Web Mapping at the Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Massachusetts Historical Commission

What is the Massachusetts Historical Commission?

- Founded in 1963 by the State Legislature “to identify, evaluate, and protect important historical and archaeological assets of the Commonwealth”
- 17 member Commission is the State Review Board for state and federal preservation programs
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Office of the State Archaeologist
- A division of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

What does the MHC do?

- Review state and federally licensed, permitted, or funded projects to determine impact on historic or archaeological properties
- Maintain Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth
- Administer state and federal grants for historic preservation and rehabilitation
- … and other things, but this is the GIS-Centric view

The Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth

- Historic Resources ~42% complete
  - ~ 185,000 Properties, Areas, Structures, Objects, etc.
- Archaeological Sites ~100% complete
  - ~ 12,000 Sites
- Archaeological Surveys ~85% complete
  - ~ 3,000 Surveys

MHC (web)GIS Goals

- Get all of our inventory into our GIS
  - 4+ more years at current speeds
  - Alter data acquisition flow so that new data always has adequate spatial information, and gets into our GIS immediately, without backlog
- Facilitate exploring the inventory
  - For project review, preservation planning, sensitivity modeling, tourism, and research
  - Improve our WebGIS, allowing access to MHC data alongside other analytically relevant data

Historic Resources Inventory

- What is the Historic Resources Inventory ?
  - Researched Forms documenting the presence and significance of historical resources

- Where does the Inventory come from?
  - Mostly, its produced by consultants, hired by towns, often paid for in part through a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission
  - Also produced by a volunteers, local historical commissions, and other sources.

Historic Resources Inventory

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3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: obscured

WALL COVER: Wood clapboards Brick Stone Other

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End End interior Cluster Elaborate Irregular

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency of a sort

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico simple-side Balcony Recessed:

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament: — none

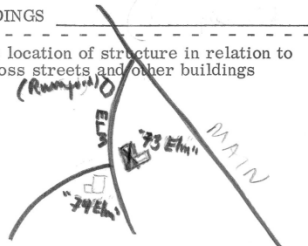
Entrance: Side Front Center Side Details: remodeled

Windows: Spacing: Regular Irregular Identical Varied 6/6

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

OUTBUILDINGS

5. Indicate location of structure in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings



6. Footage of structure from street 15'
Property has _____ feet frontage on street

Recorder D R Whipple

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Photo 68.1777

Date 8/68

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SEE REVERSE SIDE

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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

Neighboring Structures
Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian + Modern Remodels

Type Buildings: residential: one family Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Proximity:

Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
Predominent Features
Landscape Architect

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

RESTRICTIONS

Original Owner:
Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____, _____ Registry of Deeds

Historic Resources Inventory

FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Assessor's Number	USGS Quad	Area(s)	Form Number
17-5-2	Wilming-ton		32

Town Woburn

Place North Woburn

Address 70 Pearl Street

Historic Name Unknown

Uses: Present Residence

Original Residence

Date of Construction c. 1870

Source Historic maps and history of occupancy

Style/Form No style

Architect/Builder Unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation Field stone and concrete

Wall/Trim Vinyl siding

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures None

Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Large addition to north – mid-to-late 20th C
Vinyl siding – late 20th C
Picture window and replacement windows – late 20th C

Condition Fair

Moved ☒ **no** ☐ **yes Date**

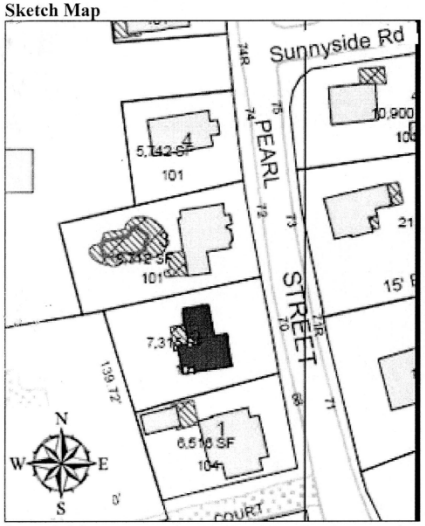
Acreage 0.17 acres

Setting Suburban residential area

Photograph

See continuation sheets

Sketch Map



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Organization Boston Affiliates, Inc.

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BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Standing facing east on a fieldstone foundation, this small vinyl-sided, gable-fronted L-plan house with large addition is of one and a half stories. While possibly originally Greek Revival or Italianate, it no longer possesses distinguishing stylistic features. A shed-roof covers a small entry porch, supported by a square column, at the junction of the cross-gable L and main block. A projecting picture window of 5 X 4 panes dominates the first floor of the main façade. A hipped-roofed hood covers this window. On the second floor a single 1/1 sash window is found. A small square window is present in the top of the north facing gable. A large wall dormer under shed roof faces south. Three 1/1 sash windows are present. There are four south-facing first floor windows. A single-story addition on a poured concrete foundation extends to the north of the L. Oriented with its gable end facing north, it is dominated by a slightly projecting three-part picture window facing the street. A 4 X 4 pane center section is flanked by narrow 4/4 sash windows. A brick exterior chimney is found on the north (gable) façade. Roofs are asphalt shingle.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

This house was built, in the late 19th century, when North Woburn was a center of suburban development, and houses were being added on subdivided lots in this area of Pearl Street. At this time, street railway service expanded, especially after electrification in the 1890s, and tanneries and other industries in North Woburn provided employment. The tanning industry in Woburn especially, including the two tanneries established in North Woburn west of Main Street before the War, prospered with Civil War demand for leather goods; and the shoe industry prospered as well. Many of 70 Pearl Street's occupants over the years reflected this development.

In 1872, Edwin Eaton was living at 70 Pearl Street, which according to the 1875 Hopkins map, he owned. His profession is listed as shoemaker, but he also is identified as "Rev." In 1874, Charles Eaton, cutter, is listed as boarding with Edwin Eaton, shoemaker. In 1877 Charles Eaton, cutter, was still boarding with Edwin Eaton, but Edwin is now listed as a shoe manufacturer; in 188[illegible]Charles Eaton is the only occupant listed, and his occupation is "shoe stock." These changes in terminology may or may not reflect their rise in the industry, however, as in 1886-1887 he is listed as Charles Eaton, harnesser. The latter may reflect the introduction of patent leather in this period. In 1889, Charles E Eaton is listed as "heel manfr;" and the Walker map of that year shows a "shoe shop" behind it. By the turn of the century, the Eaton family included prosperous shoe manufacturers and later chemical manufacturers, and Eaton Avenue is named after them, but their relationship to Edwin and Charles Eaton is undocumented.

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COMMUNITY: WOBURN
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 70 Pearl Street
AREA(S):
FORM NO.: 32

National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

Check all that apply:

☐ Individually eligible ☒ Eligible only in a historic district
☒ Contributing to a potential historic district ☐ Potential historic district

Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Statement of Significance by Pauline Chase-Harrell & John McCarthy
The criteria that are checked in the above sections must be justified here.

The house at 70 Pearl Street possesses sufficient integrity of design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association and appears to meet Criterion A for listing on the National Register at the local level as a contributing element of a potential New Bridge Village Historic District.

The house at 70 Pearl Street is a contributing element to an historic district in New Bridge Village in North Woburn. Under Criterion

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town: Woburn
Property Address: 70 Pearl Street
Area(s):
Form No.: 32

PHOTOS

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Map Guidelines

- Ideally…
  - GIS produced maps, including parcels, footprints, street labels, an intersection, and accompanying shapefiles
- Unfortunately…
  - Towns don’t always have GIS resources, or resources aren’t available to consultants
  - Sometimes forms are produced by volunteers, not consultants

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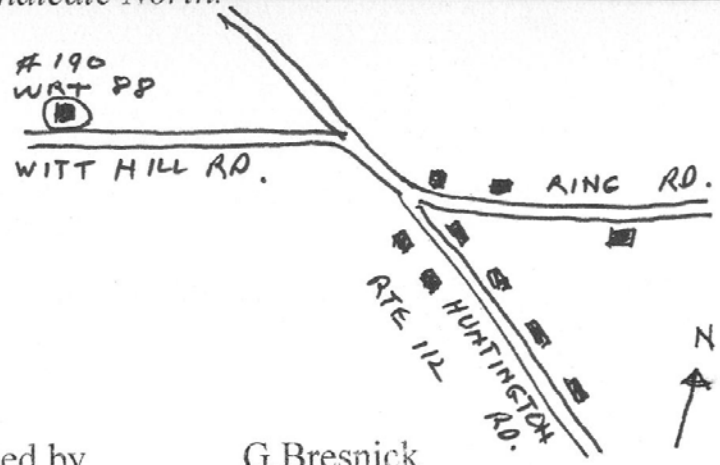

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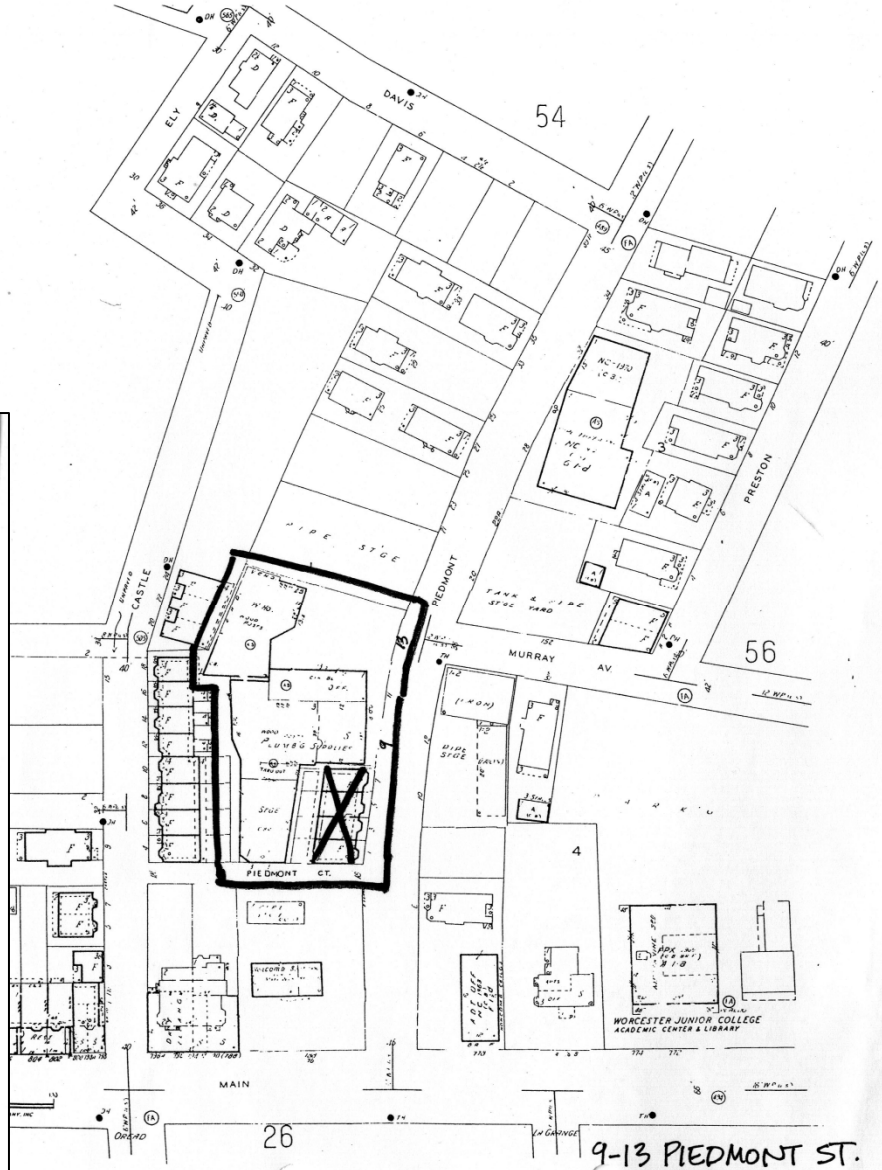

Map Generator WebApplication Concept

- Search for an Address
- Get a marker on an aerial photo, with parcel lines and streets
- Move the marker to refine location
- Link to Live Local Birdseye Views to check
- Submit/Save results
- Create a printable map with Orthos, Parcels and some form of marker

Google Maps API & Google Spreadsheets

- Why Google Maps API?
  - Demo on MassGIS Wiki
  - Speed
  - Familiarity of interface to users
  - Really active and helpful email list
- Why use Google Spreadsheets?
  - A demo on the Google Maps usergroup showing how to publish data to a Google Spreadsheet without any server side scripting.
- Answer: Because it was really easy.

Success!

- Time to build proof of concept:
  - less than 2 days
- Time to flesh out application:
  - spare time, over the course of a month
  - (and lots of ongoing experimentation and development since then)
- Time to train consultant:
  - an afternoon… but only because we had technical difficulties
- Hearing her ask to use it again on her next project:

PRICELESS

Live demo… Mapping

- Locational Data Submission Tool
- Locational Data Submission Tool - Data

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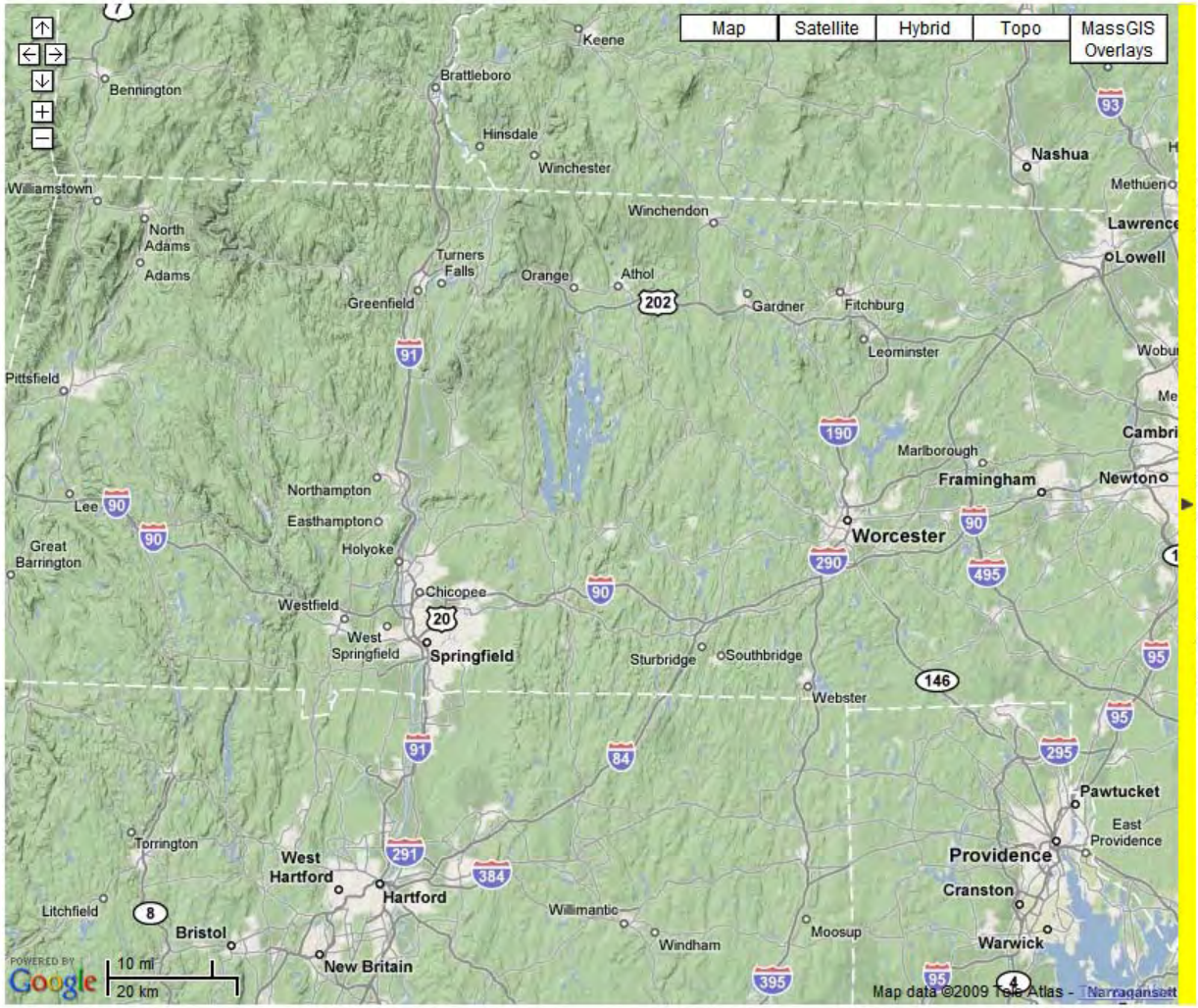

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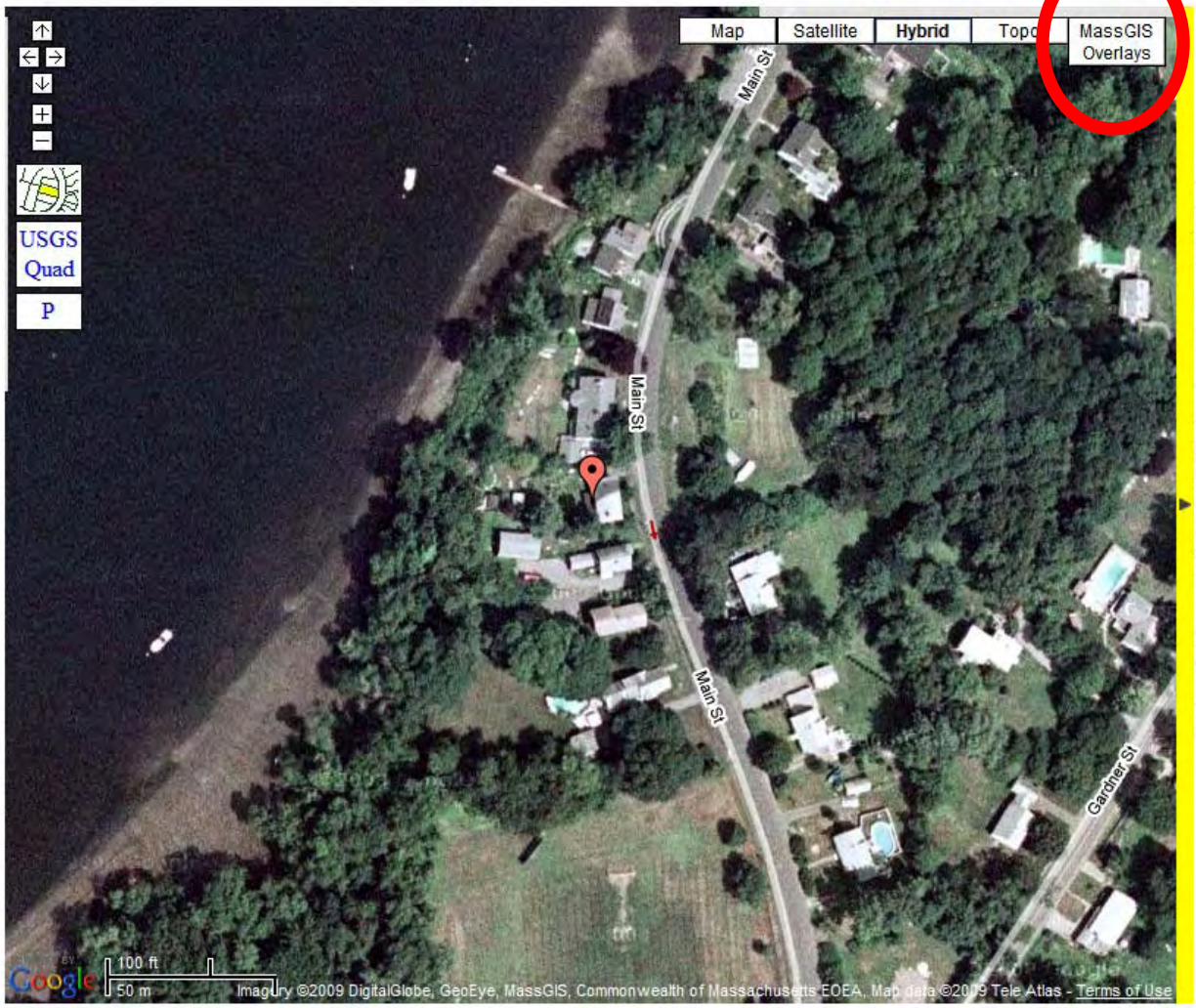

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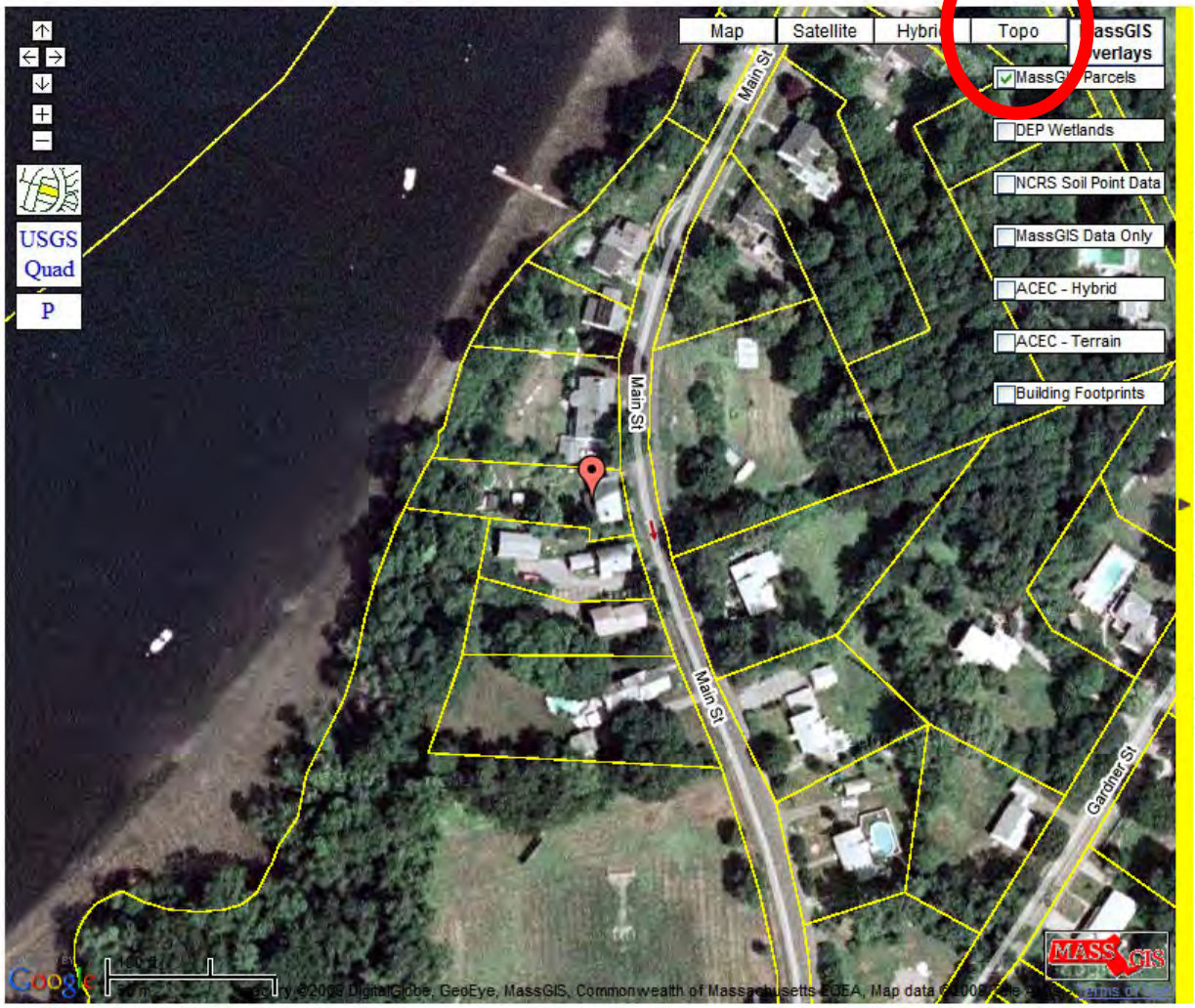

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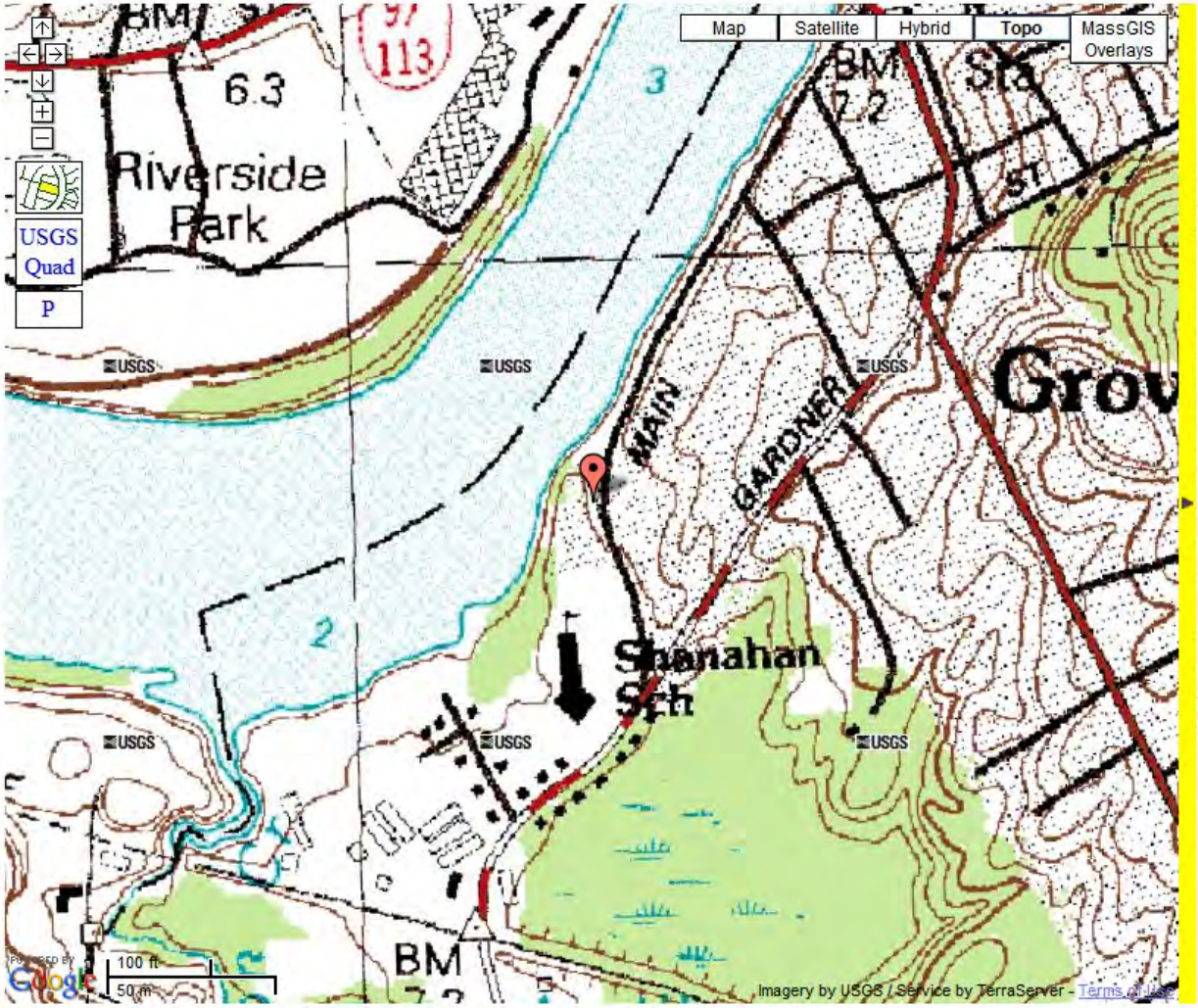

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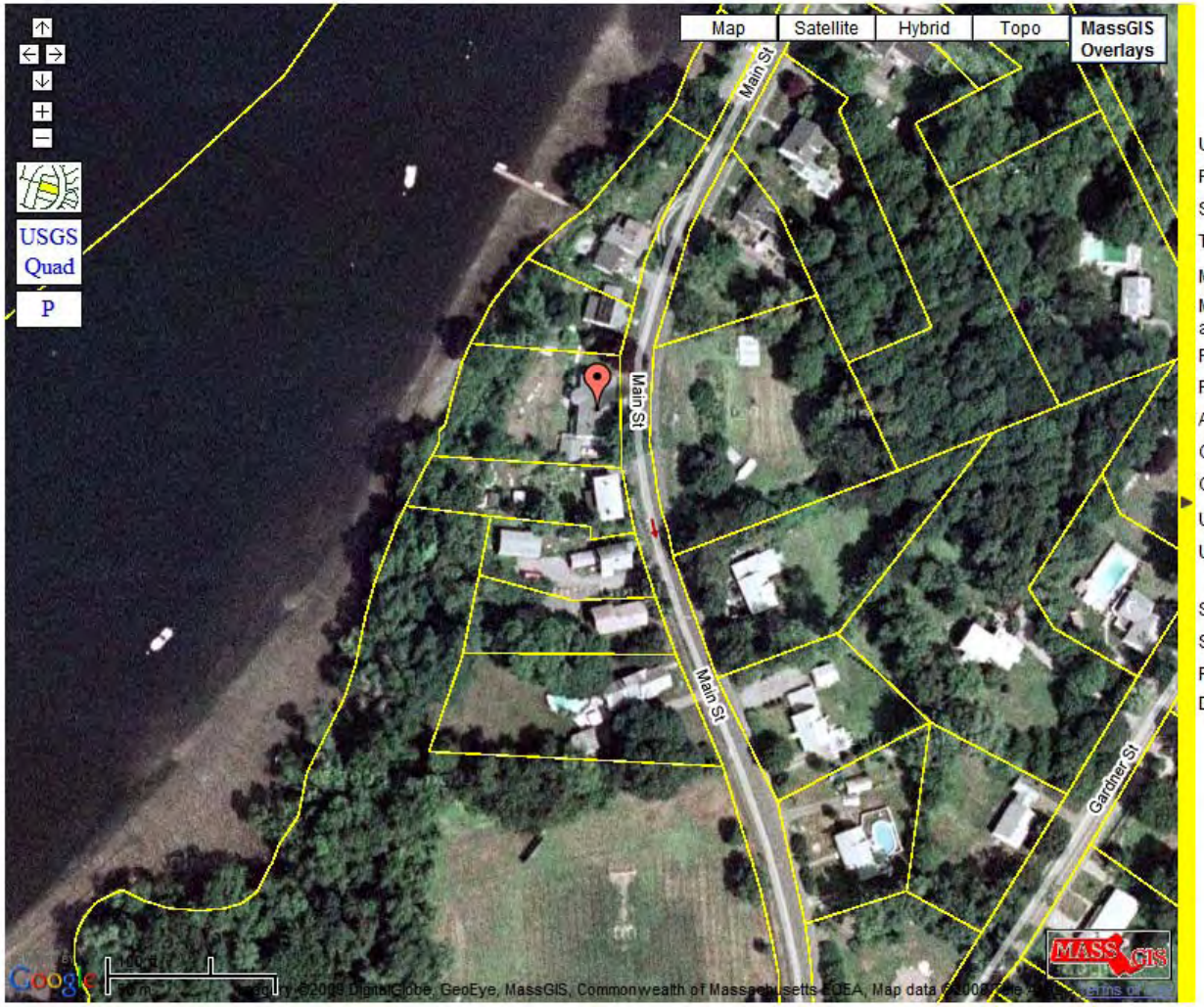

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User Name:	jrosenthal
Property Address:	385 Main St, Groveland, M
Street Name and #:	385 Main St
Town:	GROVELAND
MACRIS ID (if available):	GRV.18
MACRIS Areas (seperate multiple areas by Commas):	
Property Name:	Greenough, William Gene
Print Notes:	Constructed in 1798
Additional Notes:	
Google Maps-Latitude:	42.75781307448955
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LOCATIONAL CONTINUATION SHEET
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

GROVELAND 385 Main St
Form No. Area(s)
GRV.18

UTM: 333331.5 E, 4735932.6 N
Zone: 19N, Meters - EPSG:26919

State Plane: 237919.1 E, 945348.6 N
Massachusetts Mainland, Meters - EPSG:26986

Lat/Lon: 42.75781, -71.03679
All coordinates NAD83/WGS84

Greenough, William General Store - 385 Main St

Constructed in 1798

Primary Map Data Sources:
Parcel Data, Hydrology Data and Aerial Imagery: MassGIS WMS
Road Data: Massachusetts EOT-OTP via MassGIS WMS
Projection: State Plane NAD 83, Mass. Mainland 2001
Map produced by the Locational Continuation Form Generator, and created on:
Wed, 4 Mar 2009 16:53:39 -0500

Map Generator - The Good…

- We have a tool that allows quick and easy production of pretty good, standardized maps, while recording data.
- We have a very simple tool that allows the recording of point data for someone without GIS resources/knowledge.
- We have a tool that is easily adapted to querying MassGIS data, tailored to our needs.

Map Generator - The Bad…

- Not our ideal map (parcels + footprints). Aerial photos don’t b/w photocopy well.
- MassGIS doesn’t have parcels for all towns, and thus we don’t have adequate data for many towns.
- We’re stuck with paper, and files that simply produce the paper… currently MS Word templates. These are yet another file.

Map Generator - The Ugly…
Thoughts on Using Google Frameworks

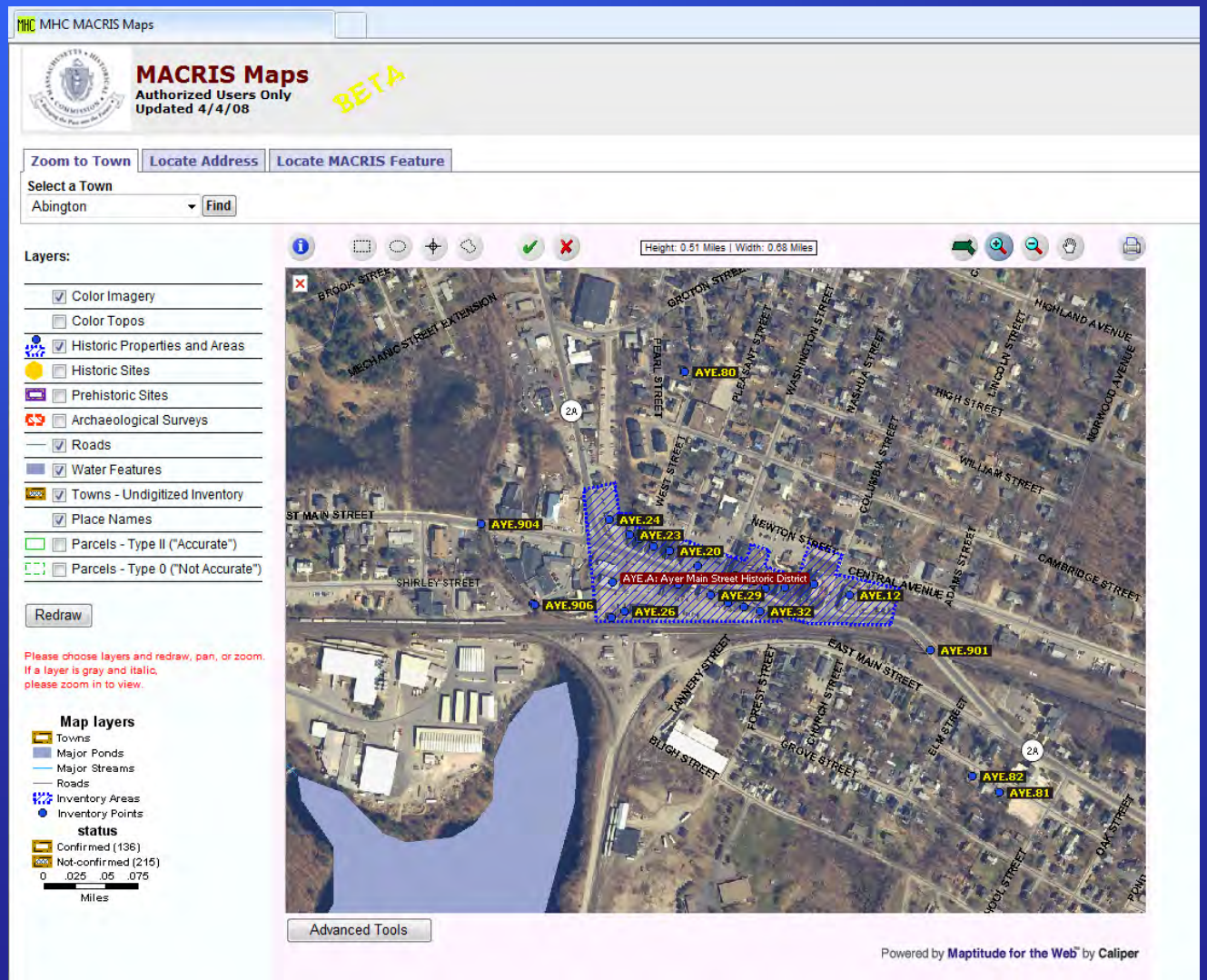
- Pros:
  - Familiar
  - Fast
  - Great user base
  - Very Easy to learn and use

Map Generator - The Ugly…
Thoughts on Using Google Frameworks

- Cons
  - Terms of Use are very confusing
    - 9.1 "Free, Public Accessibility to Your Maps API Implementation."
  - Stability?
    - Will it be there tomorrow?
    - Will it work the same tomorrow?
  - Is it 'appropriate' for an agency to use a Google Map, with Logo, for something official?
  - Spherical Mercator

MHC WebGIS v.1 – Sept 2007

Maptitude → Maptitude for the Web



MHC WebGIS v.1 – Sept 2007

- On paper it met all of our needs
  - Some custom built functions by Caliper
  - Some MHC built functions
  - Some DHTML tricks
- But…. Slow
  - One lonely underpowered server (in Texas)
  - Full Set of 2005 Color Orthos, USGS Topos, Parcels
  - Trying to do too much

MHC WebGIS v.2 –2009

- Complete redesign
  - Use Maptitude for the Web for our data ONLY
- OpenLayers
  - More complicated, but much more flexible
  - Why not Google Maps? ToS + Spherical Mercator
- jQuery/jQuery UI + jQuery plugins
- Data Source: MassGIS Webservices
- Data Source: Terraserver (USGS/Microsoft)

MHC WebGIS v.2 – Winter 2009

- Design/Development Goals
  - Keep it Simple
    - Complexity can (should) exist, but it shouldn’t be needed
    - Default options are good
    - Remembering changed options is good (logins or cookies)
  - Encourage Browsing
    - Queries should be cheap in time and effort
  - Release minor updates often
  - Get feedback often

Live demo… WebGIS

– WebGIS

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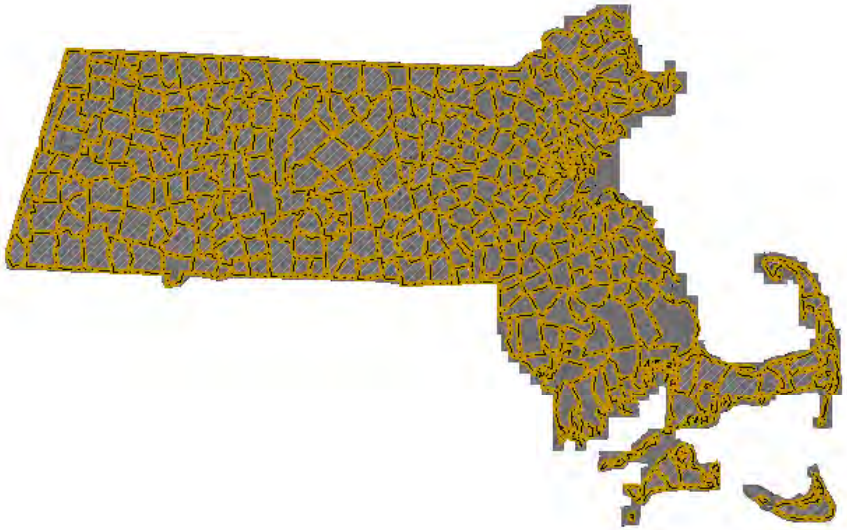

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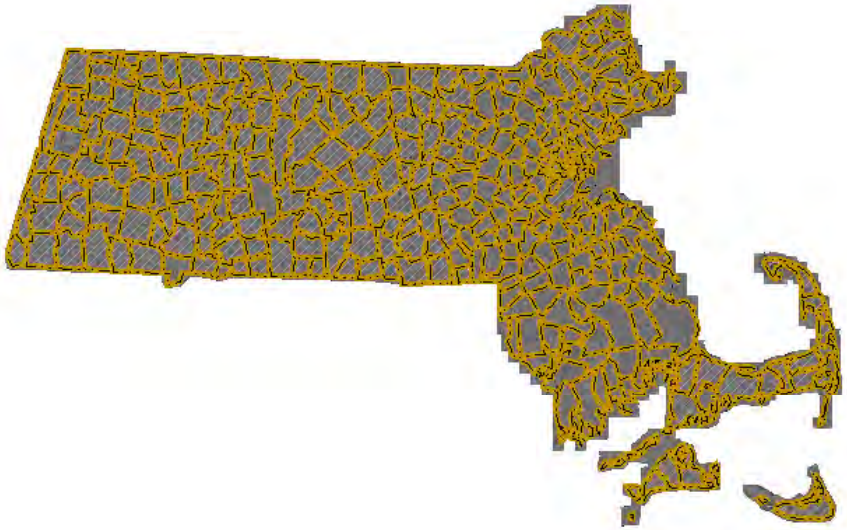

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    - Zip Code:
    - Find
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- Select By Query
- Legend

Inventory Areas - 1 | Inventory Points - 256

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YAR.H	South Yarmouth - Bas	Southside		NRDIS	05/29/1990	Residential District Co	Architecture Cor

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YAR.336	Building	Matthews, Capt. Ezeki		103 River St	Yarmouth	NRDIS	05/29/1990
YAR.334	Building	Matthews, Capt. Howe		87 River St	Yarmouth	NRDIS	05/29/1990
YAR.366	Building	Berry, Capt. Benjamin		12 Forest Rd	Yarmouth	NRDIS	05/29/1990
YAR.369	Building	Oliver, Capt. William H		63 Main St	Yarmouth	NRDIS	05/29/1990
YAR.371	Building	Hallet, Capt. John Hou	Abel Estate	72 Main St	Yarmouth	NRDIS	05/29/1990
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Name: Matthews, Capt. Ezekiel House /
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Designations: NRDIS

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Designations: NRDIS

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Massachusetts Historical Commission - MACRIS Maps

Map layers

- Inventory Areas
- Inventory Points

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Inventory Areas Inventory Points

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MHC WebGIS – The Good…

- Allows users to view, query, print imagery and export attributes selections
- Fast and Responsive
- Efficient – MHC only hosts our data, while including other analytic data sets
- Controlled / Predictable
  - Front end is static, our data is static, everything out of our control is based on open standards (WMS/WFS)
- Easily expandable as MassGIS makes available more relevant data

MHC WebGIS – The Bad…

- It’s not finished yet
- Lack of control over additional data sets
  - We don’t control which datasets are available
  - We don’t control the fields the datasets have
  - We don’t control how up to date the datasets are
- Learning as we go means variation in quality of our code
  - Inefficient snippets, Unsecure snippets
  - Just plain broken snippets that haven’t been discovered yet

MHC WebGIS – The Ugly…

Issues of Multiplicity

- Many potential points of failure
  - Our server, MassGIS, Terraserver, User's connection (& Proxy/Security), User's browser
  - WebGIS needs to either compensate for these failures, or inform user if necessary
  - How to monitor and let users know when one set of background data isn't working for 5 min, and then let them know when the dataset is available
  - Regular maintenance to adapt to changes in data sources

MHC WebGIS – The Ugly…

Issues of Multiplicity

- Multiple backends to learn and watch
  - Not necessary… but huge efficiency gains (DWITHIN vs. Intersect Polygon in Geoserver)
- Complexity of Libraries
  - Lots of libraries/packages/languages involved
  - OpenLayers, jQuery (+ jQuery UI, SlickGrid, jQuery-jsonp) MT4W, PHPExcel, FPDF
  - Modular also means more projects you need to watch
  - (Simpler options: OpenGeo's stack? MapFish?)

Taxonomy of Web Mapping - Review

Front End Libraries

- Google Maps API
- OpenLayers

Data sources - Hosting everything vs. the hosting the bare minimum and pulling from preexisting ‘Cloud’ resources

Front End Libraries

Google Maps API

- Pros:
  - Easy to learn - very active user list, lots of tutorials, very well documented
  - Familiar UI for your users
  - Fast built-in background datasets
- Cons:
  - Code subject to change
  - Terms of Use – Complex, subject to change, may limit your application’s design
  - Spherical Mercator may cause problems for some data sources

Front End Libraries

OpenLayers

- Pros:
  - Very flexible, designed for custom controls
  - Robust – Integrates with a variety of backend data sources, and easy to add more
  - Projection support via ProjJS
  - You host your code = Stability
- Cons:
  - Not as easy to learn – less active user group, out of date examples… good, but not great
  - Shortage of tutorial examples
  - Changes between versions can get confusing