

Hull Historic District Bibliography / Published Resources

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Hull Historic District Handbook

- Copy in Local History Reference section at Hull Public Library
- Copy at Hull Building Department, 2nd Floor of Municipal Building

Assembled by the Historic District Commission with:

- Map of the district
- List of all buildings in the district
- Examples of Appropriate / Inappropriate renovation and new construction
- Guidelines for specifics design such as windows, siding, porches, etc.
- Building product information
- The Historic District by-law voted at Town Meeting 1994
- Rules and Regulations of the Historic District Commission
- Schedules and contacts

PUBLICATIONS Architectural and General History relating to Hull

[If the following books are unavailable through a library or for purchase, consult HDC for private copies]

Historic Architecture

Cirker, Blanche, ed. *Victorian House Designs in Authentic Full Color: 75 Plates....1885-1894*. Mineola NY, 1996.

Comstock, William T. *Victorian Domestic Architectural Plans and Details* Mineola, NY, 1987. [Plans shown in plates 19-23 for Hull village house by William Gibbons Preston (1842-1910), famous Boston Architect.]

Cummings, Abbot Lowell. *The Framed Houses of Massachusetts Bay, 1625-1725*.

Cusato, Marianne et. al. *Get Your House Right: Architectural Elements to Use & Avoid*. NY, 2007. [Excellent source for proportions, correct details, use of moldings, etc.]

Edelman, Sandra et. al. *What Not To Build: Do's and Don'ts of Exterior Home Design*. 2006. [Photographs with commentary].

Hull Historical Commission. *Historical and Architectural Survey, Hull, MA*. 1982-1983. [Town wide survey with a section on Hull Village including general history as well as architectural survey.]

Kennedy, Roger G. et. al. *Greek Revival America*. 2010. [Many examples in Historic District]

Lancaster, Clay. *The American Bungalow 1880-1930*.

McAlester, Virginia & Lee. *A Field Guide To American Houses*. NY, 1988. [The best overall guide to historic house architectural styles – highly recommended].

Moss, Roger W., ed. *Paint in America: The Colors of Historic Buildings*. Washington DC, 1994. [Info on Fort Revere & harbor island fortifications].

Moss, Roger W. *Century of Color 1820-1920*. [Excellent examples of correct color schemes.]

Mouzan, S. & S. Henderson. *Traditional Construction Patterns: Design and Detail Rules-of-Thumb*. 2004. [Excellent examples of correct historic construction].

Rossiter, E.K. & F.A. Wright. *Authentic Color Schemes for Victorian Houses: Comstocks Modern House Painting 1883*. Mineola NY, 2001.

Scully, Vincent. *The Architecture of the American Summer: The Flowering of the Shingle Style*. 1989.

Scully, Vincent. *The Shingle Style and the Stick Style....*1979.

U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service. *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings*. Washington, 1990.

Architectural Periodicals

American Bungalow
Old House Journal

General Hull History [entire town including Peddocks Island, Brewster Islands, Calf Island, Bumkin Island, Hog Island [all part of Hull]].

Bartlett, Edrick A., Dennis Means ed. *E.A. Bartlett's Nantasket Beach*. Hull, 1995. [mostly photos of southern Nantasket Beach, Nantasket Branch motor car]

Bergan, Dr. William M. *Old Nantasket*. Hull, 2004 [1968]. [Some inaccuracies.]

Bunting, W.H., ed. *Steamers, Schooners, Cutters, and Sloops – Marine Photographs of N.L. Stebbins taken 1884 to 1907*. [photos of Hull Hill, related marine activities]

--. *Portrait of a Port: Boston, 1852-1914*. 1971, 1994.

Cann, Donald & John Galluzzo. *Boston Harbor [Postcard History Series]*. Arcadia Publishing, 2006.

Committee for the Preservation of Hull's History. *Hull and Nantasket Beach [Images of America series.]* Charleston 1999.

Cram, W. Bartlett. *Picture History of New England Passenger Vessels*.

Elderwick, David. *Captain Webb Channel Swimmer*. Studley UK, 1987.

Frost, Jack, ed. *Immortal Voyage...And Pilgrim Parallels....1629-1970*. North Scituate, 1970. [Wessagusset, Waters-Winthrop map, Lyford, Conant, etc.]

Galluzzo, John. *When Hull Freezes Over – Historic Winter Tales from the Massachusetts Shore*

---. *Lifesavers of The South Shore. A History of Rescue and Loss*. 2008.

---. *The Golden Age of Hull*.

Johnson, Douglas Wilson. *Shore Process and Shoreline Development*. 1919, reprinted 1965. [includes classic study of Nantasket Beach's geological formation, drumlins, tombolos, etc.]

McGarigle, Bob. *Nantasket Beach Branch – Transportation Bulletin 90*. Connecticut Valley Chapter N.R.H.S., Inc. 1980. [Trolleys and trains, some information incorrect or better known since publication].

Mallinson, Howard. *Send it by Semaphore – The Old Telegraphs During the Wars With France*. Wiltshire UK 2005. [Background history of Napoleonic Wars type later used in Hull]

Mallory, Ken. *Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area*. Camden, ME 2003.

Quinn, William P. *The Saltworks of Historic Cape Cod*. 1993. [Similar saltworks in Hull.]

Ritz, Don. *Hull History Chronology*. [on-going document, binder held at Hull Public Library]

"Shade of Alden." [prob. James Lloyd Homer] *Notes of the Sea-Shore; or Random Sketches, in relation to the ancient town of Hull....* Boston 1848 [reprinted by Trustees of the Hull Public Library ca. 1975]

Silvia, Matilda. *Once Upon on Island*. 2003. [Living on Peddocks Island.].

Snow, Edward Rowe. *The Islands of Boston Harbor*. 1935, 1971, 2002 editions.

Sullivan, Robert F. *Shipwrecks and Nautical Lore of Boston Harbor*. 1990. [See

www.bostonshipwrecks.org]

Sweetser, M.F. *King's Handbook of Boston Harbor*.

Tolles, Bryant F., Jr. *Summer By The Seaside – The Architecture of New England Coastal Resort Hotels, 1820-1950*. . [the grand hotels].

Wilson, Geoffrey. *The Old Telegraphs*. London, 1976.

Periodicals with history articles

The Hull Times [100 years ago...continuing series]

South Shore Living [John Galluzzo articles].

Military Structures: Fort Revere and island fortifications

[anonymous] *Pictorial History of the Harbor Defenses of Boston – 9th C.A. – 241st C.A. – 1941*.

Butler, Gerald. *The Military History of Boston's Harbor Islands*. Charleston, 2000.

_____. *The Guns of Boston Harbor*. 2001. [Fort Revere and Fort Andrew and fortifications on Brewster Islands.]

Kaufmann, J.E. & H.W. *Fortress America: The Forts That Defended America, 1600 to the Present*. 2004.

Hull History Web sites / links [selected]

General History www.plymouthcolony.net/hull

Hull Lifesaving Museum www.lifesavingmuseum.org

Hull Yacht Club www.hullyc.org

Paragon Carousel www.paragoncarousel.com

Paragon Coaster www.rcdb.com/147.htm

Photos www.hullnantasket.homestead.com/oldphotospage2.html

Shipwrecks www.bostonshipwrecks.org

Steamboats www.preservemasshistory.com/tag/nantasket/

Train / Trolley www.bera.org/articles/nh3rail.html
www.nhrhta.org/htdocs/southshore.htm

WIKIPEDIA ENTRIES [selected]:

Robert Haswell

Joshua James (1826–1902)

John Lyford (ca. 1580-1634)

John Boyle O'Reilly (1844-1890)

James Otis, Jr. (1725-1783)

Old Colony Railroad

Paragon Park

Susannah Rowson

The Wild One (roller coaster) [formerly The Giant at Paragon]

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