde Farmhouse together with a detailed description of the house complete with
photographs and maps. Also included are
recommendations with respect to preservation. This house is listed in the National
Register of Historic Places.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL
LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 515 CENTRE STREET / NEWTON METHODIST
CHURCH / ASHOKA HOUSE / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance
of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in
June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 8, [9] p. : ill. ; 29
cm.
NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48NE 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Newton Methodist Church together with a
detailed description of the church complete with photographs and maps. Also included
are recommendations with respect to preservation.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL
LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 65-71 WALNUT PARK / JOHN C. POTTER ESTATE /
COVENT OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH / the Newton Historical Commission with
the assistance of Boston University Planning student, Joseph Cornish, prepared this
landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical
Commission], 1997. 12, [8] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48PO 1997

The report sets forth the history of the John C. Potter Estate also known as the
Covent of the Sisters of St. Joseph (Newton, Mass.) together with a detailed description
of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations
with respect to preservation.

Newtonville Improvement Association. SOME NEWTONVILLE HOMES. Newtonville, Mass., J. R. Prescott, 1913. 69 p. ill. map.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: [N 917.444 N48R 1913](#) (*Also Microform*)

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Booklet contains photographs of many beautiful homes owned by leading citizens of Newtonville in 1913. Street map of Newtonville enclosed.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 93 BELLEVUE STREET/ CHARLES E. RILEY HOUSE / The Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 8, [9] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: [N 917.444 N48RI 1997](#)

The report sets forth the history of the Charles E. Riley House together with a detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS OF HISTORIC NEWTON HOUSES. SOME SLIDES FROM BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT BY LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT NEWTON FREE LIBRARY. Photographs by Robert Arruda, Georgia Litwack, Donald Grey, Birgitta Ralston, Betsy Fuchs. [With essays by Michael McKinnell and Jonathan Green.] Sine loco, 1976. 5 p. Includes 35 slides.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: [N 917.444 P56N 1976](#)

Notebook of thirty-five slides with accompanying brief descriptions. Each photographer is also identified.

The Landmark reports below for all of Newton's designated City Landmarks are listed here and available for download.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 320 NEVADA STREET /or 469-471 WATERTOWN STREET) / THE SILVER LAKE CORDAGE CO. / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 8, [7] p. ill. maps ; 30 cm.

NEWTON/ Special: [N 917.444 N48SI 1997](#)

The report sets forth the history of the Silver Lake Cordage Company, Nonantum together with a detailed description of the structure complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 391 DEDHAM STREET/ EBENEZER STONE HOUSE / The Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 7, [9] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
NEWTON/ Special: N 917.444 N48STO 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Ebenezer Stone House together with a detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 2276 WASHINGTON STREET/ WARE PAPER MILL / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 8, [12] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
NEWTON/ Special: N 917.444 N48WA 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Ware Paper Mill in Newton Lower Falls together with a detailed description of the mill complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 428-432 CHERRY STREET / DR. SAMUEL WARREN HOUSE / The Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of preservation planner, Gretchen Schuler, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 12, [10] p. : ill. ; 29 cm
NEWTON/ Special: N 917.444 N48WAR 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Dr. Samuel Warren House, West Newton together with a detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LANDMARKS PROGRAM: 473 Auburn Street / WITTEMORE'S TAVERN / BOURNE HOUSE / the Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of Boston University Planning student, Elizabeth Guckenberger, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 41 p. ill. maps ; 28 cm.
NEWTON/ Special: N 917.444 N48WI 1997

The report sets forth the history of the Wittemore's Tavern also known as Bourne House together with a detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

Newton (Mass.) Planning Dept. Newton Historical Commission. NEWTON LOCAL LANDMARKS NOMINATION REPORT : 50 FAIRLEE ROAD / JOHN WOODWARD HOUSE / The Newton Historical Commission with the assistance of Boston University Planning student, Kevin J. West, prepared this landmark report, completed in June 1997. [Newton, Mass. : Newton Historical Commission], 1997. 13, [8] p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 N48WO 1997

The report sets forth the history of the John Woodward House in Waban together with a detailed description of the house complete with photographs and maps. Also included are recommendations with respect to preservation.

THE OFFICIAL DEDICATION PROGRAM OF THE NEWTON CITY HALL AND WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, NOVEMBER 11, 1932. Newton, George D. Hall Co., 1932. 64 p.

NEWTON/ SPECIAL: N 917.444 0320

Besides the schedule of events for the dedication, the program contains photographs and descriptions of City Hall and the War Memorial Building.

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ORDWAY AND FRITCH HOUSE TOP OF GIBBS ST. [glass plate negatives]. circa 1891.

Uncatalogued. (Missing January 2017)

Priscilla Ordway, lived in the family home at 111 Gibbs Street until her death in 1971. [From Historic Newton Web Site.](#)

