

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

Form no.

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town Stoneham Roll 3:20

Address 391 Williams Street

Historic Name no historic name

Use: Original Residential

Present Residential

Ownership: Private individual F. Whitcomb
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

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

Date c. 1820

Source local tradition, maps, va

Style Greek Revival

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) front porch, c. 1920

Moved no Date _____

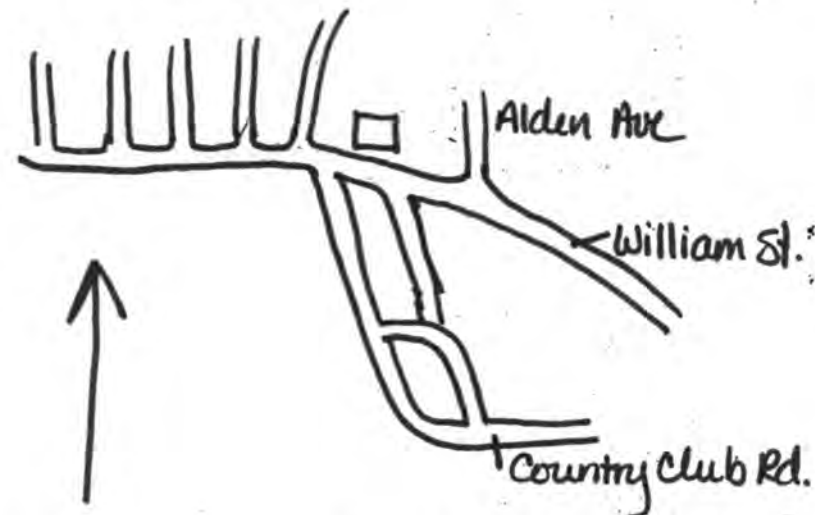
Approx. acreage 14,391 sq. ft.

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.

Woburn town line



Carole Zellie

Recorded by (ed. Candace Jenkins, MHC)

Organization Landscape Research

Date April 11, 1979

Assessor's Map #22-17

Boston North Quad 1:25,000
UTM 19 326520 4706100

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

This is the most pretentious of Stoneham's several well preserved Greek Revival style cottages. Constructed c. 1820, it is a symmetrical, five bay, center entry and chimney. It is enclosed by a pitched roof with what are likely to be original pedimented dormers. A one story ell projects to the rear from the northwest corner. Resting on a granite foundation, the house is sheathed with clapboards on all sides except the facade which is flush boarded in imitation of grander structures like the Sweetser House (#36). Windows contain 6/6 sash in simple architrave moldings and the entry is framed by 3/4 length side lights. Pointed arch windows light the gables. A full one story front porch, supported on Tuscan columns and a fieldstone base was probably added in the early twentieth century. The house faces south on William Street in a mid-twentieth century residential setting;

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

391 William Street possesses integrity of location, design, materials and workmanship and is significant as a locally pretentious example of a Greek Revival cottage. It meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places.

This property was held by members of the Richardson family, who owned a large portion of land on the north side of William Street from their settlement in the eighteenth century. Members of the original family and their descendants combined farming and shoemaking; and a shoeshop was maintained on the Richardson property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

W. Stevens, History of Stoneham

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

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Gilmore, Onslow, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 4/13/84

Attest

32. Green, Jonathan, House

Entered in the
National Register

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33. Hawkins, Lorenzo D., House

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34. Hibbard, Benjamin, House

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35. Hill, Sidney A., House

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36. House at 6 S. Marble St.

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37. House at 19 Tremont St.

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38. House at 391 Williams Street

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39. House at 114 Marble Street

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40. House at 269 Green Street

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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

Acreege 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

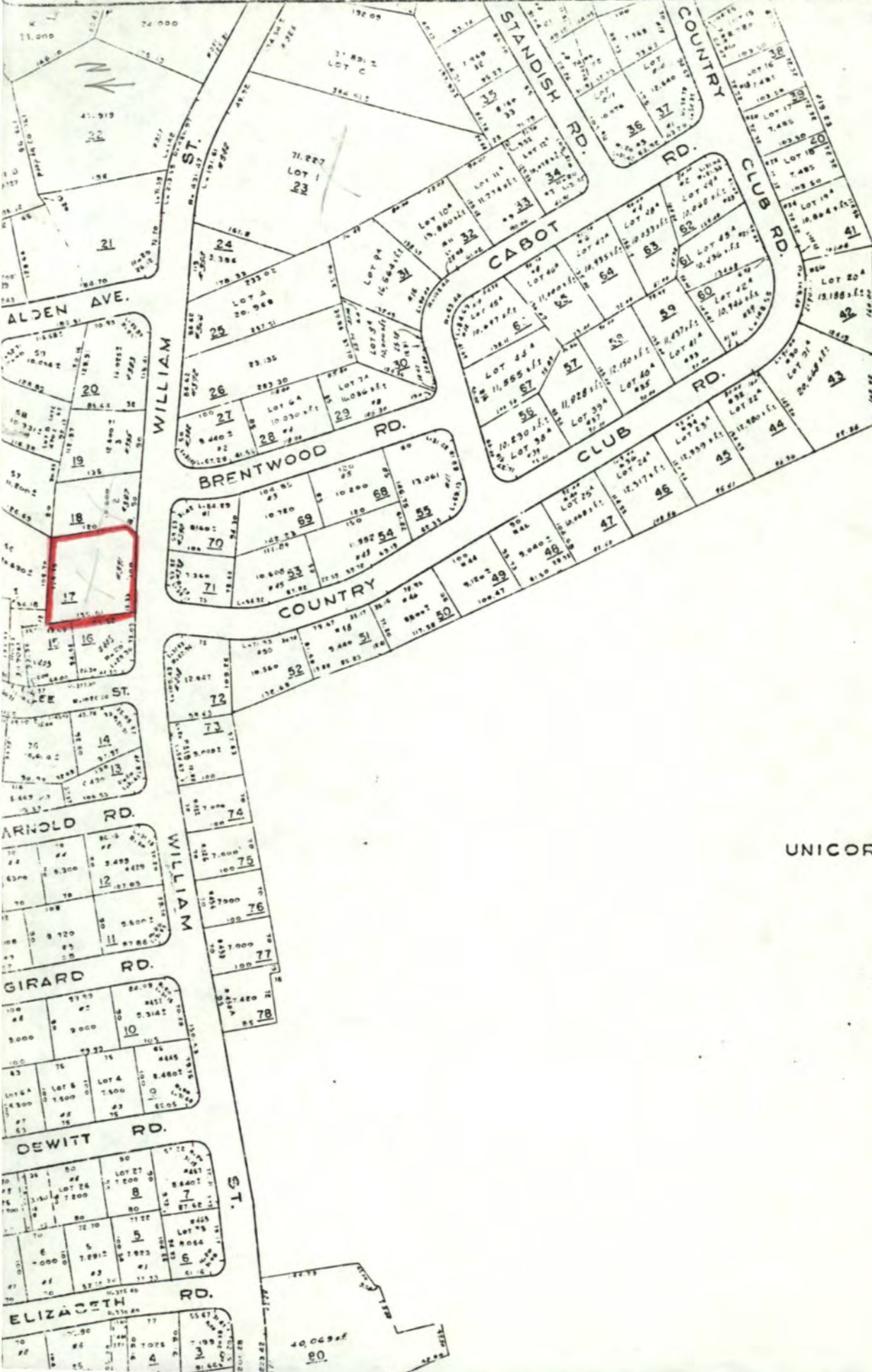
Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



House at 391 Williams St,
Storham MA, Ma

9320



TOWN OF ST
LINDENWOOD

UNICORN GOLF and COUNTRY
79.25 ACRES

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000295