

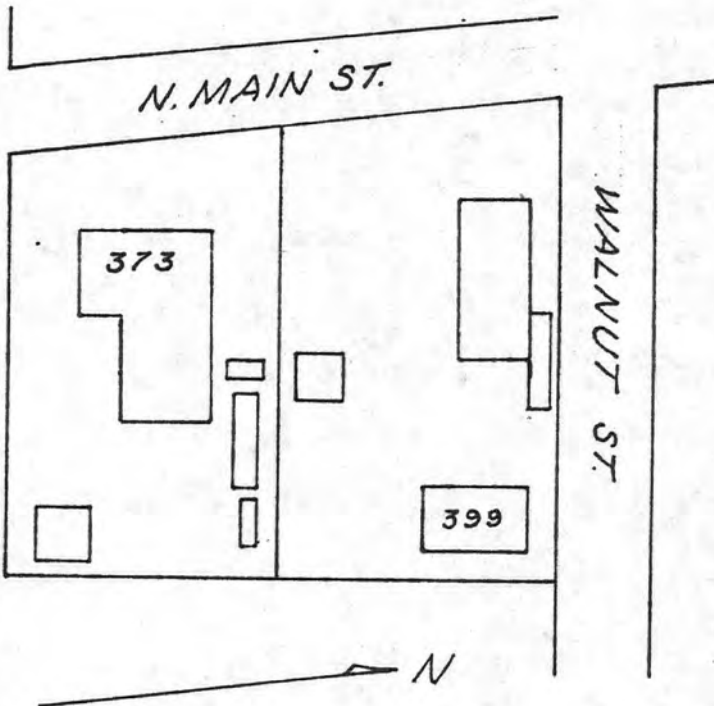
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
| | 0-1-2/265 |

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fall River, Mass.
Address 373 North Main Street
Name William Lindsey House
Present use Law offices
Present owner William F. & Catherine Long

3. Description: Temple-fronted house
Date 1844
Source Deeds
Style Greek Revival
Architect Russell Warren ?
Exterior wall fabric Aluminum
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features Pedimented tetrastyle "temple of the winds," monumental portico, recessed entry w/fluted Corinthian columns in antis.

Altered Siding _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 20,329 sq. ft.
One acre or less X Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 100 ft.
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by Bert Goulet
Organization FROHP
Date 4/3/81

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) William Lindsey

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | <u>X</u> | Exploration/ settlement | _____ | Science/ invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | <u>X</u> | Social/ humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | <u>X</u> | | | | |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

One of the most outstanding temple-fronted Greek Revival buildings in Fall River; the pedimented portico screens a two-story revealed entrance with an iron-railed balcony above the doorway. William Lindsey, born in Bristol, R. I. on September 20, 1816, came to Fall River at the age of 15; he worked for G. Burr & Co., wholesale grocers & provision dealers until he was 19, when he purchased the business from his employers. He stayed in business until 1875, when he became treasurer of the Weetamoe Mills. He was also Director of the Metacomet National Bank and president of the Fall River Savings Bank, as well as being stockholder and director of several other mill corporations.

The house, despite siding, is virtually intact; some iron-work is missing from the pediment and cupola and the window-caps have been removed.

The house repeats forms utilized by Russell Warren, prominent R. I. architect and proponent of the Greek Revival, in other projects, but no documents confirm his involvement. The 2-story recess containing the entry is reminiscent of the 1833 Newport residence for William Vernon known as "Elmhyrst". The pilaster treatment is a less dramatic variant of that of the Levi Gale House, also in Newport. The William Lindsey House, built for one of Fall River's early industrialists, is one of seven monumental temple-fronted Greek Revival houses left standing in Fall River. It is located adjacent to 399 North Main Street, the John Mace Smith House (c.1844), a smaller Greek Revival temple-fronted house; together, they form a strong visual nucleus on North Main Street just on the fringe of the downtown business district. The structure meets Criteria A & C of the National Register of Historic Places.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Atlas 1895: shown
1883: William Lindsey, illustration
Birdseye 1877: shown
1871: W. Lindsey
1858: W. Lindsey
1850: W. Lindsey
Directory 1853: William Lindsey (W. & N. Lindsey, merchants) Lindsey's Wharf
near RR depot, h. 117 N. Main
History of Bristol County, p. 391, Biog.
The architecture of Russell Warren in coastal towns of Southeastern New England,
Catalogue 1982, S.M.U.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Fall River Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

51. Kennedy Park

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

52. Kerr Thread Mill

Substantive Review

Determined Eligible

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest

53. King Philip Mills

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

54. Laurel Lake Mills

Substantive Review

Determined Eligible

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest

55. Lindsey, William, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

56. Massasoit Fire House #5

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

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57. Mechanics Mill

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National Register

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58. Narragansett Mills

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National Register

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59. North Burial Ground

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

60. North Christian Congregational
Church

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Lindsey, William, House (Fall River MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 115/83-15
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 2/3/83 - 2/19/83
Action: ACCEPT 2/16/83
 RETURN
Entered in the National Register REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

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 deteriorated Check one Check one
 excellent ruins unaltered original site
 good unexposed altered moved date _____
 fair

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

8. Significance

Period _____ Area 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

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT 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: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



NAME: William Lindsey House
LOCATION: 373 North Main Street
Fall River, ^{MA} Mass.
PHOTO CREDIT: Pamela Shields (1982)
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Fall River Office of Historic
Preservation
One Government Center
Fall River, Mass. 02722
(PSNR-17-8)
IDENTIFICATION: William Lindsey House
West Facade, Looking east

Photo # 1 of 2



373 No. Main

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William Lindsey House
Fall River, ^{MRA} Mass.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279