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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name West Schoolhouse other names/site number

2. Location

street & number Shawsheen Avenue (opposite Aldrich Road) city, town Wilmington state Massachusetts code MA county Middlesex code 017 zip code 01887

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: private, public-local (checked), public-State, public-Federal. Category of Property: building(s) (checked), district, site, structure, object. Number of Resources within Property: Contributing 1, Noncontributing 0 buildings, sites, structures, objects. Total 1. Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0.

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official: Valerie A. Talmage, Executive Director, Massachusetts Historic Commission, State Historic Preservation Officer. Date: Jan. 8, 1990.

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official: Date: State or Federal agency and bureau:

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: Entered in the National Register (checked). Determined eligible for the National Register. Determined not eligible for the National Register. Removed from the National Register. Other, (explain:). Signature of the Keeper: Melvyn Byers. Date of Action: 2/21/90.

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Education / School

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant / Not in use**7. Description**Architectural Classification  
(enter categories from instructions)Late VictorianNo Style

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick Concretewalls Weatherboardroof Asphalt

other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

West Schoolhouse, Wilmington, Massachusetts, stands on the north side of Shawsheen Avenue, opposite Aldrich Road, set back approximately 10 feet from the street near the center of its lot (70 feet x 124 feet). Located on a busy street in an area of 20th century residences, the school is shielded from a large modern subdivision by a strip of woods along the northern boundary of the grassy lot, which drops off steeply to the north and west. A small, paved parking area exists to the east of the building.

The building is a one-story, gable-roofed wood-frame building standing with its gable end to the street; a lower one-story ell extends to the rear. Set on a brick foundation, the schoolhouse is sheathed in clapboards. All windows are currently boarded over, but a 1977 photograph (survey form #30) shows 4/4 sash and original 2/2 sash does exist; windows and entries have moulded cases. Other features include projecting eaves and cornice returns, a broad frieze and cornerboards with rope molding at each of the main building's four corners; plain cornerboards exist at the ell. The ell stands on a concrete block foundation and projects from the center of the main building's north elevation. It possesses a double-pitched hip roof, and is probably original to the school and certainly existed by 1894.

The facade (south elevation) is symmetrical, consisting of two entries at the first story and a single small attic window centered above. The entries are set in surrounds with transoms (blocked) and now contain modern six-panel steel doors. Deteriorated concrete steps with modern iron railings rise to each entry. A sign reading "West School" is centered between and slightly above the two entries.

The east and west elevations of the main block are identical, each containing three evenly spaced windows. The ell's east elevation possesses three small windows rising to the eaves. The rear elevation of the main building possesses no openings, with the ell projecting from its center, while the rear elevation of the ell is obscured by overgrown plants.

The west elevation is set on a slope with the grade dropping off sharply at the rear. The west elevation of the ell possess two window openings (northernmost bays) identical to those at the east, and an entry containing a

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damaged five-panel door (southernmost bay). Fire damage from a 1987 blaze exists at the area surrounding this entry.

The original floor plan appears to remain intact, and consists of two entry vestibules occupying the building's south end, a single classroom occupying the remainder of the main building, and two small rooms (east and west) at the ell. Most original finishes appear to have been removed when plywood paneling was added and later removed. All window and door cases and chair rails are gone.

Remaining original finishes consist of five-foot-high beaded board dados in the two entry vestibules, a beaded board wainscot (with chair rail removed) at the main classroom, and 2/2 sash.

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Archaeological Description

While no prehistoric sites are currently recorded on the property, it is possible that sites are present. One known site is reported in close proximity (within one mile) to the property. The area also exhibits favorable locational criteria (minimal slope, good drainage, close proximity to wetlands) for prehistoric sites. In general, however, the potential for significant archaeological remains, either prehistoric or historic, is low because of small lot size (less than 1/4 acre) and the impacts of school construction on the lot.

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**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

 nationally  statewide  locallyApplicable National Register Criteria  A  B  C  DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions)  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ArchitectureEducationCommunity Planning and Development

Period of Significance

1875-1938

Significant Dates

1875

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The West Schoolhouse, Wilmington, Massachusetts, retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling, workmanship, and association, and meets Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places at the Local level. The school was constructed in 1875, and is significant as one of Wilmington's earliest surviving schoolhouses. One of three survivors of the town's 19th century "district" school system along with the Old Centre and South Schoolhouses, the West Schoolhouse is a well-preserved example of the small frame structures that served Wilmington's five school districts. Architecturally, the building is a simple example of a familiar building type, namely a small rural frame schoolhouse of the late 19th century. Characteristic features include its gabled facade with two entries, plain frieze, and cornice returns.

The town of Wilmington was incorporated in 1730, having originally been part of Woburn and Reading land grants of the mid-17th century. Located on the Boston-Merrimac corridor, Wilmington was primarily an agricultural community throughout the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. The population grew very slowly from the mid-18th century to the early 20th (673 in 1765 to 1,596 by 1900).

According to the Wilmington Historic Resources Survey (MHC Form #73): "At its first town meeting in 1730, when Wilmington was formed from parts of several neighboring towns, the inhabitants met in a schoolhouse, presumably the Town's first public building". Records of the building's location and use are, at best, vague. It (or a successor) apparently served to the Town's satisfaction until the 1790s, when it was decided that the Town should be divided into four "squadrons," each of which would be assessed separately for the cost of schooling in its district. In 1795, the Town also voted to assess each squadron for the construction of a schoolhouse within its bounds. Finally, in February 1799, \$1,200 was voted to "pay for two School Houses...the money to be equally divided in the four quarters of the town."

 See continuation sheet

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Massachusetts Historical Commission. Reconnaissance Survey Report: Wilmington.  
Unpublished, 1981.

Pfeiffer, Brian R. wilmington Historic Resources Survey, 1977.

Wilmington. Town Annual Reports, 1853-1938.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Massachusetts Historical Commission

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of property Under 1 acre

UTM References

A 19 320180 4713640  
 Zone Easting Northing

C \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone Easting Northing

D \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

West Schoolhouse is located on the north side of Shawsheen Avenue. A modern residential subdivision bounds the property to the north; a grassy slope to the north and west, and a paved, vacant lot to the east.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The boundaries conform to the known historic boundaries of the property.

See continuation sheet

**11. Form Prepared By** Betsy Friedberg, NR Director with

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organization Massachusetts Historical Commission

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By 1799, the West Schoolhouse had been erected on a site opposite that of the present building, on the south side of Shawsheen Avenue at the west corner of Aldrich Road. Maps of Wilmington (1856, 1875, 1889) show the school on that site; however, it is likely that the 1889 map is in error and that the present structure has always stood on its site on the north side of Shawsheen Avenue.

The Superintending School Committee reported as early as 1853 that the condition of the schoolhouse was not adequate, and in need of improvement. This was a continuing complaint for the next two decades. A decline from twenty-six students in 1863 to only six in 1868 led to the closing of the school that year amid complaints that it was a "poor and unhealthy, as well as unsightly" building. Establishing a pattern of repeatedly closings and reopenings, which was to continue with the later building through the 1930s, the West Schoolhouse was soon repaired and reopened.

On August 16, 1875, the town paid E. B. Carter \$25 for 1/4 acre of land at the present building's site and \$1,483 for lumber and labor to construct a new West Schoolhouse. The old school building was sold for \$40. The building's sloping site, close to a cranberry bog, seems to have caused ongoing structural problems. In 1893-1894, the rear ell required new underpinning because "the building is being wrenched and twisted by the giving way of this same underpinning in the rear," and in 1900 the school was re-graded. The problem is evident now in the modern, cinderblock foundation found at the rear ell.

Another significant theme began to appear annually in the reports of the school committee by the late 1860s: the concept of abolishing the district school system for a centralized system. In 1867-1868, the committee complained that the West Schoolhouse was small "...and it is a pity that it could not be incorporated with some other portion of the town. By this means, two poor school houses might give way to one new, larger and more suitable edifice."

Discussion in the reports of the school committee and the superintendent of schools on the subject recur throughout the late 19th and early 20th centuries, seemingly with no support from the community. Their arguments against the district system and in favor of a major school building program took on an increasingly frustrated tone as the years passed.

The 1919 annual report explains a decision to close the West School in order to move away from the "antiquated district schools." By this time, the East and North Schools had already been closed, with only the South School remaining in use. In 1921, and in several subsequent years, the town considered the disposal of these three buildings, but action was deferred. A combination of crowding and ultimately the Depression led to the reopening in 1926 and 1927 and continued use of the West and North schoolhouses.

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The West Schoolhouse housed students in grades 1 through 4 when it was reopened and, by 1938, was being used for thirty-eight students in grades 1 and 2. It remained in use as a school through the 1940s, and has been used subsequently by, at various times, the State Police, as the audio-visual department for the high school, and currently for storage.

The building is notable as a well-preserved example of a rural, frame schoolhouse of the late 19th century. Its two front entries with transoms on the gabled facade are characteristic, as are the cornice returns and broad frieze. The most notable architectural detail is decorative rope molding found at all cornerboards.

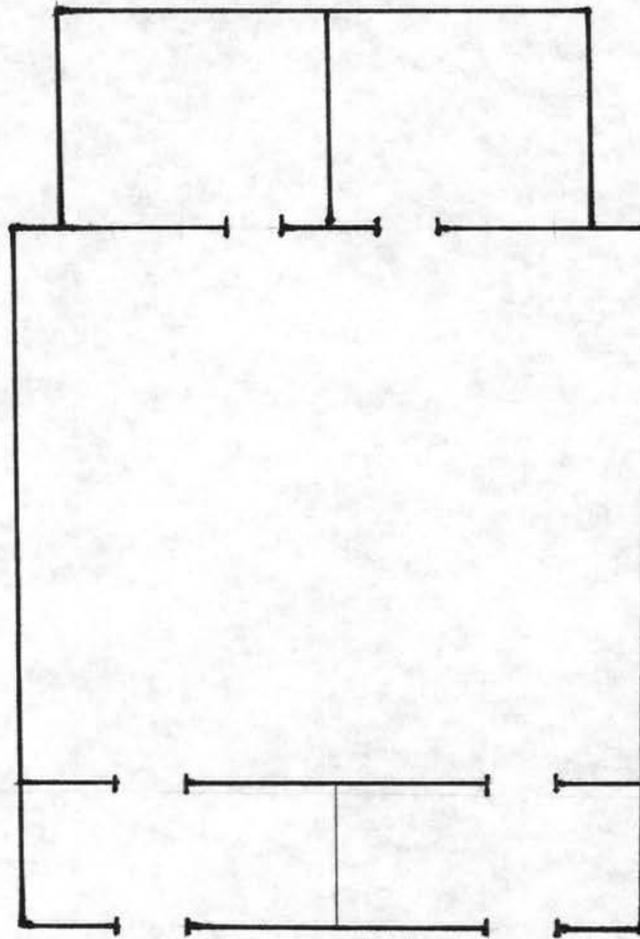
Wilmington's two other surviving district schools are the Old Centre Schoolhouse and the South Schoolhouse. The former is similar in form but possesses a single, central entry. It was built prior to 1839, is in a good state of preservation, and is located in an area (Centre Village) recommended as a potential National Register District. The South Schoolhouse (ca. 1884-1903) has suffered greater alteration with the removal of one front entry.

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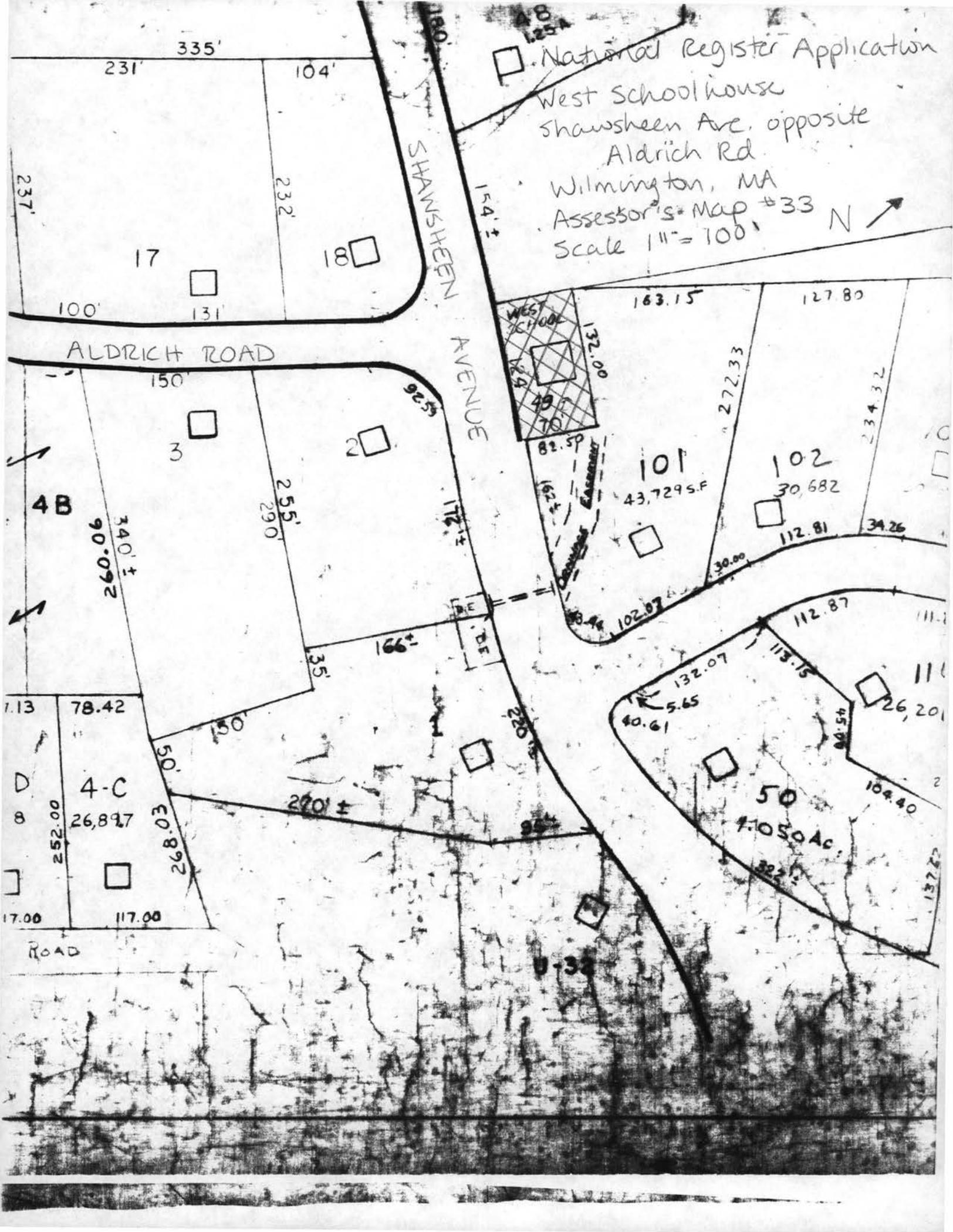
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West Schoolhouse  
Shawsheen Ave.  
opposite Aldrich Rd.  
Wilmington, MA



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Shawsheen Ave. opposite  
Aldrich Rd.  
Wilmington, MA  
Assessor's Map #33  
Scale 1" = 100' N ↗





West Schoolhouse

Shawsheen Ave. opposite Aldrich Rd.

Wilmington, MA

Photographer: Kim Withers Brengle

September, 1988

Negative on file at: Northfields Preservation Associates

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Salem, MA 01970

Photo # 1 of 4

View of facade (south) and west elevation facing NE.



WEST SCHOOL

Shawsheen Ave. opposite Aldrich Rd.  
Wilmington, MA

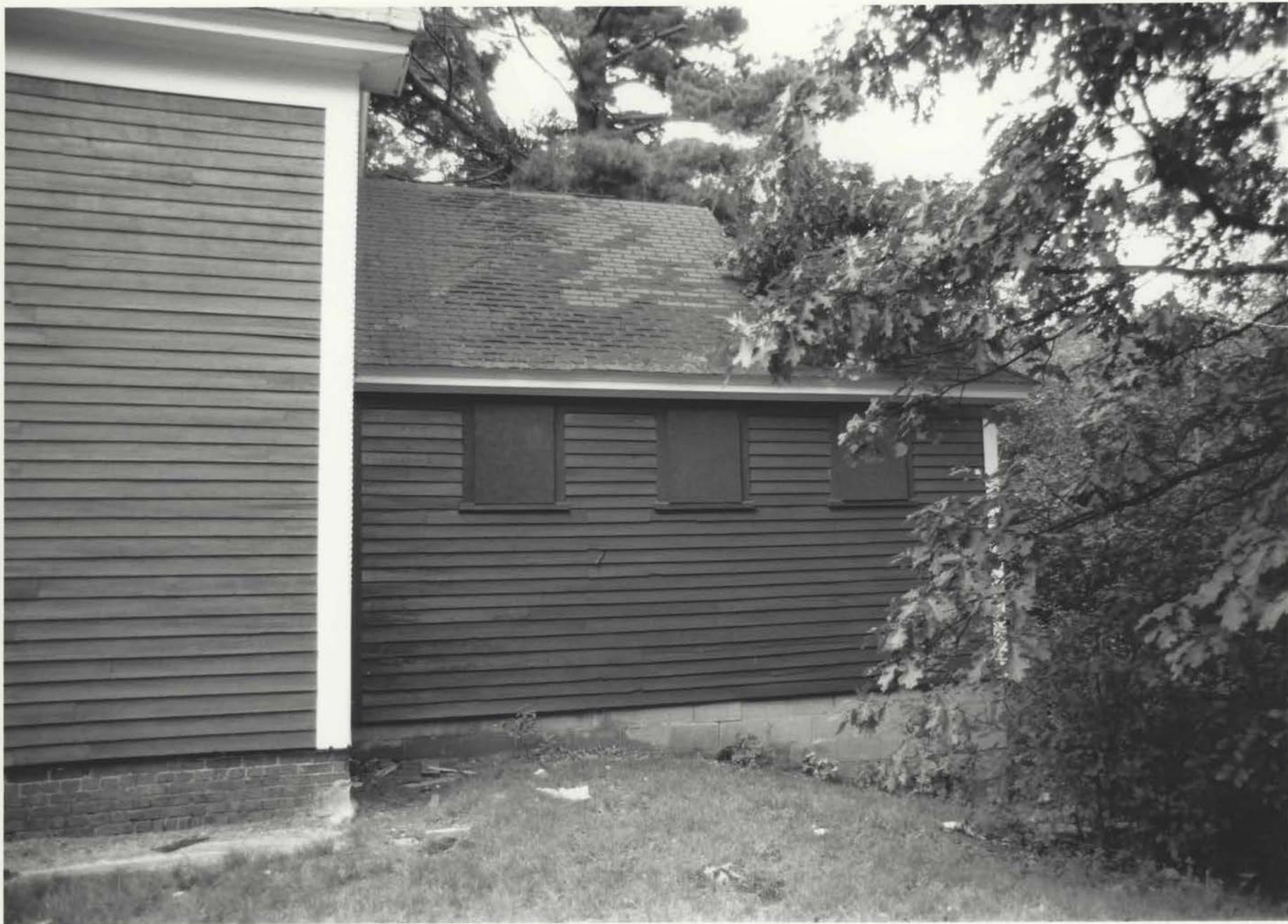
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Photo # 2 of 4

View of facade and east elevation facing NW.



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Wilmington, MA.

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Photo # 3 of 4

View of rear ell, east elevation facing west.



West Schoolhouse  
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Wilmington, MA

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Photo # 4 of 4  
View of rear ell, west elevation facing east

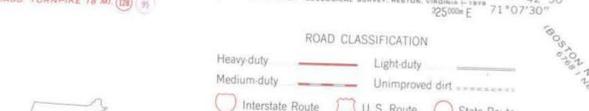
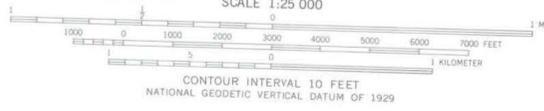
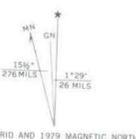


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West Schoolhouse  
Shawsheen Ave opposite  
Aldrich Rd  
Wilmington, MA  
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10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system, mainland zone  
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Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
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# National Register of Historic Places

## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2014

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: West Schoolhouse

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 11/19/13 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/05/14  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000144

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

\_\_\_ACCEPT \_\_\_RETURN \_\_\_REJECT \_\_\_\_\_DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Approved

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 1-3-14

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

September 10, 2013

J. Paul Loether  
National Park Service 2280, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 I (eye) Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Re: Address changes for properties listed on the NRHP

As we digitize our inventory of historic resources, we are discovering discrepancies in property addresses due to renumbering, changing the address to a side street that abuts the parcel, or assigning a precise address where none had existed. In some cases, property owners have notified us of an incorrect address. We are, therefore, writing to request technical corrections in the National Register records for the following:

**Chelsea (Suffolk County)**

- Chelsea Garden Cemetery (NRIND 2/9/2001)—new address is 70 Central Avenue (formerly Shawmut Street) 01000089

**Cheshire (Berkshire County)**

- Hall's Tavern (NRIND 3/10/1983)—new address is 31 North Street (formerly North Street) 83000568

**Cohasset (Norfolk County)**

- Pratt Historic Building (NRIND 9/7/2006)—new address is 106-110 South Main Street (formerly 106 South Main Street) 02000816

**Concord (Middlesex County)**

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo House (NRIND/NHL 10/15/1966; NRDIS 9/13/1977)—new address is 18 Cambridge Turnpike (formerly 28 Cambridge Turnpike near intersection of Lexington Road) 66000365 NHL
- Sleepy Hollow Cemetery (NRIND 8/19/1998)—new address is 34A Bedford Street (formerly 24 Court Lane) 98000991

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[www.state.ma.us/sec/mhc](http://www.state.ma.us/sec/mhc)

**Dennis (Barnstable County)**

- West Schoolhouse (NRIND 4/24/1975)—new address is 61 Whig Street (formerly Nobscusset Road) **75000262**
- Dennis, Josiah Manse (NRIND 2/15/1974)— new address is 61 Whig Street (formerly Nobscusset Road and Whig Street) West Schoolhouse and Josaih Dennis Manse, which stand adjacent to each other, have the same address. **74000360**

**Easton (Bristol County)**

- North Easton Railroad Station/Old Colony Railroad Station (NRIND 4/11/72; NRDIS 11/3/1972 and 12/23/1987; NHL 12/23/1987)—new address is 80 Mechanic Street (formerly Oliver Street or off Oliver St along railroad right of way) **72000125**

**Holden (Worcester County)**

- Willard-Fisk Farm (NRIND 2/23/1996)— new address is 121 Whitney Street (formerly 123 Whitney Street) **96000163**

**Wilmington (Middlesex County)**

- West Schoolhouse (NRIND 2/23/1990)— new address is 141 Shawsheen Avenue (formerly Shawsheen Avenue at Aldrich Road) **90000144**

**Winthrop (Suffolk County)**

- Newton, Edward B. School (NRIND 8/21/1997)— new address is 131 Pauline Street (formerly 45 Pauline Street) **97000878**
- Winthrop, Deane House (NRIND/TRA, First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, 3/9/1990)—new address is 34 Shirley Street (formerly 40 Shirley Street) **90000162**

**Woburn (Middlesex County)**

- U. S. Post Office-Woburn Center Station (NRIND 10/19/1987)—new address is 1 Abbott Street (formerly 2 Abbott Street) **86003436**

Sincerely,

*Betsy Friedberg*

Betsy Friedberg  
National Register Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

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REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: West Schoolhouse

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/16/90                      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/01/90  
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REASONS FOR REVIEW:

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COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    2/21/90 DATE

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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph  
 completeness  
 clarity  
 applicable criteria  
 justification of areas checked  
 relating significance to the resource  
 context  
 relationship of integrity to significance  
 justification of exception  
 other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTMs       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps       USGS maps       photographs       presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sawyer  
8/29/90

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AUG 28 1990

Mr. James C. Stewart  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
121 Glen Road  
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Congratulations to the Town of Wilmington on the listing of the West Schoolhouse in the National Register of Historic Places on February 21, 1990.

Constructed in 1875, the schoolhouse is recognized for its local architectural and historic significance as one of Wilmington's earliest surviving rural schoolhouses associated with the town's 19th-century district school system.

We hope that the property's listing in the National Register will encourage its continued preservation as an important part of Wilmington's history.

Sincerely,

Carol D. Shull (Sgd.)

Carol D. Shull  
Chief of Registration  
National Register of Historic Places  
Interagency Resources Division



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January 8, 1990

Carol Shull  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
P.O. Box 37127  
Washington, DC 20013-7127

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following nomination:

West Schoolhouse (opposite Aldrich Road), Wilmington (Middlesex County),  
Massachusetts, 01887.

The nomination has been voted eligible by the State Review Board and has been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment. Comments received to date are attached to the nomination form.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Tait  
Acting National Register Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosure:

cc: Ms. Elsa Gilbertson  
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Massachusetts Historical Commission  
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