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FORM B - BUILDING

AREA

FORM NO.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

	SW 414
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Town Quincy, MA/ MRA

Address 17 Marsh Street

Historic Name Edwin W. Marsh House

Use: Present single family dwelling

Original single family dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1851

Source Quincy Historical Society Records

Style Greek Revival

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric wood shingles

Outbuildings one car clapboard garage

(1929) --nc

Major Alterations (with dates) one story

rear addition (by 1876)

Condition Good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage less than one acre: 13,350 sq. ft.

Setting The house is one of the earliest of

several 19th century residences on Marsh

Street named for the Wilson Marsh family

whose federal period house is on the corner

Recorded by Fannin & Lehner/ J. Johnson

Organization Quincy Historical Commission

Date June 21, 1986/ May 1987

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

SEE ATTACHED MAP

UTM REFERENCE 19/334,490 E/ 4,678,500 N

USGS QUADRANGLE Blue Hills, MA

SCALE 1: 25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Edwin Marsh House is among the best-preserved examples of a modest, vernacular Greek Revival-style residence that was once quite common in Quincy in the mid-nineteenth century. The house retains integrity of design, location materials, feeling, and association, and fulfills Criterion C 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.

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- H. Hobart Holly. "Brewer's Corner Formed by Granite Industry." Quincy History. Spring, 1982
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- "Southwest Quincy: Then and Now." Quincy Neighborhood Housing Services. Text by Julie Johnson, 1983.
- City Directories.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: QUINCY	Form No: SW-414
Property Name: Edwin W. Marsh Hse.	

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

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 17 MARSH STREET
EDWIN MARSH HOUSE**

Number 17 Marsh Street was built for Edwin Wilson Marsh in 1851. He was the grandson of Wilson Marsh whose coach lace business operated out of the federal period house (now sided) at the corner of Marsh and Quarry Street from 1797 to 1837. The Edwin Marsh House remained in the Marsh family over seventy years. In the 1920s, the house was conveyed to the Frances M. Emery family (Frances W. Emery was Marsh's wife). The house is located in a neighborhood of modest residences built between 1850 and 1890 in southwest Quincy. Associated with the expansion of the granite industry, this neighborhood developed during the latter half of the 19th century.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Quincy, MA	Form No: SW-444
Property Name: Edwin W. Marsh Hse.	

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

**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 17 MARSH STREET
EDWIN MARSH HOUSE**

During the mid-19th century, in Quincy, numerous workers cottages were constructed in vernacular versions of the style of the day. Many of these houses were one and-a-half story capes with applied decorative ornament, most frequently derived from the Greek Revival style. The Edwin A. Marsh house is one of a few well-preserved examples of this trend in Quincy. The simple five-bay gable-roofed house is embellished with Greek Revival details. These include the bold pilasters at the corners and the wide gable returns. The door enframent, composed of a row of brackets, is a later Italianate addition probably of the 1860s or 1870s. The one-story ell was added by 1876. A one-car garage (1929) at the back of the property is noncontributing.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Quincy MRA
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
41. House at 32 Bayview Avenue <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
42. House at 92 Willard Street <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
43. House at 94 Grandview Avenue <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
44. Jewell, David L., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
45. Lennon, Edward J., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
46. Marsh, Charles, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
47. Marsh, Edwin W., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
48. McIntire, Herman, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____
49. Miller, Edward, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Bobby Swaze</i></u> 3/8/90 Attest _____
50. Munroe Building <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Shelores Byers</i></u> 9/20/89 Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Marsh, Edwin W., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Quincy MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/22/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/07/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001356

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 9/20/89 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 _____



17 Marsh St. Street

Edwin W. Marsh House

at: Planning Dept. - Quincy

by: Farnin / Lehner

view: West

date: Spring, 1986

SW-414

Quincy, ^{MA} Mass

JUL 1987

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289