

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

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REGISTER

AREA

FORM NO.

60

WALTHAM, MA MRA

Town Waltham, MAAddress 192 Warren StreetHistoric Name Warren White HouseUse: Present ResidentialOriginal Residential

DESCRIPTION

Date 1850-1854Source Map, styleStyle ItalianateArchitect unknownExterior Wall Fabric ClapboardOutbuildings Shed -NCMajor Alterations (with dates) noneCondition GoodMoved no Date n/aAcreage 0.4A 17,470 sq. ft. 54-22-6Setting Residential area with recent
20th c. housesRecorded by Nancy S. SeasholesOrganization Waltham Historical Comm.Date August 1986

revised C. Jenkins 2/88

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

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

UTM REFERENCE 19/318350/4694030USGS QUADRANGLE LEXINGTONSCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Warren White House is a well preserved vernacular mid-19th century farmhouse displaying such Italianate features as a symmetrical three bay facade, wide cornerboards and entablature, and round arched gable windows. It is also important as the oldest surviving house on Warren Street, an early route on the east side connecting to Watertown and Belmont. It possesses integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and associations, and meets criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

Set back from a residential street of twentieth century houses, this house is the only Italianate in the area and one of the few Italianate farmhouses in the city. It is characterized by a three-by-one bay profile with a center entrance, a gabled roof, a cornice across the front, corner returns on the gable ends, wide corner boards, roundhead windows in the gables, paired windows over the entry with molded surrounds similar to those around the front door, an entry porch, what may be the original front door flanked by sidelights, and a brick foundation.

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

This house is on land that originally belonged to the Warrens, one of the earliest settlers in Waltham. The property was purchased from the Warrens in 1834 by David White, a farmer from Concord, MA. White apparently occupied a house already on the property, which is shown on the 1836 map. In 1855 David White sold the farm to Warren White, a wheelwright, but Warren White had apparently already built this house, for it is labeled with his name on the 1854 map. By 1871 the property had been acquired by John Stafford, a marble worker in Boston and by the mid-1880s was occupied by Norman M. Stafford, also in the Boston marble business. About 1912 Walter S. Gay, a grocer, bought the property; the Gays apparently lived there briefly and then rented it. In 1923 the house was occupied by Wellington Ferguson, a salesman.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Middlesex Deeds - 332:246; 508:204.
Maps and atlases - 1836, 1854, 1875, 1886, 1900, 1911, 1915, 1923.
Directories - 1871, 1880, 1886, 1893, 1899, 1907, 1909, 1912, 1914.

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National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Waltham MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

91. Waltham Gas and Electric Company
Generating Plant Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
Attest _____92. Waltham High School Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
Attest _____

93. Waltham Water Works Shop

for Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
Attest _____

94. Warren, Nathan, House Substantive Review

for Keeper Beth A. Savage 3/9/90
Attest _____95. Wellington, Benjamin, House
Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
Attest _____96. Wellington, William, House
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National Registerfor Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
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97. Wellington--Castner House

for Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
Attest _____98. Wetherbee House Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
Attest _____99. White, Warren, House Entered in the
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Attest _____

100. Whitney--Farrington--Cook House

for Keeper Shelous Byers 9/28/89
Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY White, Warren, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Waltham MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/21/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/05/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/21/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/05/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001519

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 9/28/89 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
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



Warren White H&L
192 WARREN ST
WALTHAM, MA MR/7
#60

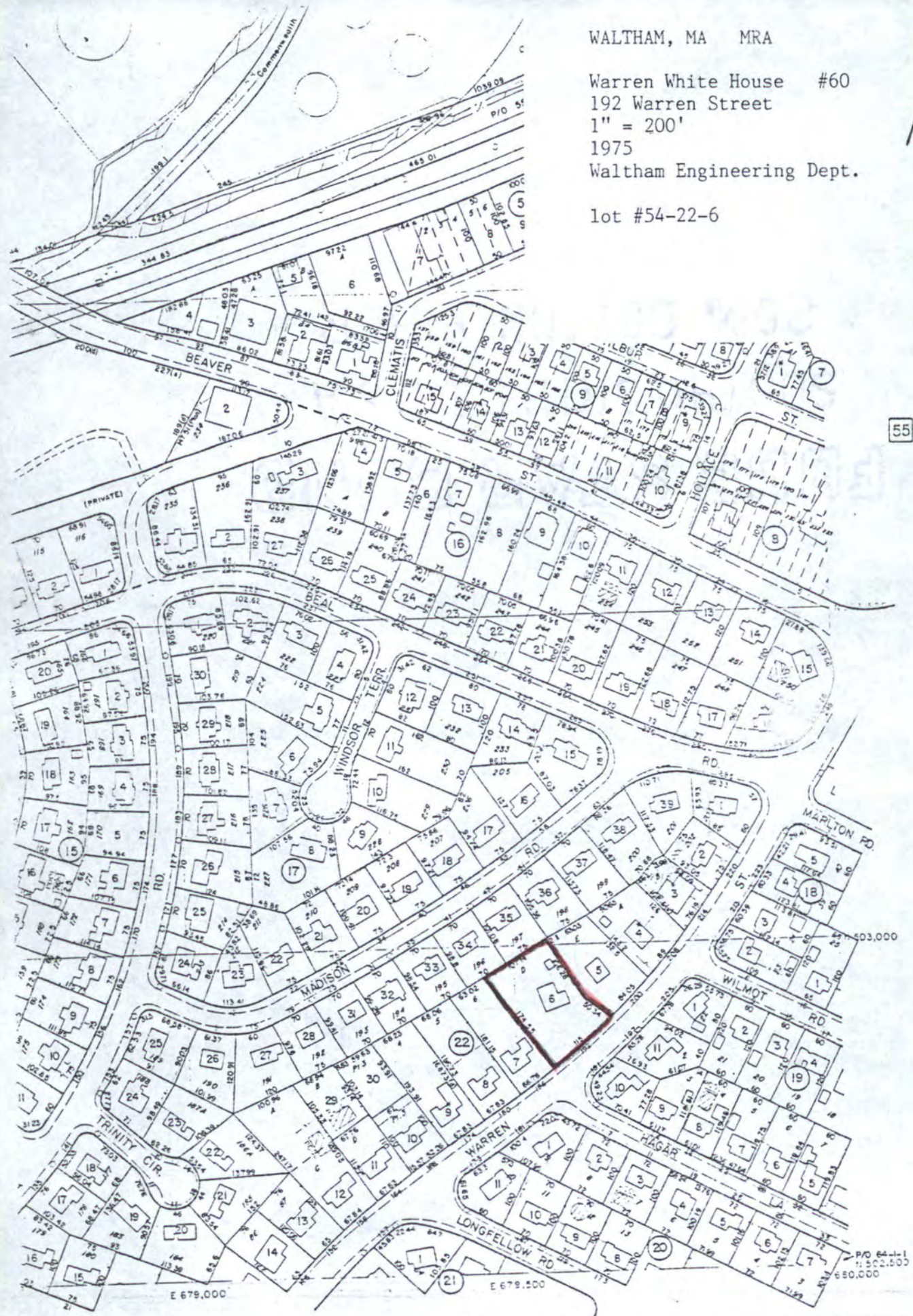
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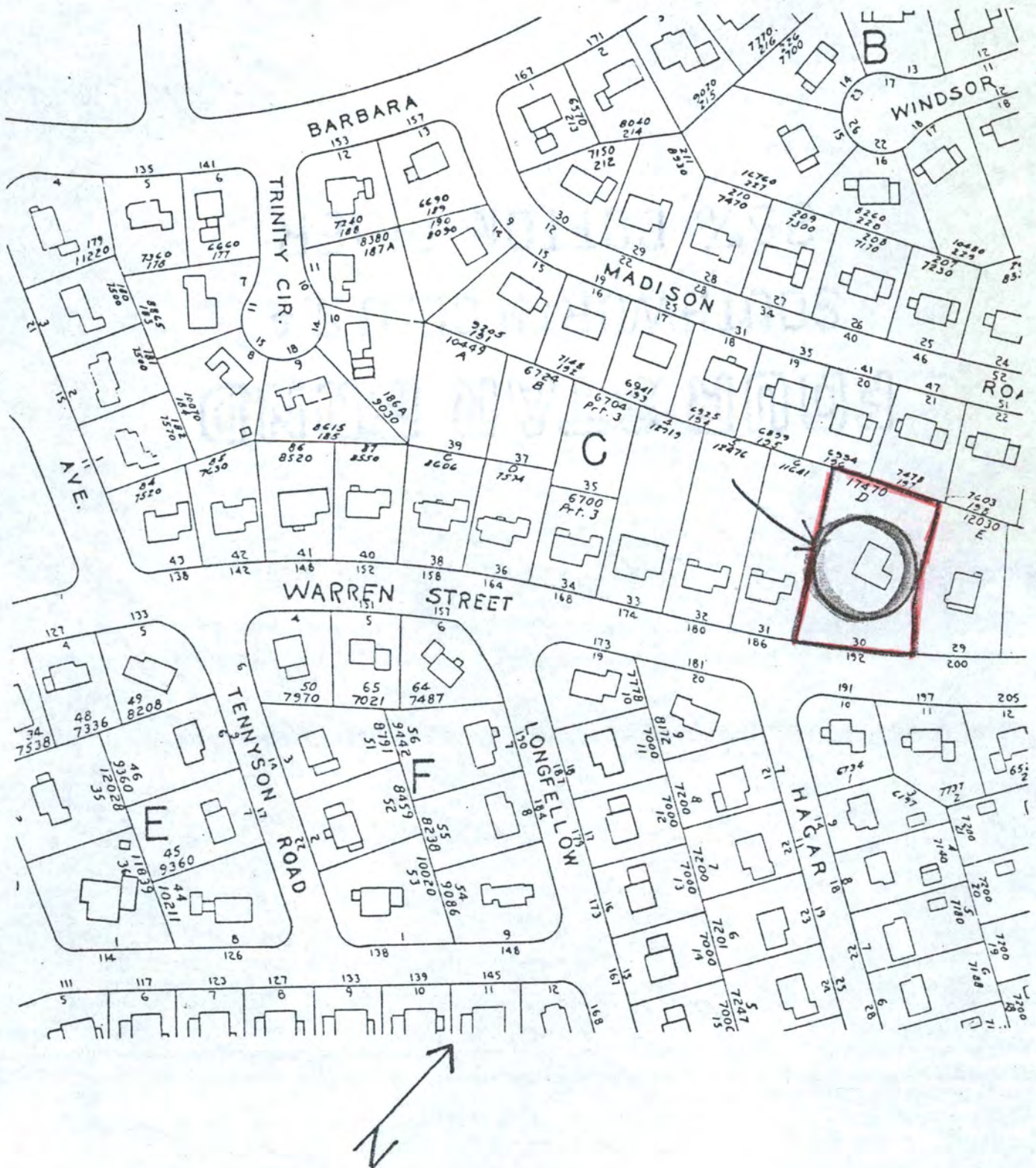
Warren White House #60
192 Warren Street
1" = 200'
1975
Waltham Engineering Dept.

lot #54-22-6



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1970 Atlas, City of Waltham
 Compiled by the Waltham
 Engineering Division
 Scale: 1 inch = 140 feet

Waltham, Massachusetts MRA
 192 Warren Street
 Warren White House
 74-C-30

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000301