Newport Historic District: Additional Documentation
Newport Town Spring Site
Newport Town Spring

National Register Criteria

Criterion A
Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history

Criterion D
Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history

National Register Areas of Significance

Exploration/Settlement

Archaeology: Historic – Non-Aboriginal
John Mumford, *Map of the town of Newport*, 1712

Marian Stickney, drawing based on 1712 Mumford map, 1951 (Downing and Scully)
Ezra Stiles, *Manuscript map of the city and harbor of Newport*, 1758

Charles Blaskowitz, *A Plan of the town of Newport in Rhode Island*, 1777
Photo showing demolition at site of Newport Town Spring, n.d.

Esso gas station, ca. 1950

Newport Historical Society
Dedication of the Old Town Spring Plaque, 1941

Newport Historical Society
Newport Town Spring Site, view north
Newport Town Spring Site, view west
THE OLD TOWN SPRING

AROUND WHICH NEWPORT WAS FOUNDED AND SOME OF THE EARLIEST HOUSES OF THE TOWN WERE BUILT, AND FOR WHICH THIS STREET WAS NAMED

ERECTED BY THE COLONIAL BEACON OIL COMPANY
Site Plan showing Newport Town Spring Box and the former gas station building

Newport Environmental 2018
Cut-away LiDAR image of the Spring Box, view south, 2018

Newport Environmental
Salve Regina archaeologist and students screening sediment, 2018

Newport Environmental