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FORM B - BUILDING

AREA

FORM NO.

Ten Hills	170
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

Town Somerville MRAAddress 35 Temple StreetHistoric Name noneUse: Present residential - multi-famiOriginal double house

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1750-1780Source sylistic analysisStyle Georgian-period vernacular (building mansard roof).Architect noneExterior Wall Fabric pressed wood shinglesOutbuildings noneMajor Alterations (with dates) sidingCondition goodMoved yes Date early-20th centuryAcreage less than one acreSetting The house stands on a corner in an area of multifamily residential buildings.Recorded by Betsy Friedberg, Preservation PlannerOrganization Mass. Historical CommissionDate May 1986

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).
Indicate north

See Attached Assessor's Map

UTM REFERENCE 19 - 327/750 - 4695/380

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston North

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

35 Temple Street, one of Somerville's few houses dating to pre 1800, retains integrity of design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. A well-preserved example of late Georgian/early Federal styling, that like many early Somerville buildings, was relocated at the turn of the century. It fulfills Criterion C and Exemption B of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

35 Temple Street is one of the earliest houses still standing in Somerville. Many of the five-bay house's original features are intact, including the steep-pitched, narrow gambrel roof typical of the Georgian style as well as 6/6 sash and four-panel exterior doors with full-length sidelights. It compares favorably with other early undocumented houses in Somerville.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

35 Temple Street was probably moved to its present site in Ten Hills area in the early 20th century, as it does not appear on any of the 19th century atlases. It was likely moved from Broadway or Mystic Avenue. The house is now situated on the 17th century road to Governor Winthrop's house at Ten Hills Farm. This road became Temple Street, the route to Robert Temple's 18th century house, and Samuel Jacques's stock farm.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Hopkins, G. M. Atlas of the City of Somerville, 1874

JAQUES ST.

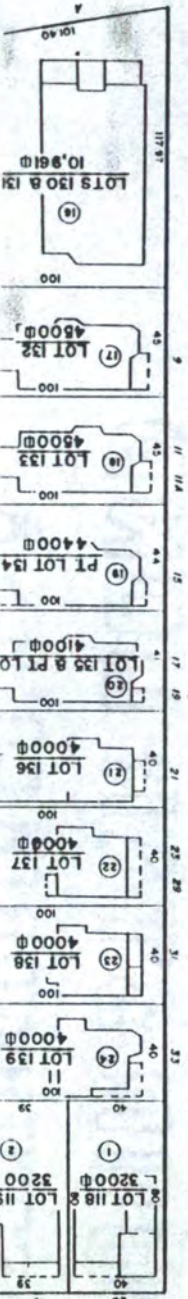
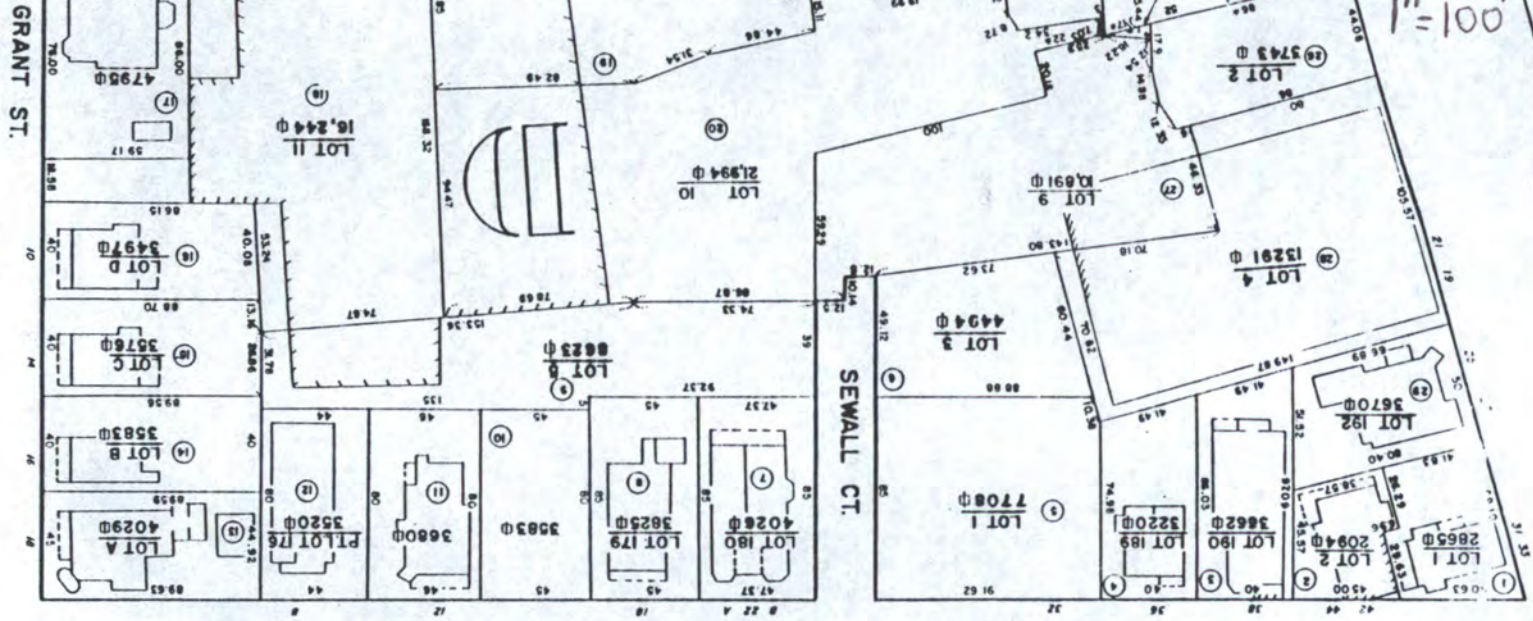
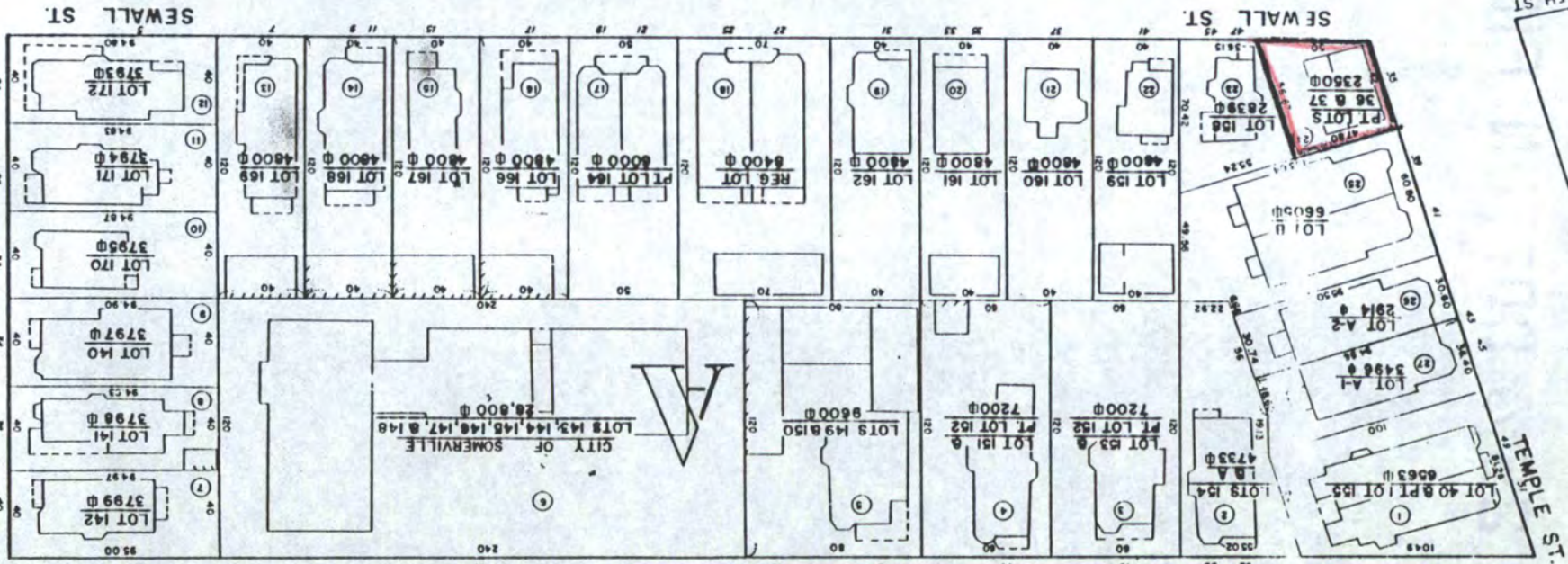
TEMPLE ST.

HEATH ST

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1"=100'

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35 temple st.
Somerville (MRA), Mass.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Somerville MPS
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review		Date/Signature
31.	Hopkins, Elisha, House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
32.	House at 10 Arlington Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
33.	House at 14 Chestnut Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
34.	House at 16--18 Preston Road Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
35.	House at 197 Morrison Avenue Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
36.	House at 21 Dartmouth Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
37.	House at 25 Clyde Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
38.	House at 29 Mt. Vernon Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
39.	House at 343 Highland Avenue Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
40.	House at 35 Temple Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: House at 35 Temple Street

MULTIPLE NAME: Somerville MPS

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/04/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/18/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001288

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 9/18/89 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

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

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



6 Kent Ct.

House at

1. 35 Temple Street
2. Somerville, MA *MRA*
3. C. Zellie
4. 1980
5. Somerville City Hall
6. looking northeast
7. # 170

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500253