

## REVIEW OF DOCUMENTARY RESEARCH SOURCES

Gloucester is abundantly represented in guidebooks, histories, and other publications on the local, state, and national levels. Most of the existing documentary sources provide excellent economic and social history, but are weaker in describing the city's architectural and geographical development in an analytical fashion. Existing survey and National Register documentation helps address this imbalance, employing a wide array of research sources.

This section is not an attempt to compile an exhaustive list of all the publications that might be consulted in researching the history and physical development of Gloucester. As a starting point, the following publications contain some of the most comprehensive overviews, bibliographies, and references:

- Cleary, Barbara and Wendy Frontiero. National Register nomination form, "Central Gloucester Historic District." 1982.
- Donovan, Leslie and Kim Withers Brengle. "A Preservation Plan for the City of Gloucester Massachusetts." 1990.
- Erkkila, Barbara H. *Hammers on Stone: The History of Cape Ann Granite.* 1980.
- Garland, Joseph E. *The Gloucester Guide; A Stroll through Place and Time.* 1990.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Boston's North Shore: Being an Account of Life among the Noteworthy, Fashionable, Wealthy, Eccentric and Ordinary, 1823-1890.* 1978.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Boston's Gold Coast: The North Shore, 1890-1929.* 1981.
- Hilbert, Debra J. and Eileen T. Woodford. "Gloucester Narrative." 1985.
- Jenkins, Candace and Wendy Frontiero with Betsy Friedberg. National Register nomination form, "Historic and Archaeological Resources of Gloucester, Massachusetts; Development of the Maritime Industry in Gloucester, 1623-1946." 1996.
- Massachusetts Historical Commission. "Reconnaissance Survey Report for Gloucester." 1985.
- National Park Service, North Atlantic Regional Office. *Special Resource Study; Gloucester, Massachusetts.* Boston, Mass.: National Park Service, 1994.
- O'Gorman, James F. *This Other Gloucester: Occasional Papers on the Arts of Cape Ann, Massachusetts.* 1976.

An annotated bibliography at the end of this report provides a guide to publications, reports, and studies that are closely related to historic preservation efforts in Gloucester, and to larger-scale planning work that addresses or impacts Gloucester's cultural resources.