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## Chapter 1 : Charles Russell Biography

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The following are suggested itineraries in a variety of special interest areas. Small-Town Treasures Delightful small towns encircle Lexington, places of old-fashioned charm and a relaxed pace, where the shopkeepers on Main Street are friendly, and folks still gather on the courthouse lawn. Near the grand Beaux Arts-style courthouse is Duncan Tavern , built in 1810. The town was home to the Millersburg Military Academy which operated for years. Here you can stroll an old-fashioned Main Street with beautiful historic houses and a Victorian courthouse home to the Scott County Museum ; wander through more than 50, sq. Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill sits at the center of a 2. She and her husband visited the Todd home at West Main St. The cabin was moved to the site from its original location in neighboring Washington County. At the site, a granite memorial building houses a pioneer cabin. The park encompasses several buildings associated with Lincoln including the two-story cabin in which his mother, Nancy Hanks, lived while being courted by Thomas Lincoln. The Kentucky Lincoln Heritage Trail has a new mobile site aimed at the traveling public. Blue Highways One of the best ways to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Bluegrass is to travel our back roads. Here are some "certified-scenic" routes: From Old Frankfort Pike, turn onto Hwy. The route takes you past horse farms, including Almahurst, now Ramsey Farm, birthplace of Kentucky Derby winner Exterminator, before descending into the Kentucky River valley. Lulbehrud Creek, near Ky. Here are a few of the bounties of Boone-related sites in the Bluegrass: Boone surveyed the land on which the house is located in 1780 for his nephew Daniel Boone Bryan. Boone lived here from 1780 to 1790. His son Israel, nephew Thomas and brothers Edward and Samuel are thought to be buried here. Stop by for a picnic on this 46 acre Kentucky State Historic Site, or walk the one mile self-guided trail. Daniel and Rebecca built the cabin in the spring of 1780 and lived there until 1790. Open by appointment only. In February 1780, Boone and 30 companions were captured by Indians while making salt at the lick. The cave is on private property, but there is a historic marker near the site. African-American Heritage From the adversities of slavery to achievements in education, racing, business and industry, the story of African-Americans in Lexington and the Bluegrass is a multifaceted and fascinating legacy. As bondsmen, African-Americans arrived in the Bluegrass with the earliest settlers. Lexington became a major slave market to the Deep South. Cheapside, adjacent to the Fayette County Courthouse, was the site of slave auctions until 1800. The congregation first met in a stable on this site, a portion of which may still exist in the foundation of the building. Williams Cultural Center, Georgetown St. Established in 1800 by a society of slaves and freedmen, it is the final resting place of many prominent black citizens: Also buried there is the jockey who won the very first Kentucky Derby: African-Americans played an important role in the development of the horse and racing industries. This National Historic Landmark was the enlistment and training site for thousands of slaves who joined the Union Army during the Civil War. Camp Nelson was also a major center for the issuance of emancipation papers. A short distance southwest of Maysville is Old Washington, where Harriet Beecher Stowe witnessed a slave auction in 1852. Be sure to stop in at the Paxton Inn and other underground railroad sites. Call for information on public and private tours. Estill manufactured the gun powder badly needed to defend against Indian attacks. For acts of heroism he was granted his freedom in 1790. In fact, there are many, and some Kentucky locations have reported ghostly goings-on for years. Here are some places where your sightseeing may be especially spirited: In Lexington you can even stay in a haunted hotel and dine at a haunted restaurant. Several unusual figures have been spotted at the The Sire, W. A little girl in Victorian dress has been seen playing with her dolls near the second floor elevators; an elderly gentleman likes to startle housekeepers by turning on TVs; and another forlorn-looking man has been seen on the lower level. Most sightings have been during the day. The ghost of Bouviette James, the Morgan family nanny from the Civil War era, was first seen caring for a sick child in the third-floor nursery in the late 1800s. She is thought to be the ghost of Margaretta van Varrick. She has even been photographed descending the stairs! Ask tour guides

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to show you the photo. Also at Liberty Hall, some say the ghost of a 19th-century opera singer has been spotted, and heard singing, in the garden. And a Civil War soldier keeps coming to the back door. House tours begin at Wilkinson St. White Hall State Historic Site, south of Lexington near Richmond, also has had numerous reports of sightings over the years. Cassius Clay, the tall, fiery abolitionist who was born and died in the house, has been spotted, both as a young man and an older man. No one knows for sure, but old-time, tinny radio music and strange footsteps have been reported, and seem centered around the barn and the cabin where John and Lula Renfro lived. If you visit around Halloween, ask about special events with a ghostly bent. The Bluegrass Railroad Museum in Versailles offers spooky train excursions. Searching for Your Kentucky Past.

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It was one of the first railroads in North America and the first major one in the state. In they purchased property adjoining the Pawtucket Falls on the Merrimack River , an area also served by the Middlesex Canal. The Middlesex Canal, which opened in stages between and [1]: Large horse-drawn wagons carried freight, but along with environmental risks and delays, there were additional significant charges for carriage within the city and for unloading by stevedores , so cartage was also not ideal to get finished cloth to the dock warehouses â€” therein the canal boats had the edge, for they delivered directly without extra charges. These sufficed for some time, but as Lowell grew and more industrialists built mills there, problems with both modes soon motivated them to learn more of the newfangled railways that had been in the European news increasingly since The beginning of an avalanche The first uses of railroads in North America for heavy haulage were visible in at least three periods. The second operational and chartered "meant to be permanent" railway in the country[c] was the Granite Railroad , chartered and built in in nearby Quincy. As was believed to be the most sturdy method at the time, it was built on a deep foundation of granite, setting a precedent for all railroads that could afford it. The project was engineered by Josiah White and superintended by Erskine Hazard , whose towering reputations[3] as the two men who had both shown how[4] to end the energy crises, and provided the means to do so, almost immediately made railway systems credible; they became transport solutions to be considered seriously within investor circles. During the summer of ,[e] a railroad was built from the mines at Summit Hill to Mauch Chunk. With one or two unimportant exceptions, this was the first railroad in the United States. Held, Archaeology[6] The canal was a very efficient way of moving large amounts of heavy goods cheaply and with minimal labor. But White and Hazard had single-handedly spurred canal construction up and down the East Coast by taming the Lehigh River with navigations in less than two years, and four years ahead of promises to investors. Unfortunately, the northern canals would freeze in the winter, and their towpaths were muddy in spring and late fall. With steamboat tugs proven on the Merrimack and Middlesex Canal themselves, and news of railroads building in Europe and now, the United States, investors would need to adopt new techniques sooner or miss opportunities. Stagecoaches provided the passenger aspect of the transport, moving to passengers per day. There were six stagecoaches in operation at the time of the building of the railroad, for a total of 39 fully loaded round trips per week. This was sufficient passenger service for people who had to make an occasional trip but was much too expensive for daily use or what we would now call commuting. The investors in the Lowell textile companies decided they needed to do something about their transportation situation. A railroad could run year round, was expandable with as many tracks as they might need, and could use the new locomotives that were being highly praised in England at the heart of recent news stories. Charter Patrick Tracy Jackson led the task of convincing the state legislature to fund the project. This proved difficult, as the investors of the Middlesex Canal were against building a new form of transportation designed to replace their canal. Because, prior to , there was no provision in Massachusetts state law for chartering railroads, all had to be chartered by special acts of legislature. This made it slow and inefficient to charter a railroad because the politicians had to agree; the issue would become partisan. This also meant that the legislature would not let the investors build the line unless they could show it was completely necessary. The investors were successful because they convinced the legislature that the canal was inherently incapable of providing what they needed: It was a favorable charter because in addition to the right to build and operate a railroad between Lowell and Boston, it gave a thirty-year monopoly on the right to have a railroad there. The people along the road and in terminal-end cities bought large amounts of stock , financing half the company. Construction The Board of Directors of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, armed with a charter, now had the task of surveying and building the line. They brought in James Fowle Baldwin , son of Col. Loammi Baldwin , who had engineered the Middlesex Canal, to do the surveying, and charged him

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with finding a gently sloped path from Lowell to Boston, with few grade crossings and well away from town centers. This latter point ended up being quite inconvenient later on. No one had any idea of the future possibility of railroads acting as public transportation, or if they did they were not paid any attention by the builders or financiers of the road. The right-of-way that Baldwin surveyed did well in each of these characteristics. The path was close to the older Middlesex Canal path, but was straighter - as boats can turn more sharply than trains. To achieve this superior linearity, it needed small amounts of grade elevation in places. The route ignored Medford center entirely, going through West Medford instead, and totally bypassed Woburn and Billerica. This would have to be corrected later with various spurs the one to Medford being built off the Boston and Maine Railroad , but were always sources of annoyance to both riders and operators. The road was begun from both ends at once, and some sources say that they both started on the right hand side of the right-of-way, missing in the middle and having to put in an embarrassing reverse curve to tide them over until they built the other side. Yankee and Irish laborers were hired to construct the railroad, which was made especially difficult and because the Directors wanted to make the road using the best techniques then known. This, for them, meant laying imported British iron rails with a 4-foot-deep 1. They did this because it was commonly believed that the train would sink into the ground if the rails did not have strong support. The first track was completed in , and freight service began immediately. The much poorer Boston and Worcester Railroad could not afford a granite bed and so was built with modern wooden ties. This turned out to be far superior, so the owners of the Boston and Lowell decided they would upgrade their entire roadbed to wood when they added a second track. The original Boston terminal was at the north corner of Causeway Street and Andover Street halfway between Portland and Friend streets , at the westernmost edge of the current North Station. The bridge over the Charles River to access it was the first movable railroad bridge in the United States. The high level of passenger traffic, however, was not anticipated. People were fascinated with the "cars", and loved that they could travel from Lowell to Boston in 45 minutes. Passenger complaints about the rough ride were another reason that the Boston and Lowell Railroad switched to wooden ties. The Boston and Lowell was faced with a new problem; it had a reputation for speed which made it very popular and highly competitive with stagecoaches. Many people wanted to go not only from Lowell to Boston but to places in between. The Boston and Lowell ordered another locomotive and cars for local passenger rail in , and had them make six stops along the route. Passenger rail proved to be almost as profitable as freight. This was the Boston and Maine Railroad. This railroad ran down from Portland, Maine , through a bit of southern New Hampshire , to Haverhill in northeastern Massachusetts, connected to the Boston and Lowell in Wilmington , and then used Boston and Lowell track to Boston. This route was conceptualized in , but took a long time to be built, mostly because, unlike the Boston and Lowell, it did not have a secure base of funding like the Lowell textile companies. It took two years to get to Andover , another year to get to Haverhill, three more to get to Exeter, New Hampshire , and did not get to Portland until This extra traffic on the Boston and Lowell Railroad, especially with the line still over granite, provided the extra impetus to double track and upgrade. Boston and Lowell traffic continued to increase, and even with double tracks the schedule became tight enough that the Boston and Maine trains, as renters, began to be pushed around to annoying hours, often having to wait over an hour in Wilmington before being allowed to proceed on to Boston. Additionally, the Lowell mills began to decline somewhat and there was less freight traffic for the line to move. Additionally, it leased the Central Massachusetts Railroad in In the Fitchburg Railroad leased it and incorporated it into their main line. The northern loop, built in , continued the line back north to the main line at North Woburn Jct. The Horn Pond branch line was abandoned in , the northern loop in , and the original line in Lowell and Lawrence The Lowell and Lawrence Railroad was chartered in to build a line between Lowell and Lawrence , which opened in It was operated by the Fitchburg from opening, and leased to the Fitchburg from to The line was reorganized as the Lexington and Arlington Railroad in , following the renaming of Arlington. The Middlesex Central Railroad was chartered in and opened in , extending the line from Lexington to Concord. It was sold and abandoned in , and the rails were taken to Maine for the Sandy River Railroad. The two companies

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merged in to form a new Nashua and Lowell Railroad, and the road opened later that year. Nashua to Keene  
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Central Railroad was chartered in 1842 to build a line east-west across the middle of the state, between the Boston  
and Albany Railroad and the Fitchburg Railroad. Along with extensions and branches, it was leased to the  
Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad in 1854 and consolidated into it in 1858, becoming its White Mountains  
Division. Johnsbury Railroad chartered in 1842 and Lamoille Valley Railroad chartered in 1843 were consolidated into the  
Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad in 1854 as their Vermont Division. The line was finished in 1858, and in 1860 it was  
reorganized as the St. Passenger train round trips per day hovered in the low 20s, and while freight from  
Lowell itself did not last too long, the Lowell line got some traffic from railroads that connected from the  
west. Modern times Winchester Center, a Lowell Line station in Winchester, Massachusetts In the early 20th  
century the economics of railroading began to change. With the advent of the internal combustion engine ,  
trains slowly began to lose their advantage as a transportation option. Automobiles and trucks began to  
increase in popularity as highways improved, siphoning ridership and freight traffic off railroads. The advent  
of the Interstate Highway System tipped the economic balance by increasing mobility as factories and offices  
were now able to be located further away from the fixed routes of the railroads. The most noticeable effect to  
the general public was the reductions in passenger operation. The new state agency bought the Lowell line,  
along with the Haverhill and all other commuter operations in the Greater Boston area. It did decently, though  
at times had strained relations with the MBTA. Quibbles centered on equipment failures, numbers of  
conductors per train, and who took responsibility when trains are late. During this time frame, the MBTA has  
been slowly investing in some infrastructure changes in its rail operations. In 1982 a new North Station was opened.  
In southern Maine, frustration with bus service drove the state to explore restarting passenger service, resulting  
in contracting with Amtrak to operate the Downeaster , which runs from North Station to Haverhill and up to  
Portland.

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### Chapter 3 : Central Pacific Railroad Photographic History Museum

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Activities from boating to cross-country skiing and all manner of sports in between give pleasure to families and children and people of all ages. The listings below are a selection from scores of state parks in the Bay State; many are not included. Visit the state parks website to read more. Activities include ocean swimming, boating, fishing, and camping. It is very popular for trailer camping, offering trailer sites. The property has bathhouses, parking for day visitors, boardwalks, a pavilion and a playground. Two boat ramps are on the Merrimack River. Camping is done from May to October. Off-season camping on weekends is October to late November. Hunters may use the island and Sandy Point State Reservation. See park website for rules about hunting. The northern and middle sections of the lake are divided by the east-west Interstate 90 and State Route The middle and southern sections are split by the east-west State Route 9. Activities include boating, swimming, and fishing on its three large lakes. Picnicking, swimming, and boat launching are limited to the middle lake, where the main body of the park is located. Boaters may gain access to the other lakes through channels under roadways. Jet skis are not allowed. On heavy-use weekends, the parking area can reach capacity, requiring temporary closing of the parking lot. Access is by boat or by ferry that shuttles back and forth continuously from Edgartown. On this lovely and uncrowded island visitors find a sandy beach, salt ponds and meadows, great blue heron, sandpipers and fishermen casting in the surf. Hiking of moderate difficulty can be done on 14 miles of trails for walkers and over-sand vehicles. Tours of the lighthouse, and kayak and seaside exploration tours are offer daily from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Van transportation is offered for tour participants directly from the Chappaquiddick side of the ferry landing. This public forest includes Upper and Lower Highland Lakes, with a swimming beach, picnic area, and group picnic pavilion. There are 15 miles of mixed-use trails through the forest. The campground offers 51 wooded campsites with showers and a private beach. Everyone can enjoy nature in this forest: Activities include paddling, hiking, fishing, horseback riding, mountain biking, ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. Pets are permitted except on the sandy beach area. Non-motorized boating is available. Open year-round, sunrise until sunset. Visitors will enjoy tours, exhibits and talks. Sites include the Minute Man statue and the North Bridge, site of the first shot fired in the Revolution. The grounds are open year-round, daily, sunrise to sunset. Parking lot gates close at sunset. Winter hours, from late November to March 30, are 11 a. Hartwell Tavern opens in late May; closes in winter. Roads closed in winter. Lodging in season This park, at the summit of Mount Greylock, the highest point in Massachusetts, offers magnificent views, hiking, cross-country ski trails, and a semi-primitive campground. Visit the historic Veterans War Memorial Tower at the summit. Primitive camping is available at the Mount Greylock Campground. Bascom Lodge offers lodging and meals from May to October call The Visitor Center is open year-round. The roads to the summit are open from late May through November 1; in fall, call ahead for current road conditions. The Mount Greylock Campground primitive overnight area is accessible by hiking only. Access to the park is free. Many walking and biking trails. Six oceanside swimming beaches are life guarded June through August. Eleven self-guided nature trails are open year-round. There are two visitor centers: Oopen Memorial Day to October 31, Great for day trips, although camping is allowed on four islands reservations are required. Two islands have great swimming beaches; one is lifeguarded. Wonderful for walking, picnicking, swimming, and fishing. Find a ferry to the islands. Mid-May to mid-October; see ferry schedule.

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### Chapter 4 : List of museums in Massachusetts - Wikipedia

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Its current traffic includes steel, rubber, cement, agriculture, and other freight. This Watco property began service on November 20, and operates about 85 miles of track between Columbus, Mississippi and Birmingham, Alabama under lease with Kansas City Southern. Formerly known as the Jefferson Warrior Railway prior to August 7, , this Watco property operates about 15 miles of track around the Birmingham area. Current freight includes pipe, scrap steel, cement, aggregates, and other traffic. Andrews Bay Railway which dated back to the early 20th century. Formerly known as the Birmingham Southern, this mile system is owned by the Watco Companies. It operates west and south of Birmingham connecting Bessemer and Port Birmingham. The road has its own mechanical and locomotive shop. In it was sold to Transtar which subsequently sold the property to Watco, which acquired it on February 1, renaming it as the Birmingham Terminal. The Chattahoochee Bay is a mile short line serving Dothan and points east. Its history dates back to the Central of Georgia and currently handles about 3, carloads annually with freight including poultry feed ingredients, plastic, lead, vegetable oil and food products. Today, it operates about 31 miles of track carrying limestone, urea, paper and corn syrup, moving more than 15, carloads annually. This large short line is primarily based in western Georgia but also extends into eastern Alabama at Eufaula. The road operates more than miles of track and handles more than 13, carloads annually amongst a wide range of freight. This short line operates about 38 miles of track from Columbus, Mississippi to Belk, Alabama handling forest and waste products. Redmont Railway reporting mark, RRC: This independent short line has operated since over about 41 miles of track on former Illinois Central trackage. Its traffic is primarily based in agriculture but does include some other freight. It handles about 1, carloads annually with freight including plastics and lumber. This terminal railroad is based in Mobile and has been in service since The railroad has a total of 75 miles of track and serves the local port moving everything from coal and scrap steel to automotive products and chemicals. This short line is owned by Patriot Rail and operates primarily in Tennessee from Natco and Pulaski as well as southeasterly to Florence, Alabama. It handles slightly more than 1, carloads annually which includes chemicals, polypropylene, fertilizer and agricultural products. Today, the line handles more than 8, carloads annually. While there have been initiatives to further extend the system these have never materialized thus far. The railroad still provides regular passenger schedules along with its extensive freight service. Since then the line has been cutback to Snowflake operating about 38 miles. Today it handles what remaining freight it can following the closure of a paper mill, its primary source of traffic. The road is well-known for using a fleet of classic Alco road-switchers. It was acquired by the Santa Fe and operated as a branch for many years between Matthie, Arizona and Cadiz, California. This short line is owned by the Western Group, which operates a small collection of short lines in the West. It currently operates about 38 miles of trackage between Drake and Clarkdale, formerly owned by the Santa Fe until It handles primarily inbound coal and outbound cement. The property also operates the popular excursion known as the Verde Canyon Railway. The Arizona Eastern is a large operation utilizing more than miles of trackage between Clifton and Miami, Arizona while it briefly enters New Mexico. For more many years the property was owned by Southern Pacific before spun-off to RA in Traffic today includes copper, chemicals, agricultural, and forest products. It has been in service since is about 78 miles in length although the trackage is not connected to the national rail network. The line is more than 70 miles in length and serves the local copper industry. This long-dormant short line since may soon again operate. It first began service in serving the local copper industry and efforts are underway by Capstone Mining Corporation reactivate nearly 30 miles of property to continue serving copper interests. The AM began in and its traffic base includes forest products, agriculture, aggregates, aluminum, chemicals, and building materials. Its traffic base is unknown. The system acquired its current name on January 13, It is currently owned by Arkansas Shortline Railroads, Inc. Its traffic base

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includes pulp-board, plastics, and forest products. This main line is still operated today under Patriot Rail, which acquired the railroad from Weyerhaeuser in albeit now split as two separate railroads. This independently-owned short line has been in service since , operating two disconnected branches in Louisiana and Arkansas. This small, independent short line operates just two miles of trackage around Wilson. The property was originally built to serve the timber industry and later was owned by the Frisco. Just one locomotive is used, GE tonner 50 that switches a local cotton processing plant whereby processed cottonseed is interchanged with BNSF. In total the railroad owns slightly more than 47 miles of track, interchanging with UP at Eagle Mills. Its traffic consists of lumber, paper products, rubber, and chemicals. The road would eventually operate about Passenger service survived until Today, the short line operates 5. Kiamichi Railroad reporting mark, KRR: There is also a north-south section running from Paris, Texas to Antlers, Oklahoma. Today, traffic consists of coal, lumber, aggregates, minerals, glass, paper, chemicals, cement, pulpwood, feed and food products. It first began service in it currently operates about 79 miles from Danville, Arkansas to Little Rock. Traffic includes animal feed, as well as food and forest products. This locally owned operation has been in service since operating about 12 miles and connecting with the Port of Little Rock Industrial Park where several various businesses have rail service. This historic line dates back to its founding in These 68 miles are still operated under Patriot Rail today, which acquired the property in This regional system began in , acquiring more than miles from Union Pacific late that year. Its annual carloads exceed , and range from unit coal trains to general merchandise. Its primary traffic includes lumber, chemicals, and particleboard. It eventually reached Daisy with branches serving Cheney and Martin. Its traffic base is predominantly forest products. This small short line dates back to and for many years was owned by the Potlatch Corporation. Its traffic has always been forest-based logs, lumber, etc. The road operates about 8 miles between Cloquet and Warren. There are also a number of branches served. The road carries a wide range of freight including food products, stone, petroleum products, and chemicals amongst others while moving more than 26, carloads annually. The road handles a wide-range of commodities and moves roughly 17, carloads annually. It sold the line in to local governments. This historic road traces its roots back to an interurban, chartered in By the Traction had opened between Stockton and Sacramento with a branch to Lodi using a predominantly 1,volt DC electrified system. In the wires removed in favor of diesels. Today, it operates only the line to Lodi is in service moving food, steel, lumber, and other general freight while the entire corridor to Sacramento remains in place for possible future use. It owns in-total about 64 miles of track. The history of the Oakland Terminal traces back to interurbans constructed at the turn of the 20th century to serve the Bay Area. These eventually became known as the Key System around It was renamed as the Oakland Terminal Railway, which it remains today. The Terminal continues to provide switching work for its parent companies around Oakland, operating about 10 miles of track. It handles a wide rang of switching assignments, mostly involving intermodal at the ports. Quincy Railroad reporting mark, QRR: This little short line serves a 3. It was reorganized as the Quincy Railroad on November 9, Owned by Sierra Pacific, it handles about 1, annual carloads of forest products and interchanges with Union Pacific at Quincy Junction. The Richmond Pacific is a terminal line owned by the Levin-Richmond Terminal Corporation, which has been in service since It serves the port at Richmond as well as local nearby industries and operates about 10 miles of track with traffic including stone, ores, lumber, food products and petroleum products. This short line is a Patriot Rail operation, providing switching services to the McClellan Business Park, a 3,acre business park located near Sacramento, California. Today, lumber remains the primary source of traffic. This little short line has remained independent and family-owned since it was chartered in Today, only about 14 miles of the original system remain in operation, connecting Guadalupe where it interchanges with UP as well as Santa Maria and Santa Maria Valley. Until the road ran as far as Roadamite 23 miles in all but was cutback to Guadalupe at that time. It currently handles about 2, carloads annually including asphalt, fertilizer, food products, lumber, gypsum board drywall , lumber, machinery, petroleum products, plastic, and scrap iron. It began in under Kyle Railways ownership acquiring several former Southern Pacific branches.

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The Neponsett "concept of land ownership differed sharply from the European. The Massachusetts did not own the land, but what was on it or what it produced. The Neponsett owned the shellfish beds, beaver, and trout from the marsh and river; the planting fields from the hillsides and the deer from the forests. Settlement and incorporation[ edit ] Old Blake House in c. Roger Fyler, Henry Wolcott and other men who would become prominent in the founding of a new nation. The original settlement founded in was at what is now the intersection of Columbia Road and Massachusetts Avenue. Even though Dorchester was annexed over years ago into the city of Boston, this founding is still celebrated every year on Dorchester Day, which includes festivities and a parade down Dorchester Avenue. John White was chief proponent of a Puritan settlement in the New World. John White has been referred to as the unheralded champion of the Massachusetts Bay Colony , because despite his heroic efforts on its behalf, he remained in England and never emigrated to the Colony he championed. The town that was founded was centered on the First Parish Church of Dorchester , which still exists as the Unitarian-Universalist church on Meeting House Hill and is the oldest religious organization in present-day Boston. Dorchester is the birthplace of the first public elementary school in America, the Mather School , established in In , Puritan missionaries, including John Eliot , began a campaign to convert the Indigenous people in Dorchester to Christianity with the help of Cockenoe and John Sassamon , two Indian servants in Dorchester. Eliot was given land by the town of Dorchester for his mission, where he established a church and school. The Blake House was constructed in , as was confirmed by dendrochronology in James Baker in Dorchester. In , chocolate was first introduced in the American colonies when Irish chocolate maker John Hannon or alternatively spelled "Hannan" in some sources imported beans from the West Indies and refined them in Dorchester, working with Dr. James Baker, an American physician and investor. Lemuel Robinson was a representative of the town during the Revolution and was appointed a colonel in the Revolutionary army. The mother and grandparents of John F. Kennedy lived in the Ashmont Hill neighborhood while John F. In the s and s, a new wave of development took place on a strip of waterfront overlooking Dorchester Bay Park and Mill Streets at the Harrison Square Historic District , later known as Clam Point. Fox, and Mary E. By the s, Clam Point gained prominence as a summer resort with the Russell House hotel as its centerpiece and the establishment of the Dorchester Yacht Club on Freeport Street. In the s, the calf pasture on Columbia Point was used as a Boston sewer line and pumping station. This large pumping station still stands and in its time was a model for treating sewage and helping to promote cleaner and healthier urban living conditions. It pumped waste to a remote treatment facility on Moon Island in Boston Harbor , and served as a model for other systems worldwide. The pumping station is also architecturally significant as a Richardsonian Romanesque designed by the then Boston city architect, George Clough. It is also the only remaining 19th century building on Columbia Point and is in the National Register of Historic Places. Map of Dorchester, Massachusetts and surrounding area from the H. Walling Map of the County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, Map showing all ground in Boston occupied by buildings in just after Dorchester was annexed to Boston in Dorchester is in the lower left quadrant. Dorchester was annexed by Boston in pieces beginning on March 6, and ending with complete annexation to the city of Boston after a plebiscite was held in Boston and Dorchester on June 22, As a result, Dorchester officially became part of Boston on January 3, Additional parts of Dorchester were ceded to Quincy in , , and and portions of the original town of Dorchester became the separate towns of Hyde Park and later annexed to Boston in , Milton , and Stoughton , itself later subdivided. Dorchester became home to the first racially integrated neighborhood, on Jones Hill. One of the residents of that neighborhood, William Monroe Trotter , with W. This is the era when the trademark Dorchester triple decker apartment buildings were built. Kennedy Presidential Library and

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Museum on the Columbia Point peninsula Uphams Corner section of Dorchester showing the typical urban street-scape found in the neighborhood In the early s, Dorchester was also a center of civil rights activism. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was opened in December and served mostly the massive Columbia Point public housing complex adjoining it. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum , designed by the architect I. Pei , and dedicated on October 20, By the s, the Blue Hill Avenue section of Dorchester had become a predominantly black community. During the s, the city administration increased police presence and invested city money into the area for more street lighting. According to the U. Postal Service, Dorchester includes the zip codes , , , and Due to its size of about six square miles, it is often divided for statistical purposes in North and South Dorchester. Dorchester Avenue is the major neighborhood spine, running in a south-north line through all of Dorchester from Lower Mills to downtown Boston. The northern part of Dorchester is more urban, with a greater amount of apartment housing and industrial parks. South Bay Center and Newmarket industrial area are major sources of employment and the Harbor Point area formerly known as Columbia Point is home of several large employers, including the Boston campus of the University of Massachusetts , the Massachusetts Archives and Commonwealth Museum , the Edward M. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

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The plethora of the extensions to the system he engineered was paid for by the Salem Common Fund Subscribers in the 19th century. These are tunnels familiar to Webster and Adams. The sum fell short and an additional fund was created to pay for the project with 66 more subscriptions. Some who had paid for the first would contribute again. Afterward many ship captains would build grand Federalist mansions around the park removing the industrial feel that pervaded earlier. No longer the tanneries, rope walks, foundries, and bakeries dotted the Common. Elias Hasket Derby Jr. He would use these men to carry out the work. Previous the local militia had fallen to disorganization. So what occurred to inspire Derby to reorganize them? Thomas Jefferson had won a silent revolution in which limited the aristocratic tendencies of the Federalist Party. With Jefferson there was the hope of moving away from the seaboard into the country and buying a farm. Once you were a property owner you would have the ability to have a vote. To help for the interior improvements Jefferson imposed new duties on imports. A move not much favored in Salem. To help collect these duties Jefferson had asked the local militias to aid the custom agency in their collection. They did indeed carried out the plan that was above board, but they did much more below. Under the guise of a beautification program this militia dug a series of tunnels around the Common and hid the dirt in the ponds and the river that led to Collins Cove. The tunnels would connect the new Federalist mansions through their fireplace arches or holes in their basements. So these merchants could smuggle goods from their wharf, to store in their homes, push to their stores, and bring the proceeds into the vaults connected to the tunnels. If they did not want to sell their goods in town, there was an underground railroad station provided by George Peabody, the progenitor of J. Later the tunnels would connect the homes of a Secretary of the Navy, an Associate Superior Court Justice, the financier behind Daniel Webster, a Secretary of State, and one of the most famous men to be murdered in the 19th century, and moreâ€¦ Benjamin Crowninshield Director of The Second Bank of the United States Boston and Philadelphia, Secretary of the Navy, Senator, Collector of the Port of Marblehead, belonged to a family of merchant-seamen in his native Salem, Massachusetts. Served with Thomas H. Perkins as directors of the bank in Boston. Crowninshield was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in and to the state senate the following year. President James Madison appointed him Secretary of the Navy late in Although at first declining the position, Crowninshield soon consented and remained in office until his resignation in Thereafter he returned to his business pursuits, having been elected president of the Merchants Bank of Salem in Joseph Story replaced him as president of Merchant Bank when he became Secretary of the Navy in He was president of the following companies and institutions: He was a member of the Board of Aldermen in He was active and prominent in church work, and was for many years superintendent of the Sunday School of the East Church Where the Witch Museum stands today , later called the Second Unitarian Church. He reentered the political arena with election to the Massachusetts House in , Crowninshield became a director of The Second Bank of the United States in and remained connected to that institution until its charter expired in In Crowninshield served one final term in the Massachusetts House before retiring to Boston, where he died. Jacob Crowninshield Representative in U. Spits up blood in session and dies 5 days later in The once family lawyer Joseph Story will usurp Benjamin Crowninshield from the seat. Many strange deaths surround Story and his brother-in-law Stephen White. Jacob brought the first elephant to America. He did not understand how much an elephant could drink on board ship, so he preserved what was left for the sailors. In turn he gave her all of the beer on the ship. Once at port in NYC she was slightly pink from the alcohol. Pink elephantsâ€¦Later the Stoned Elephant, Old Bet,would travel the country drinking bottles of beer she would uncork to drink for a nickel. A dime and she would drink the whole keg. On the spot he will build his fine mansion that would become the Essex House hotel after he makes his leave to Boston. William Brown was also a loyalist who lost

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his property on Derby Square. After supporting Jefferson in the Embargo Act and keeping the sailors in town who suffered from it well fed, he was forced to remove to Boston. During such time the country was poor and needed volunteers to gather subscriptions to build ships. Gray and Derby Sr. During the War of David Porter would be captain of the ship. Then the Navy will rewrite his biography and gloss over these facts. Yes your history was correct, the War of was fought on the Atlantic and the west coast of North America was English, Russian, and Spanish. Admiral Farragut who served under Porter would later go on an massacre natives following his example. Perkins for the bank. Bates would purchase large amount of shares for his English bank. He passed the bar exam in after studying law in Beverly with Nathan Dane. Dane had taught Daniel Webster at Dartmouth. Webster and Dane attended the secessionist Hartford Convention with him. Prescott founded a law practice in Beverly. In , he moved his practice to Salem where he became a well-known attorney. He represented Salem for several years in the MA Legislature. He was elected a state senator by the Federalist Party in and He twice declined a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. In he became a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science. His son William H. Prescott became a well known historian and traveling partner to John Quincy Adams in Europe. Perkins, and Benjamin Pickman. Many were members of the Salem Common Subscriber Fund. This was in April of Right before visiting Taylor, Prescott would suffer a stomach ailment before traveling. I believe Taylor might have been ill after his visit, but he would not catch the Typhoid that killed him until July 4th. William Bentley and Joseph Story wrote in it. It started in and ran till with different names. The press that was used to print it was paid for by the Crowninshields. He was sentenced to 2 months in prison and 2 years of bonds that secured his silence. He was a hard drinker in poor health and jail did not help matters any. He succumbed to the stress of 2 more Federalists suits and fines. A fine for having his print shop open on a Sunday. Then another libel suit from Timothy Pickering. All of this would lead to his death 2 years after being released from jail. His wife followed soon afterward. Democratic-Republicans tried to alter the state libel law in but failed. Benjamin Webb director of Merchants Bank when it resided in his building. Owned the Sun Tavern, the tavern the smugglers drank and dined in. Alexander Hamilton petitions congress to grant him a loan for brewing malt liquors. Could he be a member of Essex Junto and provide them with their ale? On the government cuff? His mother was a Derby. He lent rooms in his home to the Essex Lodge once they reestablished themselves after the Revolutionary War. The Mason George Washington would stay in his home on the second floor and walk through his tunnel to the Stearns Building which held the Assembly Hall where a party was given in his honor where the Fountainside Diner resides now on the corner of Washington and Essex. Ward was also a distiller. Abel Lawrence Distillery was in Lawrence Place. A place not haunted but filled with spirits. He was the 4th captain of the Essex Cadets. His home was across the street from the Lodge and Joshua Ward House.

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