

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	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
John Waterman Arnold House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
11 Roger Williams Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Warwick

STATE Rhode Island	CODE 44	COUNTY: Kent	CODE 003
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <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 type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Warwick Historical Society

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11 Roger Williams Avenue

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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Registry of Deeds, Warwick City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:
Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Apponaug, Warwick

STATE Rhode Island	CODE 44
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF 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)					
	<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

Built before 1800, the John Waterman Arnold House is a simple, eighteenth century farmhouse of a type once common in Rhode Island. The two-and-one-half story, four-bay-wide, gable roof clapboard house is set on a stone foundation facing south. The five-room plan, with its large, central, brick chimney, provides two large front rooms to either side of the chimney, and three rooms across the back on each floor. A large fireplace with crane in the cellar suggests that the kitchen may have been located here, but there is a wide, paneled kitchen fireplace with a side oven in the central rear room on the first floor. A two-story ell was built to the rear of the house in the nineteenth century.

The six-light window sashes and the wide, flat, Greek Revival entrance, with its six-panel door and sidelights, appear to be later renovations. While several of the mantelpieces, composed of large, plain panels, appear to be original, as do the wide-board floors throughout, much of the interior was also altered in the first half of the nineteenth century. Although detail throughout is extremely simple, the entrance hall was altered to accommodate an extremely graceful, winding staircase.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John Waterman Arnold House was built on part of the land granted to William Arnold, one of the earliest settlers of Pawtuxet, Rhode Island, in 1638. John Waterman Arnold, a carpenter by trade, was the last male Arnold to own the property. The simple design and detail of this early farmhouse were once common to Rhode Island. It is most significant as a typical, rural home of the late-eighteenth century which has been well preserved and is currently being restored by a local historical society as a museum.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arnold, Elisha S., "The Arnold Memorial," unpublished manuscript in the possession of the Warwick Historical Society, 1935.

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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Clifford M. Renshaw III, Surveyor

ORGANIZATION: Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission

DATE: April 19, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 124, State House

CITY OR TOWN: Providence

STATE: Rhode Island 02903

CODE: 44

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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DATE OF PHOTO: April, 1971			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission			
Room 124, State House, Providence, Rhode Island 02903			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Fireplace, south-east parlor.			



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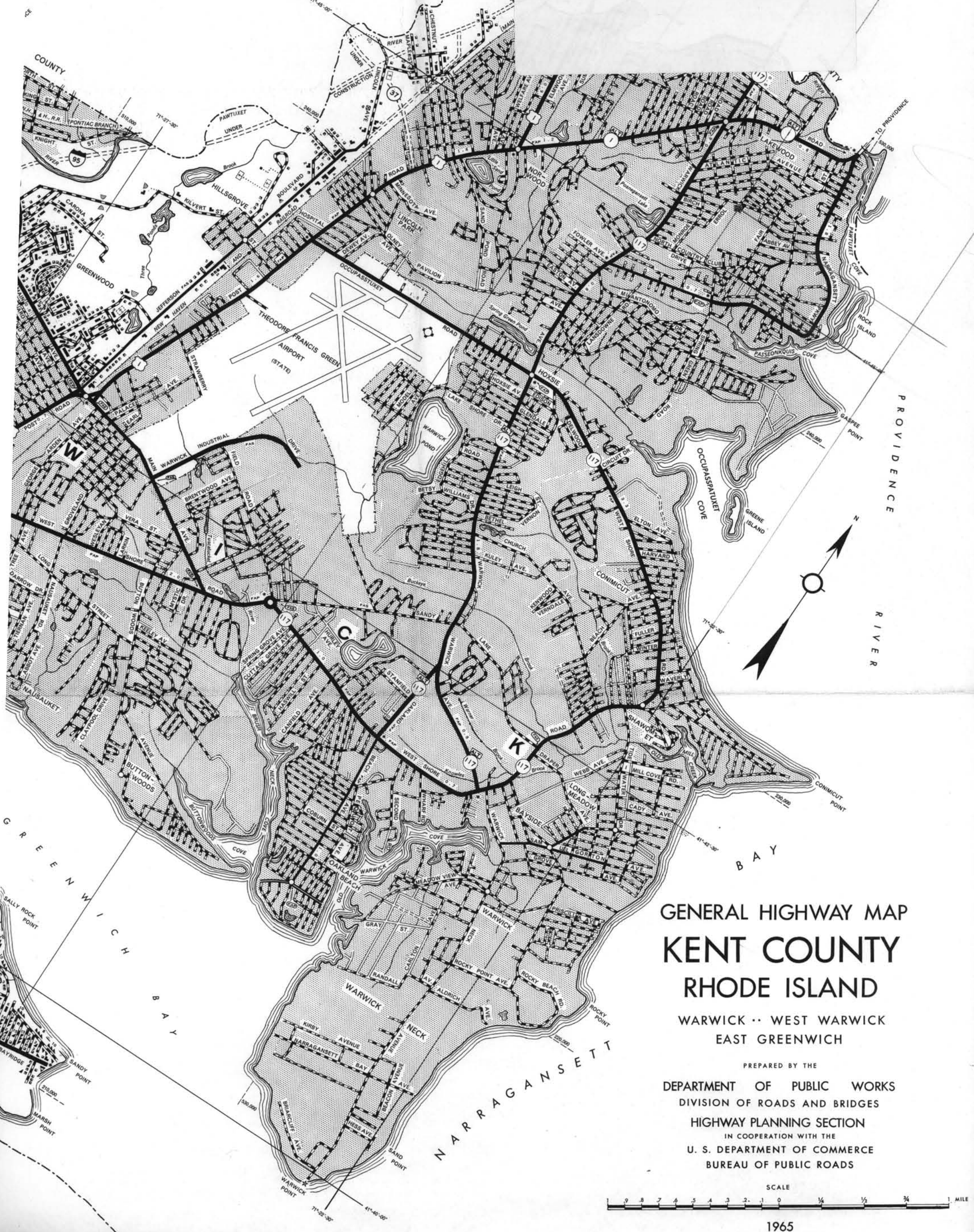
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Exterior, looking north-east.

GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES

41° 45' 17.55" N Latitude

71° 23' 55.38" W Longitude



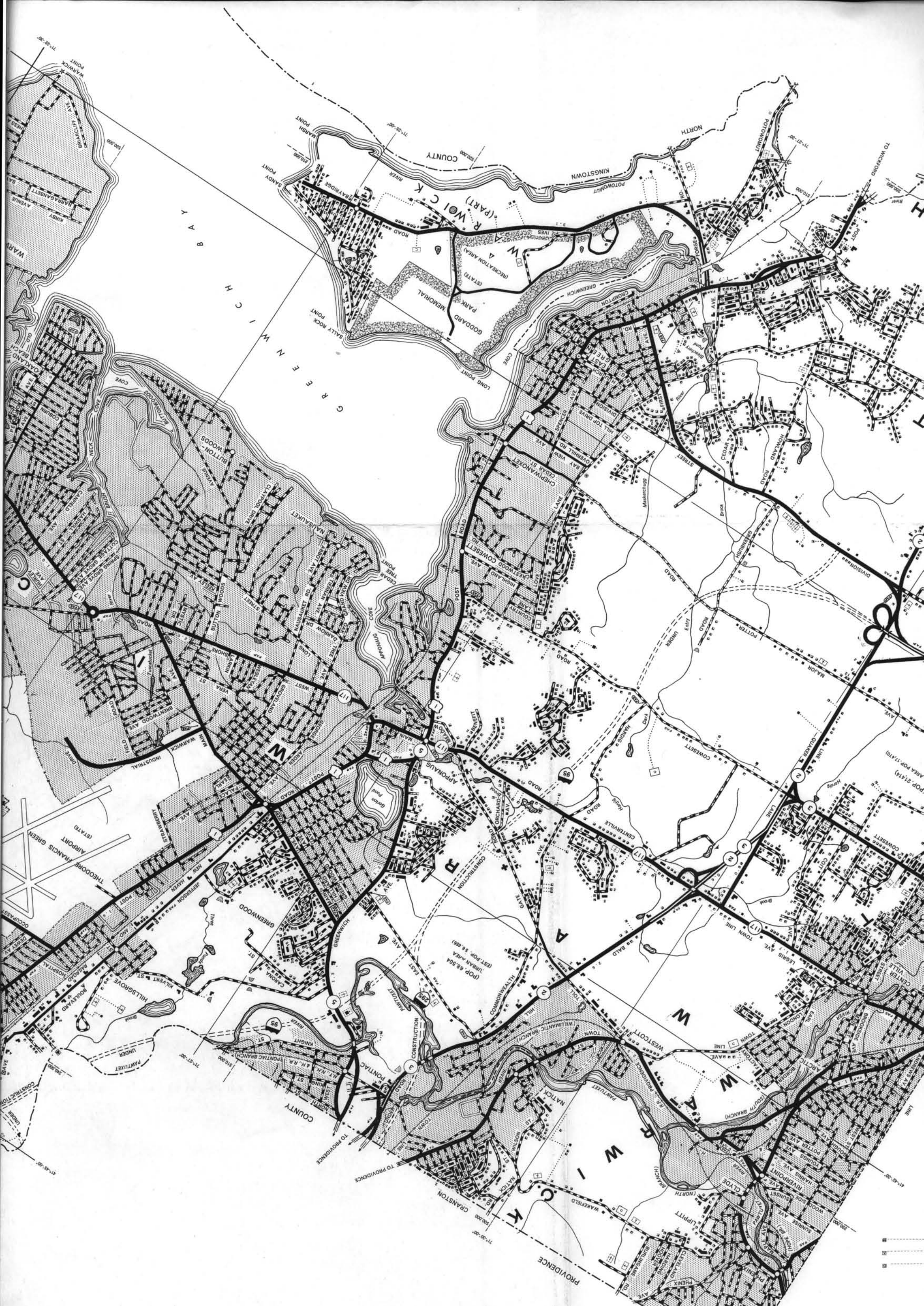
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
KENT COUNTY
RHODE ISLAND

WARWICK ·· WEST WARWICK
 EAST GREENWICH

PREPARED BY THE
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CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

- GROUND
- GROUND, BALL FIELD, ETC.
- BEACH OR SWIMMING POOL
- TRAIL
- CAMP (T. TRAILER)
- CHERRY (basin) (pond)
- FACTORY
- RESERVE
- WATCH TOWER
- GROUND OR COUNTRY CLUB
- FIELD OR AMUSEMENT PARK
- PARK (S.P.: state; M.P.: municipal)
- GROUND, RACE COURSE, SPEEDWAY
- CLUB
- CLUB
- R. LODGE
- R. OBSERVATION STATION

- FARM UNITS, DWELLINGS, ETC.
- UNIT
 - GROUP OTHER THAN FARM
 - GROUPS OF DWELLINGS CLOSELY SPACED (ure denotes number of dwellings)
 - SEMI-RURAL OR SUMMER COLONY DWELLING
 - RURAL DWELLINGS CLOSELY SPACED (ure denotes number of dwellings)
 - INN
 - CHURCH—OTHER RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
 - AIR FARM OR REST HOME
 - SCHOOL
 - CHURCH WITH CEMETERY ADJACENT
 - HOUSE

- INDUSTRIAL
- WORKSHOP OR SMALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT (ure denotes number of establishments)
 - FACTORY OR INDUSTRIAL PLANT
 - MILL (stationary)
 - SHAFT OR DRIFT
 - PILE OF STORAGE TANKS, OIL OR GAS
 - DAM OR PUMPING STATION
 - ELECTRIC PIT
 - DRY
 - DRY

EDUCATIONAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- SCHOOLHOUSE
- CONSOLIDATED OR LARGE SCHOOL
- OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- PUBLIC LIBRARY
- MUSEUM—GENERAL (S: state; M: municipal)
- TOWN HALL, GRANGE, OR COMMUNITY HALL (Letters T, G, or C, designate kind)
- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

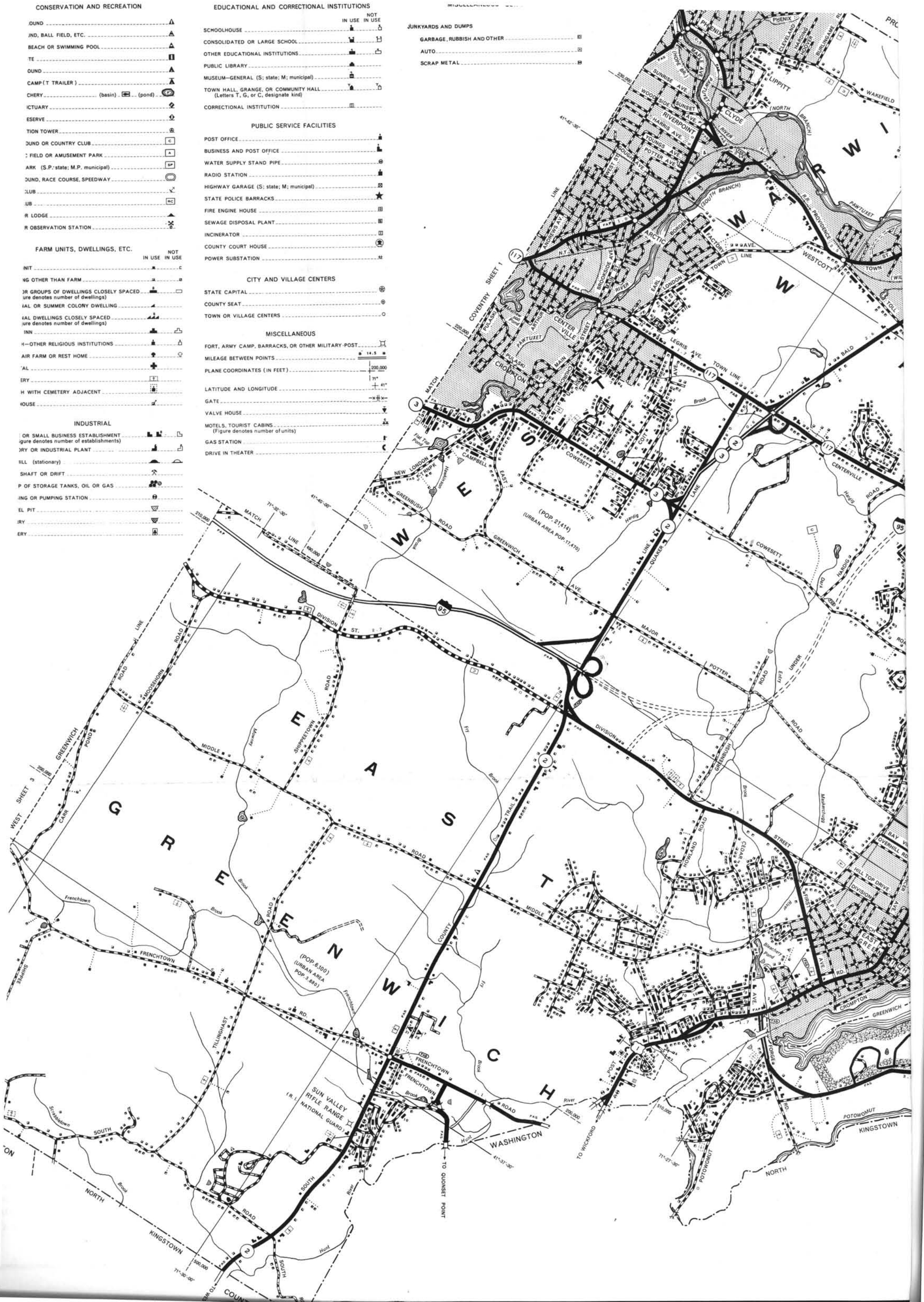
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 - WATER SUPPLY STAND PIPE
 - RADIO STATION
 - HIGHWAY GARAGE (S: state; M: municipal)
 - STATE POLICE BARRACKS
 - FIRE ENGINE HOUSE
 - SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT
 - INCINERATOR
 - COUNTY COURT HOUSE
 - POWER SUBSTATION

- CITY AND VILLAGE CENTERS
- STATE CAPITAL
 - COUNTY SEAT
 - TOWN OR VILLAGE CENTERS

- MISCELLANEOUS
- FORT, ARMY CAMP, BARRACKS, OR OTHER MILITARY POST
 - MILEAGE BETWEEN POINTS
 - PLANE COORDINATES (IN FEET)
 - LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
 - GATE
 - VALVE HOUSE
 - MOTELS, TOURIST CABINS (Figure denotes number of units)
 - GAS STATION
 - DRIVE IN THEATER

MISCELLANEOUS

- JUNKYARDS AND DUMPS
- GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND OTHER
- AUTO
- SCRAP METAL



ROADS AND ROADWAY FEATURES

DIVIDED HIGHWAY	
PAVED ROAD	
BITUMINOUS ROAD—LOW TYPE	
GRAVEL OR STONE ROAD	
SOIL SURFACED ROAD	
GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD	
UNIMPROVED ROAD	
PRIMITIVE ROAD	
PRIVATE ENTRANCE TO FARM OR OTHER DEVELOPMENT	
TRAFFIC CIRCLE	
CLOVER LEAF	
FEDERAL AID PRIMARY HIGHWAY SYSTEM	
FEDERAL AID SECONDARY HIGHWAY SYSTEM	
END OF FEDERAL AID DESIGNATED ROUTE	

ROAD SYSTEM DESIGNATION

STATE HIGHWAYS	
LOCAL ROADS	
U. S. NUMBERED HIGHWAY	
STATE NUMBERED HIGHWAY	
INTERSTATE SYSTEM ROUTE NUMBER	

RAILROADS

RAILROAD	
RAILROAD STATION	
GRADE CROSSING	
RAILROAD ABOVE	
RAILROAD BELOW	
RAILROAD TUNNEL	
RAILROAD BRIDGE	

AIRWAYS

MILITARY FIELD	
FIELD FOR COMMERCIAL OR GENERAL PUBLIC USE	
LANDING AREA OR STRIP	
AIRWAY LIGHT BEACON	
AIRPORT WITH SURFACED RUNWAYS	

NAVIGATION

HEAD OF NAVIGATION	
DOCK, PIER, OR LANDING	
TOLL FERRY	

DRAINAGE

NARROW STREAM	
WIDE STREAM	
MARSH OR SWAMP LAND	
RESERVOIR, POND, OR LAKE	

STRUCTURES

HIGHWAY BRIDGE (over 20' span)	
DRAWBRIDGE	
SUSPENSION BRIDGE	
CANTILEVER BRIDGE	
DAM WITH ROAD	

BOUNDARIES

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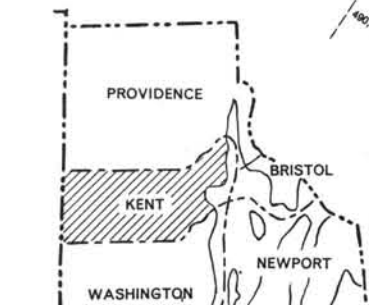
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