

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

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Form no.

67

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Reading (#13)

316 Haven Street

Name Parker House

Original

Sent

Private individual ☐
Private organization ☐

Public

Original owner E. Parker (Ella J.)

TION:

Date 1881Source 1882 DirectoryStyle Stick - Queen AnneArchitect UnknownExterior wall fabric Clapboards / shinglesOutbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) Extension
rear

Moved no DateApprox. acreage 6,300 sq. ft.

Setting At corner faces south on
small lot.

Organization Reading Historical

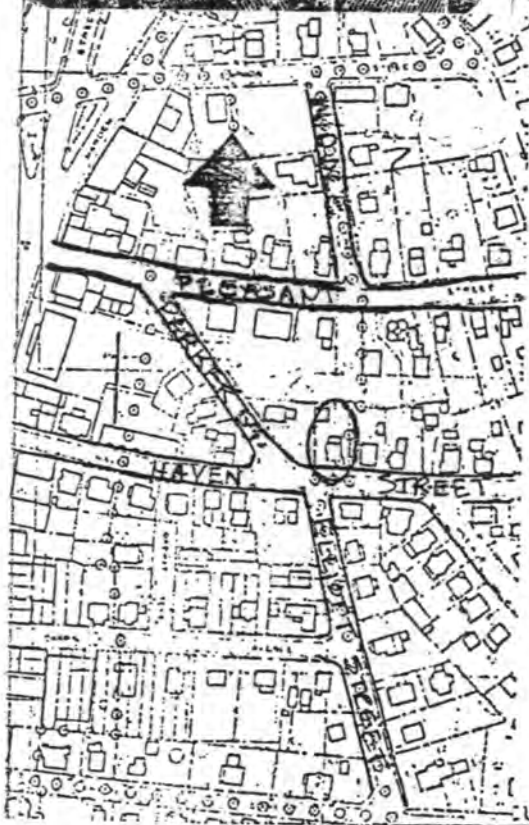
Commission

Date November 20, 1980

REVISED

Date 6/82UTM: 19/327390/4709820

(Staple additional sheets here)



ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community) This is a fine example of a Queen Anne cottage, here given a Stick-style interpretation. The wrap-around veranda, whose roof is supported by basket handle arches, is extravagant for such a small structure. The gable embellishment reminiscent of half-timbering, the staggered-butt shingles in the gable end, and the wide, arched veranda brackets make a cozy "English cottage" statement.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

The sidestreets on the east side of Reading seem to have been the home of the lower middle- and working-class folk, insofar as a definite class structure can be perceived. This house, though of modest size, is high-style in feeling and execution.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1889map - E. Parker (Ella J.) (Mrs. Frank W.)
Wadlin, Concerning the Past, Chapter XXXIX
1900 Assessors Valuation List
1882 Directory
1890 Valuation List

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Reading

Form No:

B-67

Property Name: 316 Haven St.

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

This property is significant (1) as an intact example of the Victorian house built by lower and middle class Readingites; and (2) for its fine Stick style-Queen Anne detailing. It retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, and feeling, and meets Criteria C of the National Register.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

received

6/4/84

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Reading Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 61. Nichols, James, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 62. Nichols, Richard, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 63. Octagon House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 64. Old Hose House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 65. Parker, Capt. Nathaniel,
Red House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 66. Parker House
(52 Salem St.) | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 67. Parker, Joseph, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 68. Parker, Samuel, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
| | | Attest | |
| 69. Parker, Stillman, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers</u> 7-19-84 |
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Parker House (Reading MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Entered in the
National Register

Working No. JUN 4 1984
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85
Date Due: 7/5/84 - 7/19/84
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 7-19-84
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition

- ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Parker House

Reading MA, Ma

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A 8

52 Salem st.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000290