

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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

October 19, 1978

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ:  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

Mr. Ralph Fagnoli  
The Providence City Council  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Mr. Fagnoli:

The Commission is pleased to inform you that it has approved the preparation of a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the properties listed on page three.

This preliminary approval is the initial step in the nomination process. As time permits, additional research and photography will be undertaken to prepare the actual nomination. In the meantime, we welcome whatever information or written comments you may wish to offer concerning the significance of this property.

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

Entry on the Register protects the property, through a review process at state and federal levels, from federally funded or licensed projects which would adversely affect it. Properties listed in the National Register are automatically listed in the Rhode Island State Register of Historic Places as well.

The owner of a property entered on the National Register is eligible to apply for federal grants-in-aid for restoration work. In addition, income-producing properties on the National Register are eligible for tax incentives for certified rehabilitation as provided by the Tax Reform Act of 1976 (PL 94-455, Section 2124). The Tax Reform Act also stipulates tax disincentives in the case of demolition of a property on the National Register.

Following review and approval by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service in Washington, public notification of entry on the National Register is by press release from the State Historic Preservation Officer. You will also receive a letter of notification.

If you have any questions concerning the National Register, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ancelin Lynch, National Register Coordinator, at the Commission office. Questions about the Tax Reform Act should be addressed to Ms. Susan Dynes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George E. Downing". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "G".

Mrs. George E. Downing  
Chairman



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Elmwood Survey - National Register Nominations

All Saints Memorial Church  
674 Westminster Street  
Providence, R.I.

Calvary Baptist Church  
747 Broad Street  
Providence, R.I.

Richard Henry Deming House  
66 Burnett Street  
Providence, R.I.

Gorham  
333 Adelaide Avenue  
Providence, R.I.

Jones Warehouses  
49-63 Central Street  
Providence, R.I.  
737-739 Cranston Street  
Providence, R.I.

New England Butt Company  
304 Dean Street  
Providence, R.I.

Elmwood Historic District

Trinity Square Historic District

Parkis-Comstock Historic District

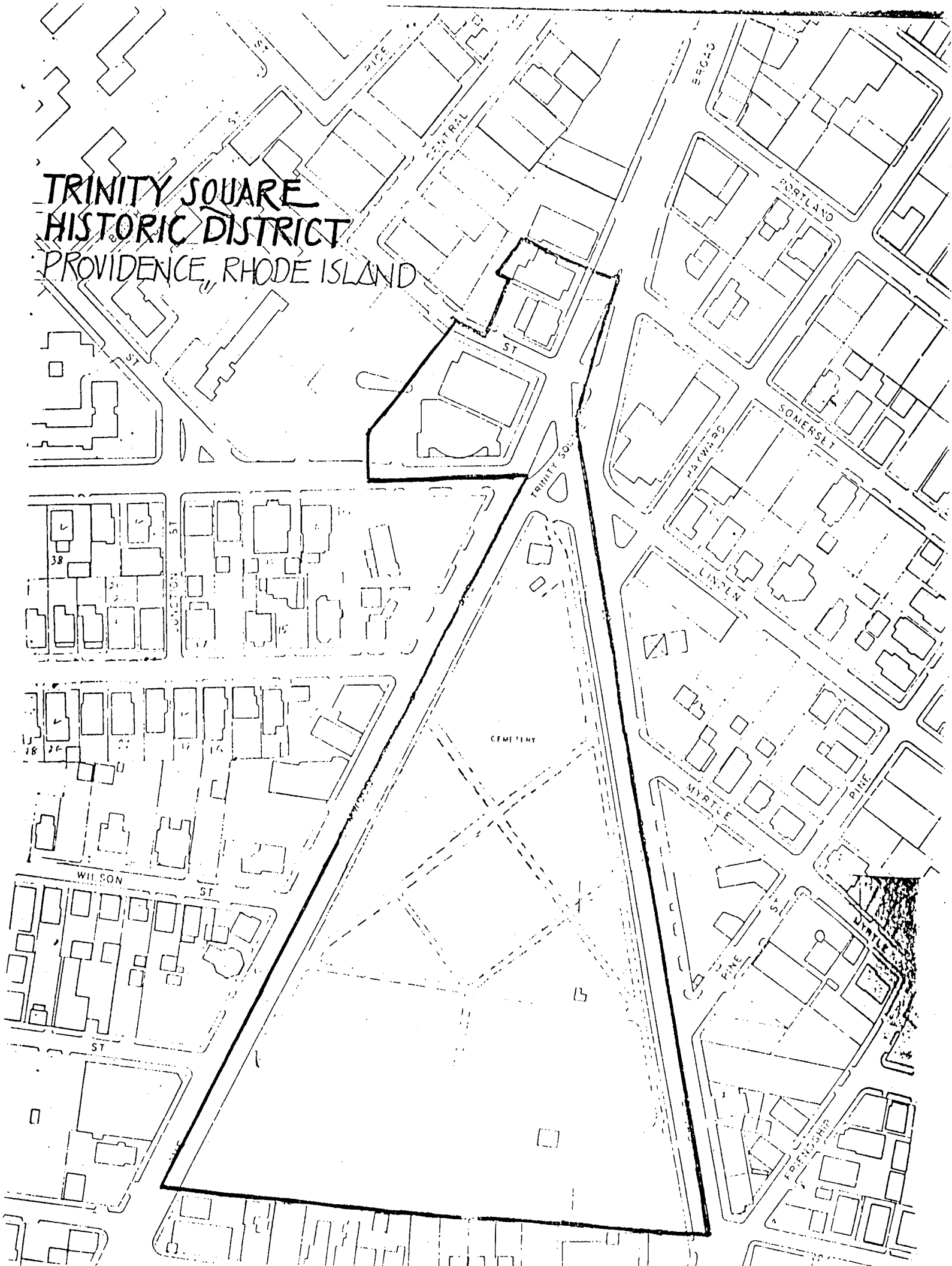
PARKIS-COMSTOCK HISTORIC DISTRICT  
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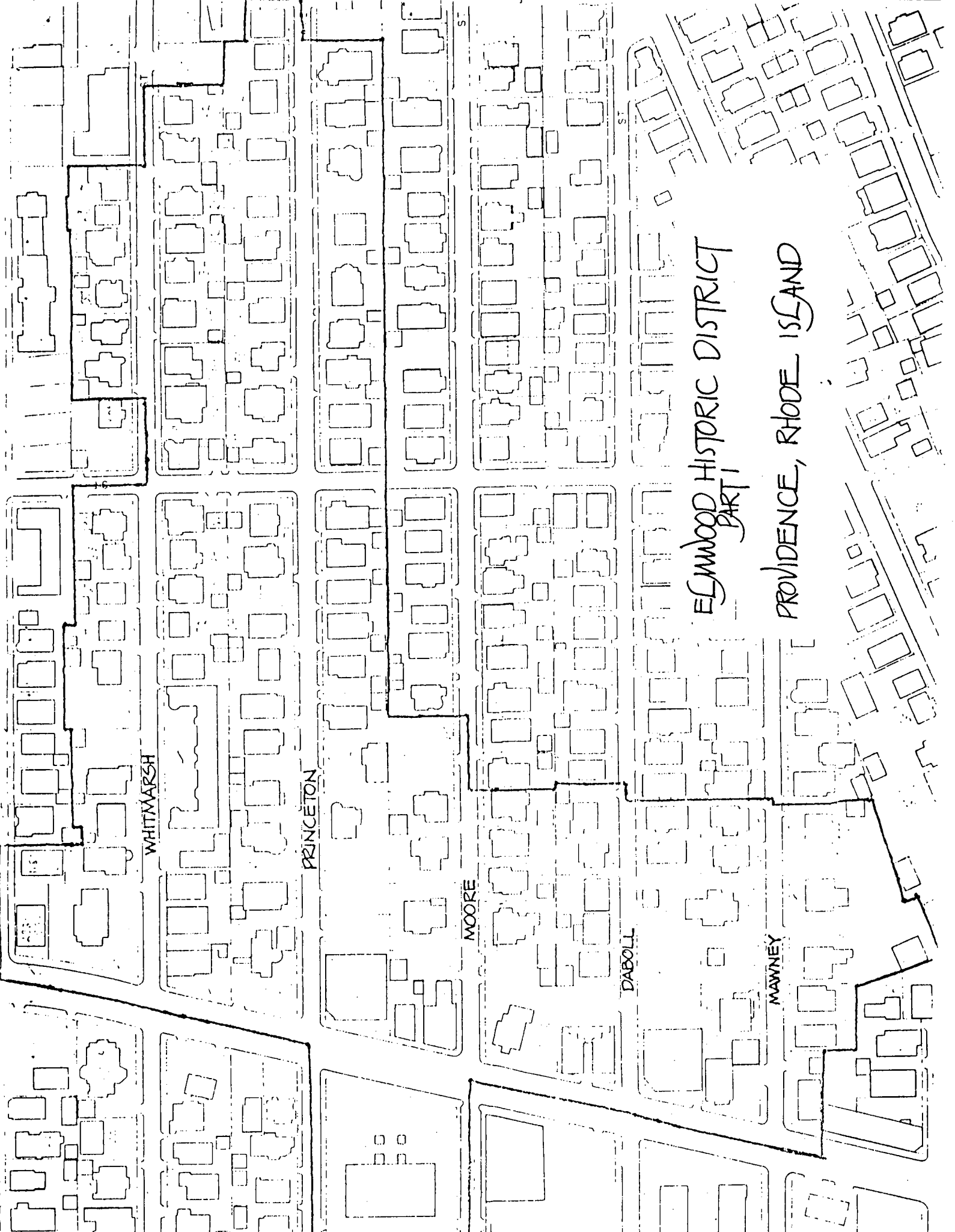
The map displays a dense urban layout with several key streets labeled:

- West Friendship St**: A vertical street running through the center-left.
- Broad Ave**: A horizontal street intersecting West Friendship St.
- Dudley St**: A diagonal street running from the bottom left towards the top right.
- Myrtle St**, **Pine St**, **West Clifford St**, and **Linden St**: A series of parallel streets on the right side of the map.
- Blackstone St** and **Comstock St**: Two closely spaced diagonal streets near the bottom center.
- Harvard Ave**: A horizontal street at the bottom of the main cluster.
- Dorr St**: A horizontal street above Harvard Ave.
- Wesleyan Ave**: A horizontal street at the very bottom edge.

Building footprints are represented by simple rectangular shapes. Some buildings are outlined with thicker lines, possibly indicating larger or more significant structures. The overall orientation is with North at the top of the page.

TRINITY SQUARE  
HISTORIC DISTRICT  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND





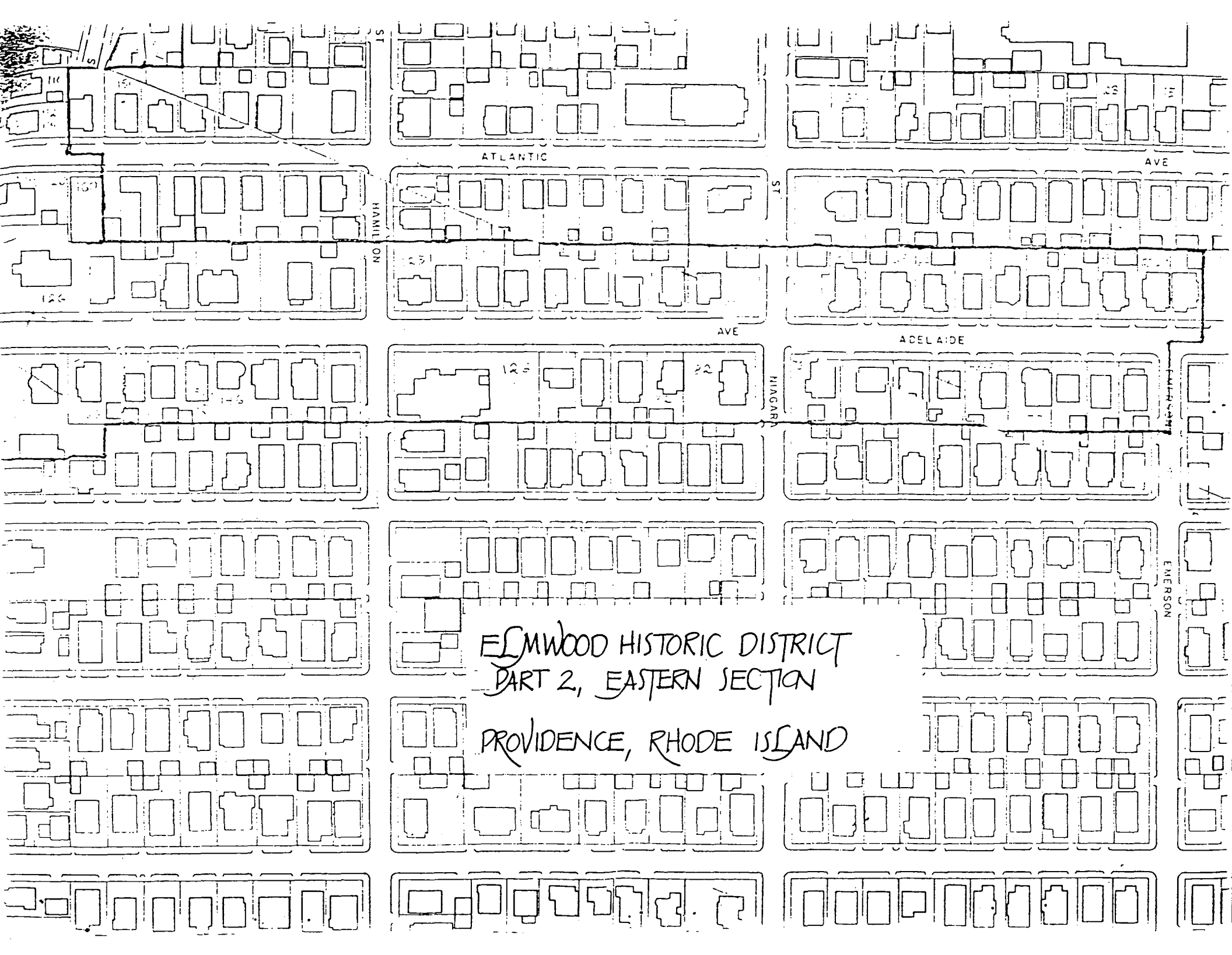
ELMWOOD HISTORIC DISTRICT  
PART I

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PART 2, WESTERN SECTION

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PART 2, EASTERN SECTION

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