



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Old State House
150 Benefit Street
Providence, R. I. 02903
(401) 277-2678

January 14, 1980

Mr. Ralph Fagnoli, President
The Providence City Council
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Fagnoli:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission is pleased to inform you that the Elmwood Multiple resource nomination (see attached list), Elmwood, Providence, Rhode Island has been entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

Nomination to the National Register is a formal and selective process for recognizing and recording at the federal level those buildings, districts, sites, and objects which have particular value as physical evidence of our local, state, and national history and are worthy of preservation.

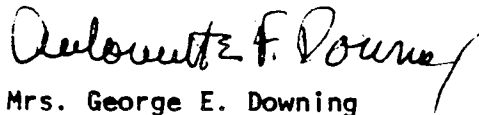
Nomination is the responsibility of the State Historic Preservation Officer, working in conjunction with the State Review Board. The State Historic Preservation Officer nominates the property by forwarding the required documentation to the Keeper of the National Register, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, U.S. Department of the Interior. Following a period of review and comment in Washington, the property is formally entered on the National Register. All Rhode Island entries are listed on the State Register of Historic Places as well.

Nomination to the National Register provides several benefits. It gives the property protection from federally funded or licensed projects, through a review process at state and federal levels, ensuring that federal agencies take into consideration the effect of their undertakings on historic resources. It also makes owners of registered properties eligible to apply for restoration grants-in-aid. Owners of properties located within National Register Historic Districts, as well as owners of properties nominated individually, may apply for these federal funds through the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission. Grants are awarded annually on a matching basis (up to fifty per cent) and all work must comply with program standards.

Under the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 (PL 94-455, Section 2124) as amended in 1978, income-producing properties entered on the National Register are eligible for tax incentives for rehabilitation. The Tax Act also stipulates certain tax disincentives in the case of demolition.

If you have questions concerning any of these programs, please feel free to contact the Commission office.

Sincerely yours,

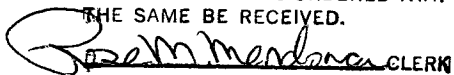


Mrs. George E. Downing
Chairman

IN CITY COUNCIL

READ: FEB 7 1980

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.



CLERK

Properties Included in Elmwood Multiple Resource Nomination
Elmwood, Providence, Rhode Island

Elmwood Historic District
Parkis-Comstock Historic District
Trinity Square Historic District
Calvary Baptist Church, 747 Broad Street
Richard Henry Deming House, 66 Burnett Street
Jones Warehouses, 49-63 Central
Josephine White Block, 735-737 Cranston Street
New England Butt Company Complex, 304 Pearl Street
All Saints Memorial Church, 674 Westminster Street