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

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Central New Bedford Historic District

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

See attached list

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

New Bedford

N/A VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

12th

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

025

COUNTY

BRISTOL

CODE

005

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

(multiple ownership - see attached list)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

New Bedford and other communities of

STATE

Massachusetts

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Bristol County (s.d.) Registry of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

North Sixth Street

CITY, TOWN

New Bedford

STATE

Massachusetts

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Inventory of the historic assets of the Commonwealth and historic
inventory of the City of New Bedford

DATE

1976 and continuing

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Massachusetts Historical Commission & Office of Historic Preservation

CITY, TOWN

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Room 13, City Hall

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Central New Bedford Historic District is located between and has contiguous boundaries with two established historic districts, the New Bedford Historic District (NHL and local) to the east and the County Street Historic District (NR) to the west. It contains approximately eighty buildings, most of which are in commercial or institutional use. Classical revival designs predominate, especially for the institutional buildings, and granite, marble, limestone, various colored brick and cast stone are the favored building materials. Despite dense development, none of the buildings is more than five stories in height. There is no open parkland within the district although a recently created mall on Purchase Street and various other street improvements such as trees and benches have greatly enhanced the area for pedestrians. There are relatively few intrusions within the district; the major ones are the Merchant's Bank drive-in addition (#52-345) at the corner of Purchase Street and Mechanic's Lane, a Mister Donut (#52-283) at the corner of Union and Sixth Streets and Our Lady's Chapel (#82-290) on Pleasant Street.

Some of the key buildings are described below:

Located at the northern end of the district, the New Bedford Post Office (#52-148, photo #1) is a monumental neo-classical structure designed in 1915 by Oscar Wenderoth. Facing east on Pleasant Street, this rectangular plan structure occupies its entire block. Its facade is screened by an Ionic colonnade carrying a severe entablature which is continued around the building. The flat roof which encloses the Post Office is pierced by a hipped monitor/cupola and masked by a balustrade.

The Renaissance Revival City Hall (#52-220, photo #2), originally constructed in 1885-86 and again in 1908. It presently appears as a three-story structure with projecting rear wings, enclosed by a low hipped roof. It is constructed of red brick with brownstone quoins, architraves, stringcourses and entablature. Floor levels are differentiated by window treatment: those of the first floor are round arched and recessed, those of the second are pedimented and those of the third are smaller attic lights. The symmetrical facade is organized around a projecting pedimented entrance pavillion.

Facing the City Hall across Pleasant Street is the Duff Building (#52-229, photo #3 and 4), a Romanesque Revival commercial block designed in 1889. Rising to a four-story height, the u-shaped Duff Building is enclosed by a flat roof which is masked by a solid parapet. The major design elements of this asymmetrical brick and sandstone building are concentrated at the arched entry and at the arched openings of the fourth story.

The Free Public Library (#52-279, photo #6) stands directly across William Street from the City Hall and diagonally across from the Duff Building. This cruciform plan Greek Revival structure was designed in 1838-39 by Russell Warren. The most prominent design elements of this granite ashlar building are its Doric temple front and simple entablature which encircles the building.

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The Registry of Deeds (#52-265, photo #5) which faces the rear elevation of the library across Sixth Street, was designed in 1908-10 by Samuel Hunt in a Neo-Classical style. This brick building rises two stories from a granite plinth and limestone basement to a projecting, modillion cornice and solid parapet. Its symmetrical facade is organized around a projecting pedimented pavillion which contains the pedimented entry. The trim, including quoins, lintels and sills are limestone.

The Standard Times Building (#52-286), at the corner of Market and Pleasant Streets, is a five story, classically inspired office building. It was designed in 1894 by Peabody and Stearns and is faced with yellow brick and terra cotta trim. Its rusticated ground floor contains round arched openings for both windows and doors. The horizontallity of this building is strongly reinforced by the use of stringcourses at each floor level.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1930	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Central New Bedford Historic District possesses integrity of design, setting, materials, and workmanship, and represents the affluence which accompanied turn-of-the-century New Bedford's booming textile industry. As the center of commercial and civic activities since the third quarter of the nineteenth century, this area has necessarily played a key role in the formation of modern New Bedford. Despite susceptibility of commercial areas to change, New Bedford's center is relatively unaltered and contains a number of architecturally significant buildings designed in a variety of late nineteenth century styles.

Bedford Village was originally settled in 1640 while still a part of the neighboring town of Dartmouth. It remained an agricultural community until the 1760's when it began to develop as a major whaling port. From 1870 through the 1850's, New Bedford led the country in the amount of whaling revenues gathered and its waterfront (east of this district) grew accordingly. When the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania in 1857 led to the decline of the New England whaling industry, New Bedford did not experience an economic recession as other ports like Nantucket did. Rather, the textile industry which had begun in the 1840's began to expand rapidly and the city became even more prosperous. During this period business activities began to move west, up and away from the sea. Capital amassed by the textile industry was reinvested in the newly commissioned buildings which characterize Central New Bedford today.

In general, there were two peak periods of development. The first period, circa 1890, extended from Acushnet Avenue to Pleasant Street and incorporated the more classical and ornate buildings exemplified by the New Bedford Institution for Savings Bank Building, the Oddfellows Building (Duff Building), the Standard Times' buildings (includes old Boys Club) and others. The second period, circa 1910, extended from Pleasant Street west along Union Street. Building styles became more modern and less elaborate in decor. Interspersed within these two basic divisions are examples of much older buildings built prior to the 1880's, such as the City Hall, the Library, the Tucker Anthony Building (6th Street), the Converse Photo Building (6th Street) and others, as well as structures built in the 1920's and early 30's.

Two of the earliest buildings in the Central business district, the present City Hall and the Library building, are among the most important. Both were begun in the mid-nineteenth century but were expanded in the early twentieth century, the period of greatest significance for this district. The Greek Revival Library building, designed in 1838-39 by Russell Warren, originally served as the town hall. When the present Renaissance Revival City Hall was erected on the lot across William Street in 1856-57, some of the town administrative offices were relocated on the first floor while the library, chartered in 1852, occupied the upper floors. Given a permanent home, the New Bedford Free Library became one of the earliest libraries in the country to be

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open to the public.

In 1906 the old Town Hall was gutted by fire. It was decided at that time to enlarge the building across the street and consolidate city government there. Several Boston firms bid on this job, but the design of local architect Samuel C. Hunt was chosen. At the same time, the Town Hall building was rehabilitated by another local architect, Nathaniel C. Smith, to serve as the library. Two other major buildings in the district are the Registry of Deeds, designed in 1908 by Samuel Hunt, and the Post Office, designed in 1913 by Oscar Wenderoth.

The Central New Bedford Historic District continues to serve in its original capacity as civic and commercial center today. Neglected during much of the twentieth century (after the decline of the textile industry) it is currently the focus of city revitalization efforts.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds
 New Bedford Public Library - Genealogy Room
 New Bedford Standard-Times library
 New Bedford Historic Building Survey - Office of Historic Preservation and New Bedford Preservation Society
 New Bedford Semi-Centennial & Industrial Exhibition Journal of Commerce Co. Published Providence, Rhode Island

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 29.3

QUADRANGLE NAME New Bedford, North QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 9	3, 9	2, 0, 0	4, 6	1, 1	0, 6, 0	B	1, 9	3, 3, 9	6, 6, 5	4, 6	1, 1	1, 5, 0
C	1, 9	3, 3, 9	7, 1, 0	4, 6	1, 0	5, 8, 0	D	1, 9	3, 3, 9	2, 3, 5	4, 6	1, 0	5, 1, 0
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G							H						

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See attached description and map...

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Candace Jenkins, National Register Coordinator	with	F. Tenney Lantz Shelley Wheeler-Carreiro
ORGANIZATION Massachusetts Historical Commission	DATE	June, 1979
STREET & NUMBER 294 Washington Street,	TELEPHONE	(617) 727-8470
CITY OR TOWN Boston,	STATE	Massachusetts 02108

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Alvin L. Weslowski 1/22/80

TITLE Executive Director - Massachusetts Historical Commission DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

ATTEST:

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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Boundary Justification

The boundaries of the Central New Bedford Historic District were selected to include the institutional and commercial core of the city. The western boundary is contiguous with that of the County Street Historic District (NR). The eastern boundary is contiguous with the New Bedford Historic District (NHL-local). The northern boundary was defined by an urban renewal area. The southern boundary was drawn to exclude an area characterized by residential use and parking lots.

Verbal Boundary Description

CENTRAL NEW BEDFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT

- Plat 52 - from plat 46 to eastern property line #329, thence northerly by eastern property lines #329, #268 and #267 to southern property line #266, thence easterly by southern property lines #266, #360 and Park Place to western property line #265, thence northly by western property line #265 to William Street, thence easterly to western property line #210, thence northerly to Mechanics Street, thence easterly to western property line #186, thence northerly by western property line #186 to Elm Street, thence easterly to Sixth Street, thence northerly to northern property line #81, thence easterly Pleasant Street, thence southerly to Elm Street, thence easterly to plat 53.
- Plat 53 - from plat 52 to Acushnet Avenue, thence southerly to plat 47.
- Plat 47 - from plat 53 to Union Street, thence easterly to Second Street, thence southerly to Spring Street, thence westerly to Acushnet Avenue, thence southerly to School Street, thence westerly to plat 46.
- Plat 46 - from plat 47 to eastern property line #69, thence northerly by eastern property lines #69, #256 and #63 to Spring Street, thence westerly to eastern property line #30, thence northerly and westerly by property line #30 to Seventh Street, thence southerly to Spring Street, thence westerly to Eighth Street, thence northerly to Union Street, thence easterly to plat 52.

INTRUSIONS. Central New Bedford Historic District

Total number of buildings in the district: 79 (±)
Total number of intrusions in the district: 10
Ratio of intrusions compared to number of buildings: 1:8

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>		
46	259	New England Telephone	9 South Sixth Street
47	1	New Bedford Institution For Savings (Drive-In) Adjacent Main Office	174 Union Street
47	5	Franklin W. Hatch	140 Union Street
52	212	Jolly Blue Whale	673 Pleasant Street
52	269	Bunny Restaurant	277 Union Street
52	280	First National Bank of New Bedford (Drive-In) Adjacent to Main Office	Corner Market & North Sixth Street
52	283	Mister Donut	231 Union Street
52	290	Our Lady's Chapel	596 Pleasant Street
52	295	Southeastern Bank & Trust	572 Pleasant Street
52	345	Bay Bank/Merchants- (Drive-In)	Adjacent Main Office 12-14 Mechanics Lane



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
46	17	Jeffrey L. & Sharon F. Silva	108 High St. Wareham, Ma.
	18	First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. of Attleboro, Inc.	278 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	19	Harold M. Jr. & Helen G. Cooper	212 Hawthorn St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	20	Harold M. Jr. & Helen G. Cooper	212 Hawthorn St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	21	First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. of Attleboro, Inc.	278 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	22	T. & O. Realty, Inc.	93 Spring St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	23	Solomon & Jean Scheinman	41 Burns St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	24	T. & O. Realty, Inc.	93 Spring St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	25	Pamec Realty Trust, James E. & Patricia J. McKenna	286 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	26	Zeiterion Realty Corp.	674 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	27	Sig Midttun Bakeries Inc.	250 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	28	The Southeastern Advertising Agency, Inc.	244 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	29	The Southeastern Advertising Agency, Inc.	3 So. Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	31	I. Morton Zeitz & Harry Zeitz	674 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	32	Jacques Realty Corp.	222 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	33	Jacques Realty Corp.	222 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	34	County of Bristol	Bristol County Commissioners Court St. Taunton, Ma.
	37	Winokoor Realty Corp.	169 Reed St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	38	The New Bedford Morris Plan Co., Inc.	206 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY - c. t.

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
46	39	Gorin Stores Inc.	182 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	40	Gorin Stores Inc.	182 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	41	Gorin Stores Inc.	182 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	43	Gorin Stores Inc.	182 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	64	New Bedford Young Women's Christian Assoc.	66 Spring St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	70	New Bedford Young Women's Christian Assoc.	66 Spring St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
184		Pamec Realty Trust, James E. & Patricia J. McKenna	286 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
185		Esther Shapiro	318 Hawthorn St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
259		Lillian R. & Foster R. Herman	558 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
264		Smith Office Equipment Co., Inc.	230 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
47	1	New Bedford Institution for Savings	174 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	3	Albert A. & Harry I. Golub	704 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	5	Malcolm W. Frasier	134 Page St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	13	City of New Bedford	133 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	45	Zeiterion Realty Corp.	674 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	47	Zeiterion Realty Corp.	674 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	206	New Bedford Institution for Savings	174 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
52	65	New Bedford Housing Authority	134 So. Second St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	81	New Bedford Housing Authority	134 So. Second St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740

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<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
52	101	New Bedford Redevelopment Authority	21 So. Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	150	Charles P. Horton c/o Peter T. Gargas	749 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	153	Mt. Royal Realty, Inc.	888 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	154	Mt. Royal Realty, Inc.	888 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	156	Historic Ventures, Inc.	608 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	159	New Bedford Redevelopment Authority	21 So. Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	160	New Bedford Redevelopment Authority	21 So. Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	186	Gerado Realty Trust	22 Tarkiln Hill Rd. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	210	Gerado Realty Trust	22 Tarkiln Hill Rd. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	212	City of New Bedford	133 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	220	City of New Bedford	133 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	224	Mt. Royal Realty Inc.	888 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	225	Jimmy Connors Tavern, Inc.	17 Mechanics Lane New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	226	Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	95 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	227	Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	95 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	228	Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	95 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	229	Carlotta D. McKee	225 West End Ave. New York, New York
	231	Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	95 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	263	Oliver Prescott Jr., Raymond McLeod	13 No. Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740

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<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
52	264	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	265	The County of Bristol	Bristol County Commission Court St. Taunton, Ma.
	269	Don H. Leung	277 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	270	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	271	Pauline A. Desjardins	10 Park Place New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	272	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	273	Citizens Credit Union	271 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	274	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	275	De Wolf Properties, Inc.	261 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	276	First National Bank of New Bedford	P.O. Box C906 New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	277	First National Bank of New Bedford	P.O. Box C906 New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	278	Cecile B. Zeitz & Fisher Abram Morton I. Zeitz (trustee) c/o State Theater	674 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	279	City of New Bedford	NR 133 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	280	The First Safe Deposit Nation Bank of New Bedford	P.O. Box C906 New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	281	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	282	George T. Hellyer	12 No. Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	283	James E. Connors Jr.	15 Shawmut St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	284	The First Safe Deposit National Bank of New Bedford	P.O. Box C906 New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	285	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740

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<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
52	286	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	287	Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.	555 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	289	Foster R. Herman	558 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	290	Order of Friars Minor of the Province of the Most Holy Name	596 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	292	New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank	791 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	294	Southeastern Bank & Trust Co.	572 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	295	Southeastern Bank & Trust Co.	572 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	297	Robert J. Saltmarsh	771 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	298	Foster R. & Lillian R. Herman	558 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	299	Peter T. Gargas	749 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	300	Charles P. Horton c/o Peter T. Gargas	749 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	331	Charles S. Ashley & Sons, Inc.	11 No. Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	340	Foster R. Herman	558 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	345	Merchants National Bank	95 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	346	Merchants National Bank	95 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	359	The Keystone Building of New Bedford, Inc.	197 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	372	Citizens Credit Union	271 Union St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
53	29	Antone & Evelyn F. Mello	11 Pilgrim Ave. Fairhaven, Ma. 02719
	30	McDonald's Corporation	Box 66207 AMF O'Hare Chicago, Ill. 60666

<u>Plot</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
53	35	Olympia Associates Trust	888 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	36	Housing 70 Corp.	488 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	43	Olympia Associates Trust	888 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	45	New Bedford Redevelopment Authority	21 South Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	73	Southeastern Bank & Trust Co.	572 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	75	Carol Realty Inc.	318 Hawthorn St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	77	H. Realty Corp. c/o Sheldon Friedland	13 South Sixth St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	78	McDonald's Corp.	Box 66207 AMF O'Hare Chicago, Ill. 60666
	79	McDonald's Corp.	Box 66207 AMF O'Hare Chicago, Ill. 60666
	80	Oliver Prescott Jr. c/o Julius Lipson	836 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	81	Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	824 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	82	Carol Realty Inc.	318 Hawthorn St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	83	Gibbs V. Bray; S.S. Kresge Co. International Hdqtrs. attn. Real Estate Dept.	3100 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, Michigan 48084
	84	N.P. Hayes Co. Inc.	65 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	121	Bliss Realty Associates	410 Union Trust Bldg. Providence, R.I. 02904
	122	Bliss Realty Associates	410 Union Trust Bldg. Providence, R.I. 02904
	123	Bliss Realty Associates	410 Union Trust Bldg. Providence, R.I. 02904
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	125	Bliss Realty Associates	410 Union Trust Bldg. Providence, R.I. 02904
	126	Bliss Realty Associates	410 Union Trust Bldg. Providence, R.I. 02904

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY - cont.

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
53	128	Gibbs V. Bray c/o Kenneth V. Ashley	Mendell Rd. Rochester, Ma. 02770
	129	City of New Bedford	133 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	130	City of New Bedford	133 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	131	David Todreas	91 Lovett St. Beverly, Ma.
	132	Bristol Realty Co. (Lessee)	131 State St. Boston, Ma. 02109
	133	Housing 70 Corp.	488 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	134	Ralph E. & Beatrice L. Harary	12 Skyline Dr. No. Dartmouth, Ma. 02747
	136	Lupo's Associates, Inc.	363 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	137	Robert Quintin, Trust; Ronald J. Quintin	31 Atlas St. Fairhaven, Ma. 02719
	138	Robert & Jennie Xifaras	343 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	210	Whale Furniture Mart Inc.	85 Coggeshall St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	221	Carol Realty Inc.	318 Hawthorn St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	224	Mt. Royal Realty Inc.	888 Purchase St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	228	Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	95 William St. New Bedford, Ma. 02740
	245	Lupo's Associates, Inc.	363 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma. 02740

4. OWNER OF PROPERTYADDENDA

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
46	71	Lester Palestiné (2/3)	375 Park Ave. New York, N.Y.
		Oscar E. Epstein (1/3)	271 Maple St. New Bedford, Mass.
	72	Lester Palestine (2/3)	375 Park Ave. New York, N.Y.
		Oscar E. Epstein (1/3)	271 Maple St. New Bedford, Mass.
	73	New Bedford, Gas & Edison Light Company	675 Mass Ave. Cambridge Mass.
	74	New Bedford, Gas & Edison Light Company	675 Mass Ave. Cambridge, Mass.
	203	New Bedford, Gas & Edison Light Company	675 Mass Ave. Cambridge, Mass.
	209	Albion B. Stone	158 Union St. New Bedford, MA 02740



1. New Bedford Post Office, west side of Pleasant Street & South side of Middle Street. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



2. New Bedford City Hall, North side of William St. and west side of North Sixth St. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



3. Duff Building, east side of Pleasant Street between Mechanics Land and William Street.
(Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



4. Merchants National Bank & North side of Duff Building, North side of William Street between Pleasant & Purchase Streets. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



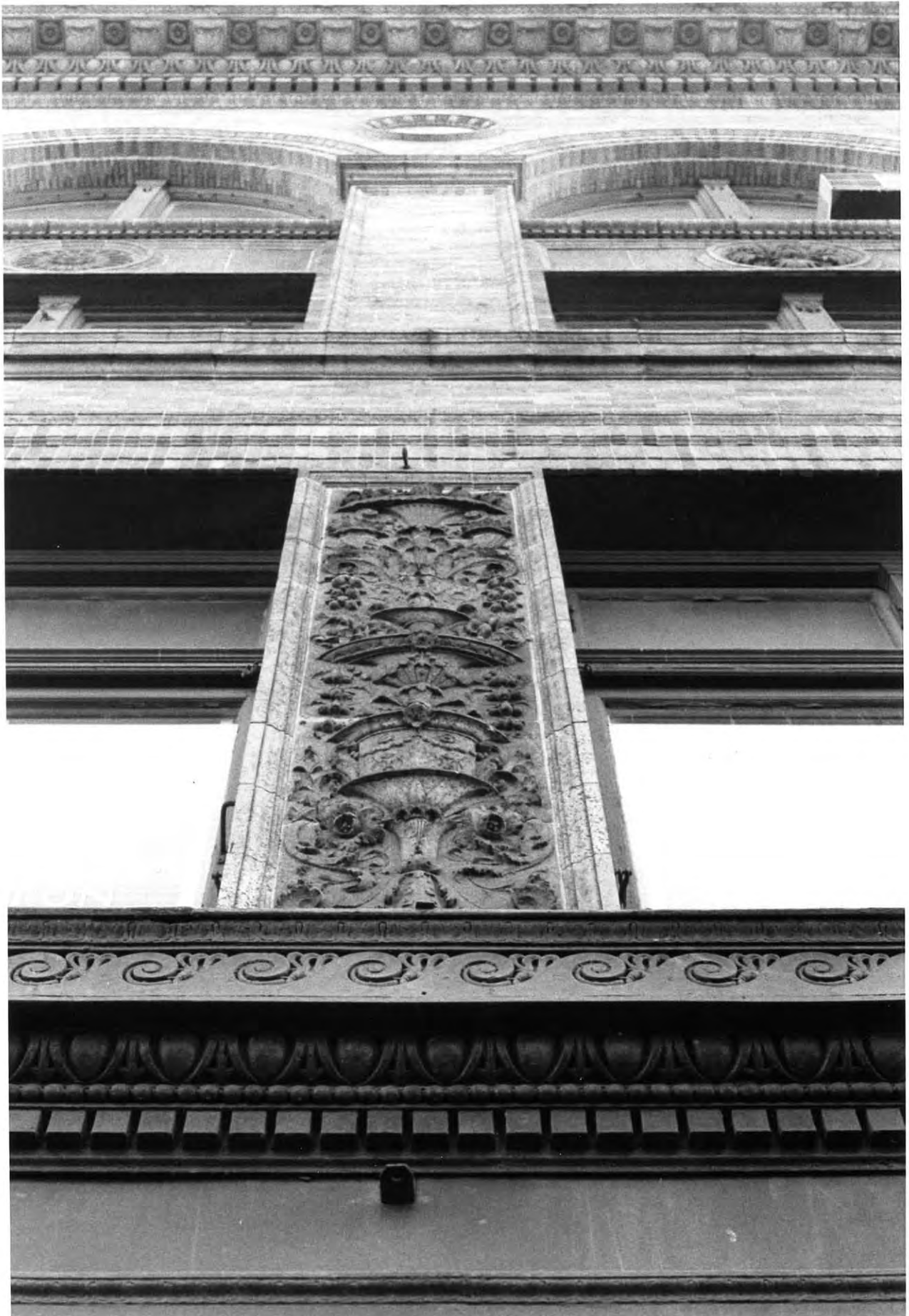
5. New Bedford Registry of Deeds, West side of North Sixth Street. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



6. New Bedford Free Public Library, west side of Pleasant St. at Williams St.(Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



7. Cherry Building, front view, 798-800 Purchase Street; east side of Purchase St. on Mall.
(Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



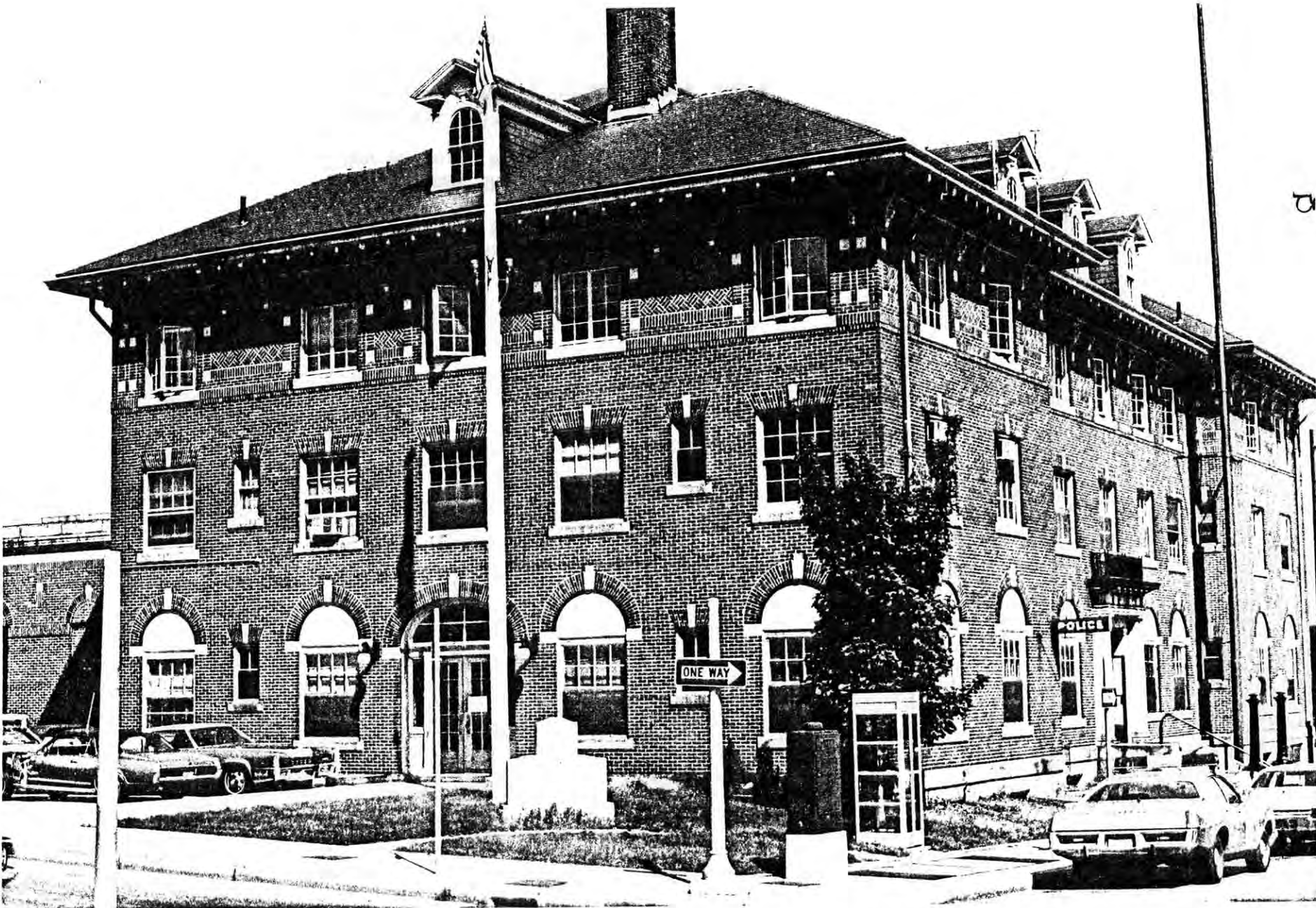
8. Detail of facade on Masonic Building, east side of Pleasant Street between Union & William Streets. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



9. South side of Union Street, looking west. East-to-west: Star Shop, Scrimshaw Workshop, & Star Store Men's Shop. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



10. New Bedford Institute for Savings, 174 Union Street. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



11. Central Police Station, corner of Union & Spring Streets below Acushnet. (Photocopy of an original photograph by Robin James Shields, 1977)



12. New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company Building, west side of Purchase Street at Spring Street.
(Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)



13. State Cinema, 684 Purchase St. (Photograph: Robin James Shields, 1977)