

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town Stoneham Roll 3:18

Address 342 William Street

Historic Name Micah Williams House

Use: Original residential

Present residential

Ownership: Private individual
Norman J. Lister
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Micah Williams

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

Date ca. 1830-40

Source V/A; documents

Style Greek Revival

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) _____

entry portico c. 1900

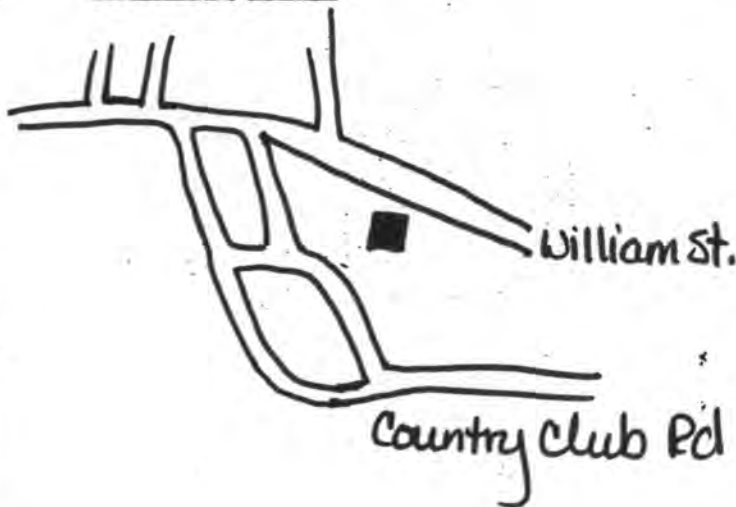
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Approx. acreage 71,227 sq. ft.

Setting mid-20th century residential

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Recorded by Carole Zellie
(ed. Candace Jenkins, MHC)

Organization Landscape Research

Date April 10, 1979

Assessor's Map #22-23

Boston North Quad 1:25,000

UTM: 19 326790 4705980

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

This is one of Stoneham's best preserved examples of a traditional form Greek Revival cottage. Constructed c. 1830-40, it retains the five-bay, center entry facade of earlier houses, rather than focusing on its gable end. Its later date is revealed in its height (resulting in a central window placement) and its twin chimneys. A one story ell extends from the east end of the rear elevation. The house rests on a granite foundation and is sheathed in clapboards with narrow cornerboards and wider frieze and water table. Windows have simple frames and contain 2/2 sash. The entry is framed by 3/4 length side lights and is protected by an early twentieth century, open hipped roof porch. The house faces north on William Street and is set on a hill with a granite retaining wall.

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

342 William Street possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship. As an excellent example of a traditional Greek Revival cottage reflecting Stoneham's early industrial period, it meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places.

This modest cottage was built for Micah Williams' daughter, across the street from the Williams' homestead (#75). Williams was a land holder along Williams Street in the mid and late nineteenth century. Stylistically, it is similar to a residence at 107 William Street near the town center (#176).

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1858 map
Manuscript records in the collection of the Stoneham Historical Society.

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 Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Turnbull, R. P., House Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

62. Wiley, Caleb, House Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

63. Williams-Linscott House Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

64. Williams, Micah, House Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

65. Wood, Charles, House Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

66. Wright, Elisha, Homestead Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

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Keeper

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CENTRAL Square H.D

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Williams, Micah, House (Stoneham MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. FEB 28 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85

Date Due: 3-29-84 - 4-13-84

Action: ACCEPT 4-13-84

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- 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 _____

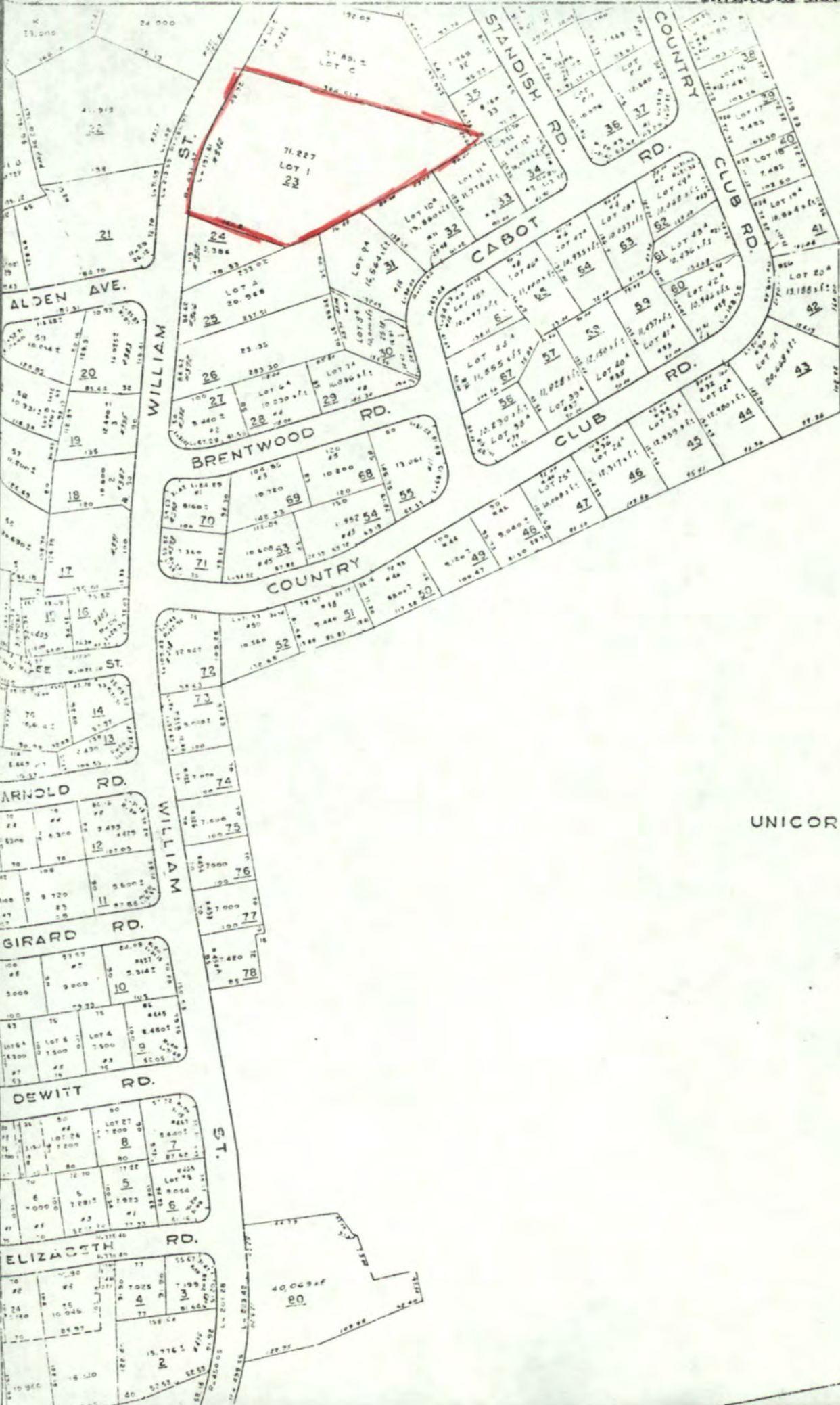
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Williams, Micah, House
Stoughton MRT, Ma

9320

TOWN OF LINDENWOOD



UNICORN GOLF and CO
79.25 ACRES

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William

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000295