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# INTRODUCTION

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This little book will point out, as you go up and down Boston streets, the points of historic interest. It will show you here and there the scene of some national episode; some event of local interest; the place, perchance, where one of the history-makers was born, lived, or worked. It will present in a scattered way much of Boston's interesting story, much that is known only to the student of history, much that may be an inspiration in raising Boston to a higher civic level.

It does not aim to be a complete record of all the historic sites, but of those only which are, or have been at some time, marked by inscriptions; and it allows the inscriptions to tell their own story. It presents a panoramic sketch of Boston. The arrangement, for the sake of convenience, follows the lines of the different streets, so that one, in going through State, Washington, Hanover, or Tremont Street, may readily locate the points of interest. Perhaps this brochure may lead to the permanent markings of all Boston's historic sites. It is presented to you with the compliments of the State Street Trust Company.

# FANEUIL HALL SQUARE

## FANEUIL HALL

BUILT 1742

GIVEN TO THE TOWN OF BOSTON  
BY PETER FANEUIL  
OF HUGUENOT PARENTAGE

THE FIRST STORY WAS USED AS A MARKET  
THE UPPER STORY AS A TOWN HALL  
BURNED 1761  
REBUILT AND SOMEWHAT ENLARGED 1763

HERE WERE HELD  
BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER  
THE REVOLUTION  
MANY PATRIOTIC MEETINGS  
WHICH KEPT ALIVE THE FIRES OF FREEDOM  
AMONG THE PEOPLE  
AND STIRRED THEM TO GREAT DEEDS  
FROM WHICH FACT  
THIS HALL BECAME KNOWN  
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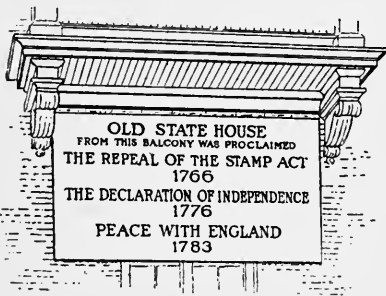
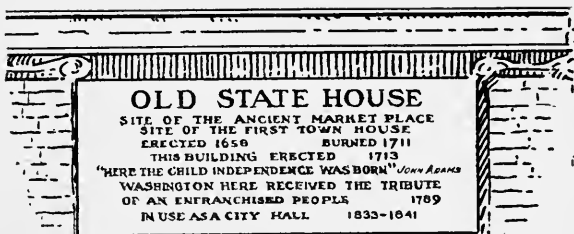
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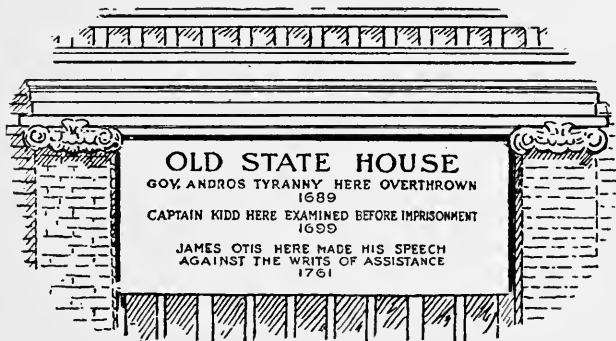


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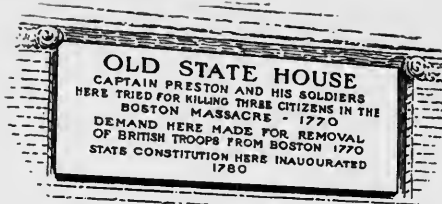


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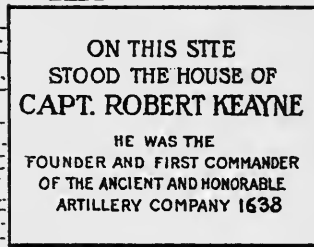
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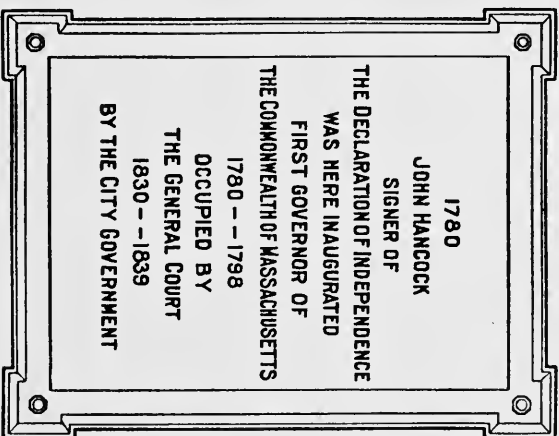
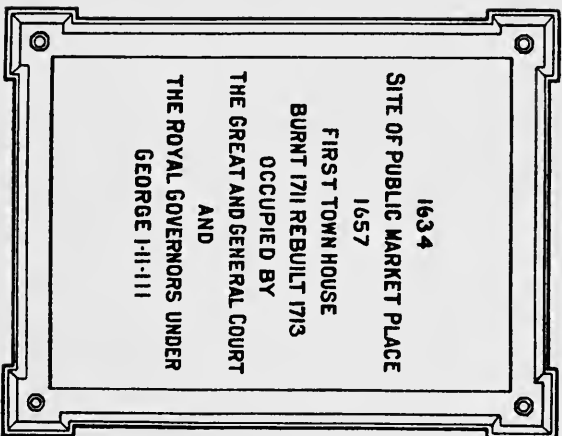
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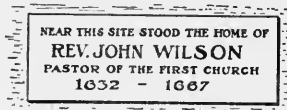
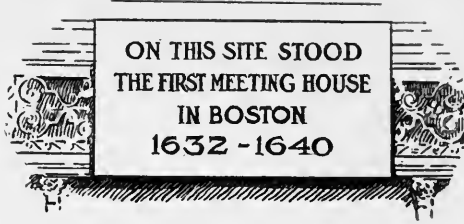
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SITE OF THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE IN BOSTON - BUILT A.D. 1632 -  
PREACHERS JOHN WILSON - JOHN ELIOT - JOHN COTTON  
USED BEFORE 1640 FOR TOWN MEETINGS AND FOR  
SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT OF THE COLONY.

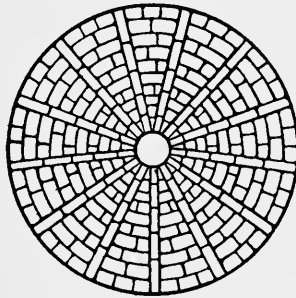
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MEETING-HOUSE

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**ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE**  
THE SITE OF THE ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE  
IN 1770.

NUMBER 38

*Now office of the State Street Trust Company. In front of this site occurred the Boston Massacre, the exact spot of which is marked by paving-stones, thus:*



*On the next page is shown the marking on the building opposite the scene of the massacre.*

**ON THIS SITE WAS THE SHOP OF ANTHONY STODDARD  
LINEN DRAPER IN 1644  
OCCUPIED BY HENRY SHRIMPTON, BRAZIER, IN 1646.  
HERE IN PROVINCIAL DAYS STOOD THE ROYAL EXCHANGE  
TAVERN, A POPULAR RESORT UNTIL AFTER 1800  
FROM HERE THE FIRST STAGE COACH FROM  
BOSTON TO NEW YORK WAS STARTED BY NICHOLAS  
BROWN SEPT. 7, 1772 "TO GO ONCE EVERY  
FOURTEEN DAYS."**

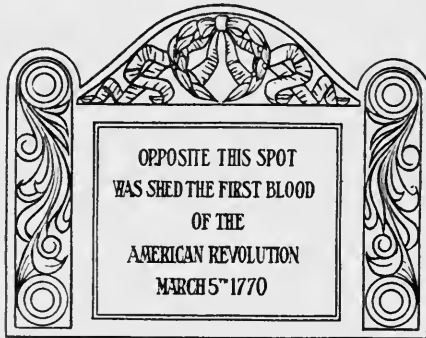
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**OLD COFFEE HOUSE**

**SITE OF THE BRITISH COFFEE HOUSE  
KEPT BY MR. BALLARD IN 1762. HERE  
JAMES OTIS WAS ASSAULTED BY  
JOHN ROBINSON, ONE OF THE CUSTOMS  
COMMISSIONERS IN 1769. IT WAS  
AFTERWARDS KNOWN AS THE  
AMERICAN COFFEE HOUSE.**

*NUMBER 66*



*WEST CORNER EXCHANGE STREET*

**GOVERNOR LEVERETT HOUSE**

**ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF ELDER  
THOMAS LEVERETT, ALSO THE HOME OF HIS  
SON, GOVERNOR JOHN LEVERETT .**

*CORNER CONGRESS STREET*

*C O U R T S T R E E T*

**FRANKLIN PRINTING OFFICE, THE LONG ROOM CLUB**

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE PRINTING OFFICE OF JAMES FRANKLIN, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW ENGLAND COURANT, WHERE HIS BROTHER BENJAMIN SERVED AS APPRENTICE. HERE FROM 1769 TO 1776 EDES AND GILL PUBLISHED THE BOSTON GAZETTE. IN A ROOM OVER THE PRINTING OFFICE THE LONG ROOM CLUB HELD THEIR MEETINGS. ITS MEMBERS WERE MOST ACTIVE PATRIOTS. HERE THE LEADERS PLANNED RESISTANCE TO BRITISH AUTHORITY, FROM THE TIME OF THE STAMP ACT UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION.

*EAST CORNER FRANKLIN AVENUE*

ON THIS SPOT RESIDED  
JOHN LEVERETT GOVERNOR OF  
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY 1672-1673  
HERE ALSO STOOD THE BUILDING  
OCCUPIED AS A POST OFFICE FROM  
1771 TO 1788.

*SOUTHWEST CORNER WASHINGTON  
AND COURT*

**1635. THE OLD COURT HOUSE 1836.**  
COURT STREET - QUEEN STREET - PRISON LANE

THIS BUILDING WAS ERECTED IN 1836,  
ON THE SITE OF THE OLD PRISON OF 1635.  
IN THE OLD PRISON CAPTAIN KIDD WAS CONFINED.  
THE COURT HOUSE STANDING HERE DURING THE  
REVOLUTION WAS THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT,  
OF BRICK AND WITH A CUPOLA AND BELL.  
IN THE PRESENT BUILDING ANTHONY BURNS THE  
FUGITIVE SLAVE WAS A PRISONER IN MAY 1854.

*COURT STREET AND COURT SQUARE*

*SCOLLAY SQUARE*

*SUBWAY  
ENTRANCE*

ON THIS SITE THE FIRST  
DISTRICT WRITING SCHOOL  
WAS ERECTED IN  
1684

ENLARGED IN  
1715 AND 1753

CLOSED IN  
1790

**GOV. BOWDOIN HOUSE**

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE  
MANSION HOUSE OF JAMES BOWDOIN,  
GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
1785 - 1787.

*BEACON STREET, SITE OF  
HOTEL BELLEVUE*

*PEMBERTON  
SQUARE  
VANE-  
COTTON  
HOUSE*

**VANE - COTTON HOUSE**

IN THE HIGHWAY OPPOSITE AND ON  
THIS SITE STOOD THE DOUBLE MANSION  
HOUSE OF HENRY VANE, GOVERNOR OF  
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY, 1636;  
AND OF THE REV. JOHN COTTON  
MINISTER OF THE FIRST CHURCH



M I L K S T R E E T

## OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

ON THIS SITE WAS BUILT A D 1670  
IN THE GARDEN ORIGINALLY GRANTED TO JOHN WINTHROP  
THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE OF THE THIRD OR SOUTH CHURCH  
IN WHICH BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS BAPTIZED ON THE DAY OF HIS BIRTH JAN. 17, 1706

THE PRESENT STRUCTURE WAS BUILT IN 1729

HERE WERE HELD MANY OF THE TOWN MEETINGS FROM 1761 TO 1775  
HERE OTIS ADAMS HANCOCK AND WARREN HELPED TO MOULD PUBLIC OPINION  
HERE ON MARCH 6, 1770 AFTER THE BOSTON MASSACRE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE  
THE TOWN PEOPLE DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF THE KING'S REGIMENTS  
DECEMBER 16, 1773 WAS HELD THE MEETING WHICH PRECEDED THE  
DESTRUCTION OF THE TEA

HERE WERE DELIVERED FROM 1771 TO 1775 THE ANNUAL ORATIONS  
BY LOVELL WARREN CHURCH AND HANCOCK  
WHICH KEPT THE MEMORY OF THE MASSACRE FRESH IN THE MINDS  
OF THE PEOPLE

**THIS BUILDING IS A LANDMARK  
IN THE ANNALS OF LIBERTY**

NORTHEAST CORNER WASHINGTON STREET

WASHINGTON STREET

**PAUL REVERE'S SHOP**  
ON THIS SITE IN 1789 STOOD  
THE SHOP OF PAUL REVERE,  
GOLDSMITH.

NUMBER  
173

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209

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE SECOND  
MEETING HOUSE OF THE FIRST CHURCH  
BUILT OF WOOD; DEDICATED 1640  
BURNED 1711; REBUILT 1712, OF BRICK  
CALLED THE "OLD BRICK," REMOVED 1807.

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF  
GOV. JOHN WINTHROP ERECTED IN 1644 IN  
WHICH HE DIED IN 1649.

IT BECAME THE PROPERTY OF REV. JOHN  
NORTON MINISTER OF THE FIRST CHURCH. HIS  
WIDOW GAVE IT TO THE THIRD OR OLD SOUTH  
CHURCH. THE HOUSE WAS USED AS A PARSONAGE  
FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS PULLED DOWN FOR  
FIREWOOD BY THE BRITISH TROOPS IN 1776.

OLD SOUTH BUILDING

ERECTED  
A.D. 1712  
OLD CORNER  
BOOKSTORE  
BUILDING

NORTH  
CORNER  
SCHOOL  
STREET

# WASHINGTON STREET

NUMBER

239

## FIRST TAVERN IN BOSTON

SITE OF SAMUEL COLE'S INN. THE FIRST TAVERN IN BOSTON, 1634. LATER KEPT BY JAMES PENN, AFTERWARD BY WILLIAM PHILLIPS, AND KNOWN AS THE "SHIP TAVERN". IT WAS OWNED BY MAJOR THOMAS SAVAGE. THE GREAT FIRE OF 1711 STARTED IN THE REAR OF THE TAVERN.

## PROVINCE HOUSE, 1679.

IN THE REAR STOOD THE PROVINCE HOUSE, THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE ROYAL GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY FROM 1716 TO 1776.

AFTER THE REVOLUTION IT WAS KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AND OCCUPIED BY STATE OFFICERS UNTIL 1796. A PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL WALLS STILL REMAINS.

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## HOUGH'S CORNER

ALSO IT IS ORDERED THAT THE STREET FROM MR.ATHERTON HOUGH'S TO THE CENTRY HILL TO BE LAYD OUT AND SOE KEPT OPEN FOREVER.

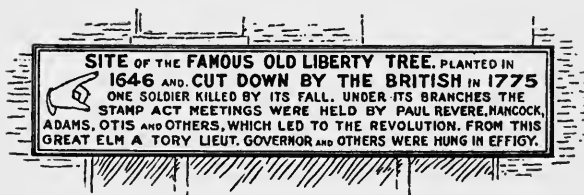
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SOUTHWEST CORNER SCHOOL

*WASHINGTON STREET*



*NEAR ESSEX STREET  
OPPOSITE BOYLSTON*



*ANOTHER MARKING*

*T R E M O N T S T R E E T*

**KINGS CHAPEL**

FOUNDED 1686

ITS FIRST BUILDING WAS THE  
FIRST CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
IN BOSTON. THE CORNER STONE  
OF THE PRESENT BUILDING  
WAS LAID AUG. 11, 1749.

AFTER THE REVOLUTION IT  
BECAME THE FIRST UNITARIAN  
CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

*NORTH CORNER SCHOOL STREET*

**WENDELL POWELL HOUSE**

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE WENDELL POWELL  
HOUSE, OCCUPIED AS A ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE  
IN 1759. WASHINGTON LODGED HERE ON HIS  
VISIT IN 1789.

*SOUTH CORNER OF COURT STREET*

**FANEUIL HOME**

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION  
HOUSE OF ANDREW AND PETER FANEUIL,  
WHERE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PHILLIPS  
AFTERWARD RESIDED.

*NUMBER 39*

T R E M O N T S T R E E T

*HOTEL  
TOURAINÉ*

ON THIS SITE STOOD  
THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN QUINCY  
ADAMS, SIXTH PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES, HERE HIS SON  
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS WAS  
BORN IN 1807.  
STATESMAN  
MINISTER TO ENGLAND, 1861-1868.

ON THIS SITE  
WAS THE HOUSE OF  
**DANIEL MAUDE**  
WHO KEPT HERE THE  
**FIRST FREE SCHOOL**  
IN 1636

HERE LIVED  
FROM 1642 TO 1645  
**HEZEKIAH USHER**  
THE  
FIRST BOOK SELLER  
IN  
NEW ENGLAND

*MAIN  
ENTRANCE  
PARKER  
HOUSE*

ON THIS SITE STOOD  
THE MANSION HOUSE OF  
JACOB WENDELL, COL. OF  
THE BOSTON REGIMENT  
IN 1745. AFTERWARDS IT  
WAS THE RESIDENCE OF  
LIEUT. GOV. MOSES GILL.

*PEMBERTON SQUARE*

*NUMBERS  
17 AND 19  
TREMONT  
ROW*

**JOHN ENDICOTT HOUSE**  
NEAR THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE IN  
WHICH JOHN ENDICOTT, GOVERNOR OF  
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY, DIED  
IN 1665. CAPTAIN CYPRIAN SOUTHACK  
AFTERWARD LIVED THERE.

# SCHOOL STREET

**ON THIS SITE STOOD THE  
CHURCH OF THE FRENCH HUGUENOTS,  
1710-1741; USED AS A CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH 1748-1785; OCCUPIED BY  
ROMAN CATHOLICS 1788-1803.  
FIRST MASS CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 2, 1788.**

NUMBER 20

**ON THIS SPOT STOOD THE  
FIRST HOUSE  
ERECTED FOR THE USE OF THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL**  
This School has been constantly  
Maintained since it was established  
by the following Vote of the Town  
*At a General Meeting upon Public Notice  
it was agreed upon that our Brother  
PHILEMON PORMORT  
shall be entreated to become  
School master for the teaching  
and nurturing of Children with us.*  
**APRIL 13, 1635.**

CITY HALL  
SITE

NUMBER

19

**SITE OF CROMWELL'S HEAD TAVERN 1705 1800**

COL. GEORGE WASHINGTON SOJOURNED TWO WEEKS  
AT CROMWELL'S HEAD IN 1756  
PAUL JONES IN 1782 AND LAFAYETTE WERE VISITORS  
AT THE HEAD TAVERN.  
A FAC-SIMILE OF A BILL FOR A WEEK'S BOARD MADE  
OUT TO GEN. RUFUS PUTNAM IN 1785 BY JOSHUA  
BRACKETT, LANDLORD, IS ON EXHIBITION IN  
THIS RESTAURANT.

SCHOOL STREET

THIS MARKS THE SITES OF  
THE LATIN SCHOOLS  
OF 1748-1810-1812-1844.

WEST CORNER  
CHAPMAN PLACE

CITY HALL  
SITE

HERE STOOD THE HOUSE  
OCCUPIED IN 1774-1775 BY  
GENERAL FREDERICK HALDIMAND

TO WHOM THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL BOYS  
MADE PROTEST AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION  
OF THEIR COAST  
HE ORDERED THE COAST RESTORED AND REPORTED  
THE AFFAIR TO GENERAL GAGE WHO OBSERVED THAT  
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT THE NOTION OF LIBERTY  
OUT OF THE PEOPLE AS IT WAS ROOTED IN THEM  
FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD



THIS TABLE ERECTED BY BOSTON CHAPTER  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.  
1907

ON THIS SITE  
STOOD THE HOUSE IN WHICH NATHANIEL  
DAVID THOMAS AND JOSIAH BRADLEE  
WITH JOHN FULTON ASSISTED BY  
SARAH BRADLEE FULTON  
DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS MOHAWK INDIANS  
AND TOOK PART IN THROWING THE TEA  
INTO BOSTON HARBOR DECEMBER 16, 1773.

"HURRAH FOR GRIFFINS WHARF  
THE MOHAWKS ARE COMING"

PLACED BY "THE BOSTON TEA PARTY" CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.  
MARCH 17, 1901.

SOUTH CORNER HOLLIS  
AND TREMONT STREETS



# HANOVER STREET

*SITE OF  
AMERICAN  
HOUSE*

ON THIS SITE LIVED  
**GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN**  
PHYSICIAN, ORATOR AND PATRIOT  
WHO FELL AT BUNKER HILL  
JUNE 17 - 1775.

PLACED BY THE MASS. SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION  
1898.

**"NEW BRICK CHURCH  
THE COCKEREL CHURCH"**  
1721 — 1844

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MEETING  
HOUSE ERECTED IN 1721. THE SOCIETY  
UNITED WITH THAT OF THE SECOND CHURCH  
IN 1779 TAKING ITS NAME. THE NEW  
BUILDING ERECTED IN 1845 WAS SOLD  
TO THE METHODISTS IN 1849.

*NEAR  
RICH-  
MOND  
STREET*

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE  
HOME OF REV. JOHN MAYO,  
MINISTER OF THE SECOND CHURCH  
FROM 1655 TO 1672, AND OF  
REV. COTTON MATHER, MINISTER  
FROM 1665 TO 1728.

*NUMBER 298*

*CORNER  
NORTH  
BENNET*

REV. INCREASE MATHER, MINISTER OF  
THE SECOND CHURCH 1669-1773. REMOVED  
TO A HOUSE ON THIS SITE AFTER THE  
GREAT FIRE OF 1676. IT WAS LATER  
THE HOME OF ANDREW AND JOHN ELIOT,  
FATHER AND SON MINISTERS OF THE  
NEW NORTH CHURCH. 1742-1813.

*H A N O V E R S T R E E T*

ON THIS SITE  
THE NEW  
NORTH MEETING HOUSE  
WAS ERECTED  
1714

*C O R N E R C L A R K*

ON THIS SITE STOOD  
THE MANSION HOUSE OF  
WILLIAM CLARK IN WHICH  
SIR CHARLES HENRY FRANKLAND  
COLLECTOR OF BOSTON  
LIVED IN 1741.

*P R I N C E A N D G A R D E N S T R E E T S*

IN 1715 THE FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE WAS BUILT  
ON THIS LOT BY CAPT. THOMAS HUTCHINSON  
KNOWN AS THE NORTH LATIN AND NORTH  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL; RECOMPENSE WADSWORTH  
WAS THE MASTER.

IN 1718 A WRITING SCHOOL WAS BUILT  
ADJOINING THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
A PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS BEEN MAINTAINED  
ON THIS SITE SINCE THAT DATE. HENRY TILESTON  
MASTER. JOHN TILESTON TAUGHT FOR  
MANY YEARS.

*S I T E E L I O T S C H O O L*  
*N O R T H B E N N E T S T R E E T*

# FORT HILL SQUARE

## FORT HILL SQUARE

ON THIS SITE STOOD FORT HILL,  
AN EMINENCE 80 FEET IN HEIGHT;  
ALSO CALLED CORN HILL

FIRST FORT ERECTED IN 1632.

GOV. ANDROS SOUGHT SHELTER HERE  
WHEN THE PEOPLE REVOLTED IN 1689

FORTIFICATIONS WERE MAINTAINED HERE  
UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE REVOLUTION.

LEVELLED 1866-1872.

This is the site of  
The Old Brattle St. Church



Erected in 1699, Rebuilt in 1772

Torn down in 1874 to make way  
for the growth of this store

BRATTLE

SQUARE

NORTH  
SQUARE

HERE LIVED  
PAUL REVERE

1770-1800

ERECTED BY

PAUL REVERE CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1895.

NUMBERS  
19 AND 21

U N I O N S T R E E T



GREEN  
DRAGON  
TAVERN  
WHERE SAINT  
ANDREW'S  
LODGE OF  
FREE MASONS  
MEET

SHEAFE  
STREET

BIRTHPLACE OF  
REV. S.F. SMITH D.D.  
AUTHOR OF AMERICA  
1808-1885  
ERECTED BY THE  
OLD SOUTH CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
1887

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PRINCE  
STREET

STODDARD HOUSE

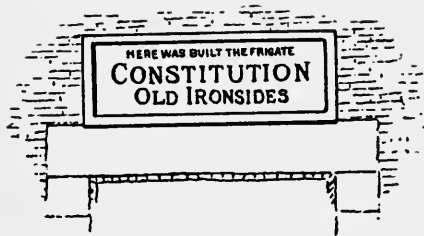
USED BY THE BRITISH  
SOLDIERS AS A HOSPITAL,  
AFTER THE BATTLE OF  
BUNKER HILL. MAJOR  
JOHN PITCAIRN DIED HERE.

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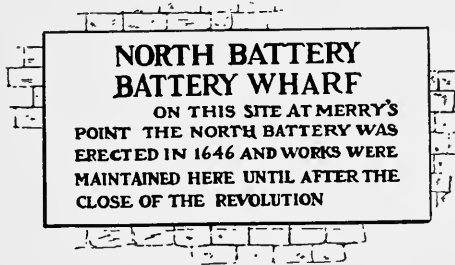
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FEDERAL  
STREET

ON THIS SITE,  
IN THE OLD PRESBYTERIAN  
MEETING HOUSE ERECTED IN  
1744 THE STATE CONVENTION OF  
MASSACHUSETTS MET AND VOTED  
TO ADOPT THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE UNITED STATES IN  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1788.

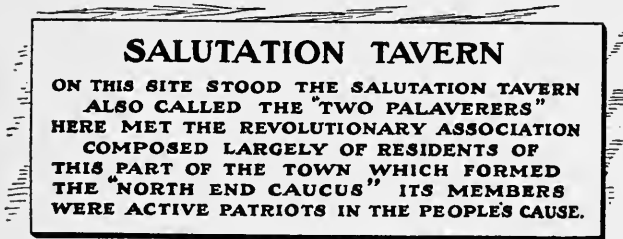
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*CONSTITUTION WHARF  
NUMBER 409*



*NUMBER 379*



*BATTERY  
CORNER SALUTATION STREET*

*ATLANTIC AVENUE*



HERE FORMERLY STOOD

**GRIFFINS WHARF**

AT WHICH LAY MOORED ON DEC. 16, 1773, THREE BRITISH SHIPS WITH CARGOES OF TEA, TO DEFEAT KING GEORGE'S TRIVIAL BUT TYRANNICAL TAX OF THREE PENCE A POUND, ABOUT NINETY CITIZENS OF BOSTON, PARTLY DISGUISED AS INDIANS, BOARDED THE SHIPS, THREW THE CARGOES, THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO CHESTS IN ALL, INTO THE SEA AND MADE THE WORLD RING WITH THE PATRIOTIC EXPLOIT OF THE

**BOSTON TEA PARTY**

"NOI NEVER WAS MINGLED SUCH A DRAUGHT  
IN PALACE, HALL, OR ARBOR,  
AS FREEMEN BREWED, AND TYRANTS QUAFFED  
THAT NIGHT IN BOSTON HARBOR."



*NORTH CORNER PEARL STREET*

M I L K S T R E E T

WEST  
CORNER  
FEDERAL  
STREET

ON THIS SPOT STOOD THE MANSION OF  
**ROBERT TREAT PAINE**  
ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
IN WHICH HE DIED  
MAY 11, 1814



BIRTHPLACE

OF FRANKLIN

NUMBER

17

SPRING  
LANE

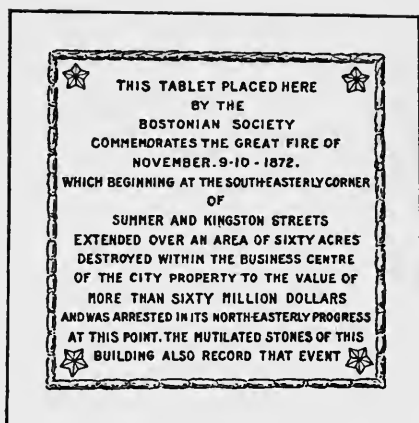
SPRING GATE - SPRING LANE

IN THE LANE OPPOSITE

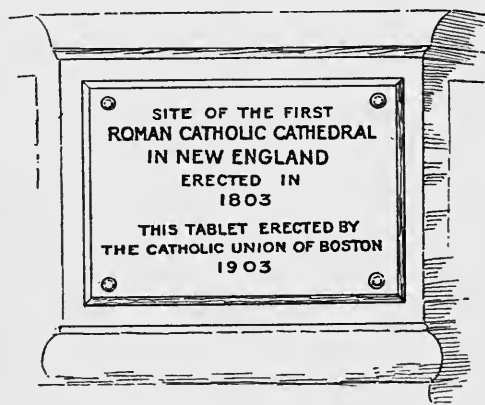
WAS THE GREAT SPRING

WHICH FOR MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES  
GAVE WATER TO THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON

*DEVONSHIRE STREET*



*CORNER MILK, POST-OFFICE SITE*



*NUMBER 214*



## GARDEN COURT STREET

NORTH  
SQUARE  
AND MOON  
STREET

### SECOND CHURCH

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MEETING HOUSE OF THE SECOND OR "OLD NORTH CHURCH; BUILT 1650; BURNT 1676; REBUILT 1677; DESTROYED FOR FIREWOOD BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN 1776, DURING THE SIEGE.

### BOSTON NECK

HERE IN 1640 STOOD THE GATEWAY TO THE TOWN DEFENDED BY FORTIFICATIONS ACROSS THE HIGHWAY REBUILT OF STONE AND BRICK IN 1710, STRENGTHENED BY ORDER OF GENERAL GAGE SEPT. 1774. REMOVED AFTER THE REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, NEAR DOVER STREET

NEAR  
PRINCE  
STREET

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION HOUSE OF THOMAS HUTCHINSON SENIOR, ERECTED IN 1710. IT WAS THE RESIDENCE OF HIS SON THOMAS HUTCHINSON, LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY SACKED BY A MOB ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> 1763 AT THE TIME OF THE STAMP ACT RIOTS REMOVED IN 1834

# W I N T E R S T R E E T

ON THIS SITE ONCE STOOD THE  
**HOME OF SAMUEL ADAMS**  
WHO BOUGHT IT IN MAY 1784  
AND DIED IN IT OCTOBER 2, 1802.  
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE  
**FATHER OF THE REVOLUTION**  
THIS TABLET IS PLACED BY THE  
MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF  
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION  
1893.



*CORNER  
WINTER  
PLACE*

## BOSTON COMMON

THIS TRACT OF LAND  
CONTAINING NEARLY FIFTY ACRES  
WAS BOUGHT IN 1634  
BY GOVERNOR WINTER AND OTHERS  
FROM WILLIAM BLACKSTONE  
AND WAS SET APART FOR COMMON USE  
AS A COW PASTURE AND TRAINING FIELD  
BLACKSTONE HELD HIS TITLE TO THE LAND  
BY A RIGHT OF POSSESSION GAINED PRIOR TO  
THE SETTLEMENT OF BOSTON  
IN 1630

**SOUTH WRITING SCHOOL**  
NEAR THIS SITE STOOD THE SOUTH WRITING  
SCHOOL BUILT IN 1717. IN 1775 TWO BRASS  
CANNON OF CAPTAIN ADINO PADDOCK'S  
COMPANY OF ARTILLERY WERE TAKEN  
FROM THE GUN HOUSE CLOSE BY AND  
SECRETED HERE, AND AFTERWARD CARRIED  
TO THE AMERICAN LINES. THEY ARE NOW  
IN BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

WEST CORNER MASON STREET

S A L E M S T R E E T

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF  
SIR. WILLIAM PHIPS, THE FIRST ROYAL  
GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF  
MASSACHUSETTS BAY, IN 1692, UNDER  
THE SECOND CHARTER. HIS NEPHEW  
LIEUT. GOVERNOR SPENCER PHIPS  
RESIDED HERE 1749.

CORNER  
CHARTER  
STREET

NUMBER  
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ON THIS SITE  
STOOD THE HOUSE OF  
ROBERT NEWMAN, SEXTON  
OF CHRIST CHURCH IN 1775.

THE SIGNAL LANTERNS OF  
**PAUL REVERE**  
DISPLAYED IN THE STEEPLE OF THIS CHURCH  
APRIL 18 1775  
WARNED THE COUNTRY OF THE MARCH  
OF THE BRITISH TROOPS TO  
LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

CHRIST  
CHURCH  
THE NORTH  
CHURCH

*P A R K S T R E E T*

**PARK STREET CHURCH**

1810.

STANDS ON THE SITE OF THE  
GRANARY WHERE THE SAILS OF  
THE U.S. FRIGATE "CONSTITUTION"  
WERE MADE.

IN THE CHURCH  
"AMERICA" WAS FIRST SUNG.

*CORNER TREMONT STREET*

**WEST CHURCH**

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE  
MEETING HOUSE ERECTED HERE IN 1737;  
OCCUPIED AS BARRACKS BY BRITISH  
TROOPS DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON  
WHO REMOVED THE STEEPLE TO PREVENT  
THE PATRIOTS FROM USING IT TO SIGNAL  
THE PROVINCIAL CAMP IN CAMBRIDGE.

*LYNDE AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS*

**EDWARD EVERETT BIRTHPLACE**

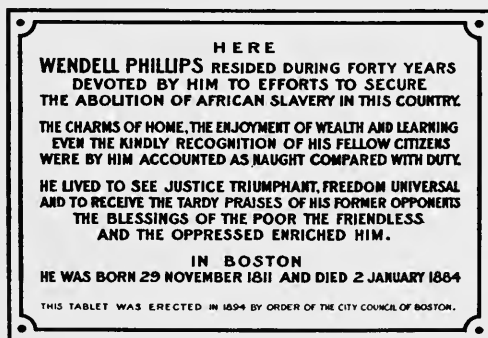
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION OF ROBERT OLIVER  
ERECTED IN 1745. AFTERWARD THE RESIDENCE OF HIS  
SON, THOMAS OLIVER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. HERE  
EDWARD EVERETT WAS BORN APRIL 11, 1794.

*EDWARD EVERETT SQUARE*

S U M M E R S T R E E T



NORTHWEST CORNER HIGH STREET



ESSEX STREET, CORNER  
HARRISON AVENUE EXTENSION

S O U T H B O S T O N

HERE THE INDIANS GATHERED AND HELD  
GREAT FEASTS. NEAR THIS SPOT BELOW HIGH  
WATER MARK WAS THE GREAT SPRING.

FOOT K STREET

LEEK HILL  
SITE OF A THREE-GUN  
BATTERY  
DURING THE SIEGE  
OF BOSTON

LEEK HILL

FIRST MEETING HOUSE  
NEAR THIS SPOT THE FIRST MEETING  
HOUSE WAS ERECTED IN 1631, USED FOR  
TOWN MEETINGS AND THE FIRST SCHOOL.  
THE SECOND MEETING HOUSE 1646-1678  
STOOD ON SITE CLOSE BY.

DURING THE WAR OF 1812, ENTRENCHMENTS WERE  
CONSTRUCTED AROUND THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF "OLD HILL"  
ON THE BLUFF NEAR THE WATER SIDE. THE MAGAZINE  
WAS ERECTED NEAR THIS PLACE. HERE THE INDIANS  
DWELT BEFORE THE WHITE MAN CAME.

DORCHESTER  
WATER END SAVIN HILL AVENUE

D O R C H E S T E R

THIS MARKS THE LOCATION OF THE AMERICAN LINES, EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTH BAY TO THE OLD HARBOR OCCUPIED BY THE RIGHT WING OF WASHINGTON'S ARMY DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON, 1775 - 1776.

BOSTON  
STREET

SAVIN  
HILL

SITE OF TWO BUILDINGS USED AS BARRACKS BY WASHINGTON'S SOLDIERS DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON 1775 - 1776. ONE STILL STANDING.

SAVIN HILL

SITE OF FIRST FORT, 1634. "IT IS ORDERED THAT THERE SHALL BE A FORT MADE UPON THE ROCKE ABOVE MR. JOHNSON'S"

SAVIN  
HILL

STOUGHTON HOUSE

HERE WAS THE HOME OF ISRAEL STOUGHTON, 1630-1648, ALSO OF HIS SON, GOVERNOR WILLIAM STOUGHTON, 1631-1701; AND OF HIS NEPHEW, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM TAILOR 1702 - 1732.

SAVIN HILL AVENUE  
AND PLEASANT STREET

HERE ON THE BANKS OF THE NEPONSET, ISRAEL STOUGHTON BUILT THE FIRST GRIST MILL IN NEWENGLAND IN 1633. THE FIRST POWDER MILL WAS ERRECTED IN 1675; THE FIRST PAPER MILL IN 1728 AND THE FIRST CHOCOLATE MILL IN 1763.

BRIDGE AT  
LOWER  
MILLS

# C H A R L E S T O W N

## **SAMUEL DEXTER HOUSE**

HOME OF SAMUEL DEXTER, SECRETARY OF WAR, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UNDER PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS. "I HAVE LOST THE ABLEST FRIEND I HAD ON EARTH"  
JOHN ADAMS.

G. A. R.  
BUILDING  
GREEN  
STREET

PEARL STREET  
OPPOSITE  
WARREN  
SCHOOL

## **OLIVER HOLDEN HOUSE**

HERE LIVED THE SWEET SINGER, OLIVER HOLDEN, COMPOSER OF THE TUNES, "CORONATION" "BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM" AND "CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL". HERE ALSO LIVED THOMAS DOANE.

## **JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY HOUSE**

HERE DWELT JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY, PORT, PATRIOT ORATOR. "EACH HEART HOLDS THE SECRET, KINDNESS IS THE WORD"

34  
WINTHROP  
STREET

MAIN, NEAR  
HENLEY  
STREET

## **RICHARD SPRAGUE HOUSE**

NEAR THIS SITE DWELT RICHARD SPRAGUE WHO WITH HIS BROTHERS, RALPH AND WILLIAM, FIRST SETTLED IN CHARLESTOWN, 1629.

## **GEN. DEVENS HOUSE**

HERE WAS BORN GEN. CHARLES DEVENS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

90  
UNION  
STREET



# C H A R L E S T O W N

## **NATHANIEL GORHAM HOUSE**

ON THIS SITE WAS BORN NATHANIEL GORHAM,  
PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,  
SIGNER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
STATES.

*SITE OF  
SWALLOW'S  
BRICK STORE*

*WINTHROP  
SQUARE*

**TRAINING FIELD**  
THE "TRAINING FIELD"  
OF COLONIAL DAYS

*HARVARD  
STREET*

## **EDWARD EVERETT HOUSE**

HERE DWELT EDWARD EVERETT, MEMBER OF  
CONGRESS 1825-35, GOVERNOR 1836-40,  
MINISTER TO ENGLAND 1841-1845, SECRETARY  
OF STATE 1852, UNITED STATES SENATOR 1853-1854

## **JOHN HARVARD MONUMENT**

JOHN HARVARD; HE WILL TEACH THAT ONE  
DISINTERESTED DEED OF HOPE AND FAITH  
MAY CROWN A BRIEF AND BROKEN LIFE  
WITH DEATHLESS FAME" — PRESIDENT ELIOT,

*OLD BURYING-GROUND  
PHIPPS STREET, CORNER MAIN*

*NUMBER  
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HERE WAS BORN  
SAMUEL FINLAY BREESE MORSE  
27 APRIL, 1791.  
INVENTOR OF THE  
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

*MAIN  
STREET*

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