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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	33

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PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.

See attached map.

Town Sherborn

Address 210 Farm Road

Historic Name Daniel Morse III House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1710

Source V/A

Style First Period

Architect N/A

Exterior wall fabric Wood Shingles

Outbuildings Barn and chicken coop

Major alterations (with dates) Original house a half-house enlarged at unknown date.

Moved No Date N/A

Approx. acreage Less than one acre

Setting The building occupies the easternmost portion of a large lot and is sited at an angle to the present Farm Road.

UTM reference: 19 307170 4678260

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scale 1:25,000 Medfield Quadrangle

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date May 1985

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

The Daniel Morse III House is one of a half dozen First Period houses in Sherborn. The building, which has been significantly enlarged since it was first constructed at the turn of the 18th century, was originally a single-pile half house with an end chimney. In the late 18th century, the building was greatly enlarged to its present center-entry, central chimney, five-bay mass. A rear ell was a still-later addition. The saltbox profile has been retained.

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

Like a number of Sherborn's other First Period residences, the Daniel Morse III House was built somewhat in isolation, but in close proximity to the Charles River. This house has significant historical associations with the Morse family. Daniel Morse Sr. was one of Sherborn's first English settlers. The land on which the building was constructed was part of the 800-acre grant purchased by Morse Sr. in 1656, which extended from the Charles River to the foot of Meetinghouse Hill and was known from that time onward as "The Farm." Daniel Morse Sr.'s garrison house is believed to have been located near the present 177 Farm Road (on which now stands a mid 18th century house), to the north of 210 Farm Road. Daniel Sr.'s grandson Daniel III built the core of the nominated structure ca. 1710. The house remained in the Morse family until the late 18th century. It may have been the Clark family, the building's subsequent owners, who enlarged the house and gave it its present Georgian-style entryway.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Anne C. Shaugnessy, A Guide to Sherborn, 1974.

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"Sherborn Past and Present 1674-1924", Sherborn Historical Society.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:	Form No:
Sherborn	33
Property Name: Daniel Morse III House	

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

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Cont'd)

The entryway lacks pilasters but is crowned by a multipane transom and simple Georgian-style pediment. Fenestration is somewhat asymmetrical, with four bays flanking the entry on the ground floor, and three bays above (aligned with the outermost ground-floor windows and the entrance). The building's exterior has been sheathed with shingles.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The Daniel Morse III House retains integrity of setting, design, location, materials, feeling, workmanship, and association. Like a number of other First Period structures in Sherborn, this house retains evidence of changing architectural practices in a rural community and reflects the evolving tastes of its owners. Reflective also of Sherborn's early development patterns, with scattered settlement along the Charles River predominating, the house fulfils Criteria C and A of the National Register of Historic Places. Although the total acreage currently associated with this property is quite large (approximately 11 acres) only the area immediately surrounding the house and outbuildings is being

MAP KEY nominated.

A = House

B = Barn and Chicken Coop

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

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

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Cleale, Joseph, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 1/3/86

12. Dowse, Rev. Edmund, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 1/3/86

13. Fleming, Thomas, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 1/3/86

14. Goulding, Eleazer, House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 1/3/86

15. Holbrook, Charles, House

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Delores Byers 1/3/8616. Leland, Deacon, William,
HouseEntered in the
National Register

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Delores Byers 1/3/86

17. Lewis, Charles D., House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 1/3/86

18. Morse, Daniel, III, House

Entered in the
National Register

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Delores Byers 1/3/86

19. Morse-Tay-Leland-Hawes House

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National Register

Keeper

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Delores Byers 1/3/86

20. Sanger, Asa, House

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National Register

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Morse, Daniel, III, House (Sherborn MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. NOV 20 1985

Fed. Reg. Date: 5/3/87

Date Due: 12/19/85 - 1/4/86

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-3-86

☐ RETURN

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

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 _____

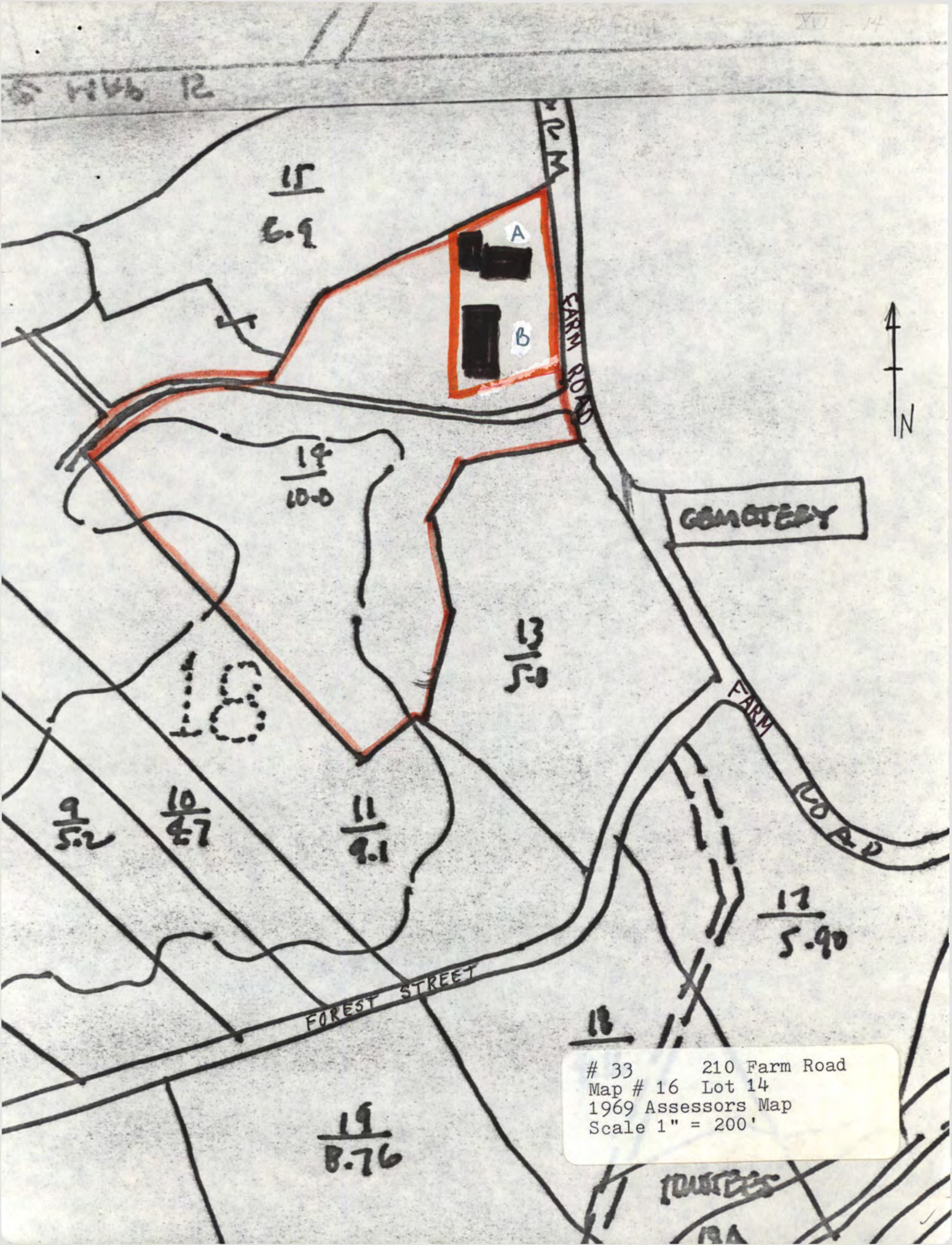
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



210 Farm Road, Sherborn ^{MRA, Ma}

Daniel Morse III House

Inv. # 33



33 210 Farm Road
Map # 16 Lot 14
1969 Assessors Map
Scale 1" = 200'

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000293