

FORM B - BUILDING

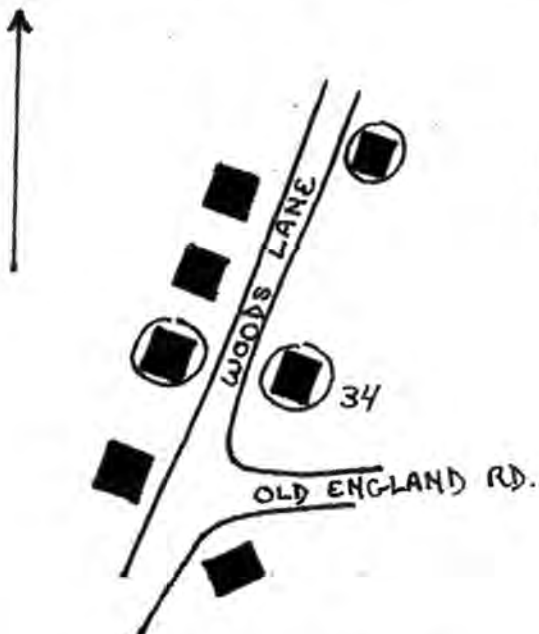
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

SKETCH MAP

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



Recorded by Margaret Welden

Organization Ipswich Historical Commission

Date 1978

Assessor's lot # 65-K

Town Ipswich

Address 5 Woods Lane

Historic Name Wade House

Use: Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Francis Merrifield, Jr.
Present owner: Francis Wade

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1792

Source Waters I

Style Third Period (Federal)

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings garage, shed

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage less than one acre

Setting residential/wooded

UTM Reference: 19/349930/4726300

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The Wade House is a 1½ story gambrel cottage with a center chimney. Its symmetrical five bay facade is centered around the entry which is headed by a rectangular transom. A small ell is attached to the rear elevation and a shed to the north elevation.

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

The Wade House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship and significant associations with the early development of Ipswich.

Francis Merrifield, Jr. bought this corner lot from his father in 1792 (155:108), and built the gambrel cottage which stands on the bank above the road. Mary Wade, Jr., daughter of Col. Nathaniel Wade of Revolutionary War fame, bought the property in 1827 (251:83). The house has remained in the Wade family since that time.

The front of the house retains the original two rooms over 2 rooms floorplan. At the rear is a small ell (with a cooking fireplace) that was added in two stages to enlarge the original house. Considerable original detail survives, including the central stair with a simple but handsome balustrade, a panelled fireplace wall in the south room of the main floor, and panelled doors with painted graining in several rooms. Several fragments of an early wallpaper are preserved in the house, and the main south room is papered with a reproduction based on fragments.

The long history of ownership by one notable Ipswich family, the quantity and quality of original detailing, the picturesque setting, and the scarcity of gambrel cottages in Ipswich all combine to make the Wade House a significant Ipswich site.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

T.F. Waters, Ipswich in the Mass. Bay Colony, vol. I, p. 486.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheets

UTM NOT VERIFIED
ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approx. 1500

Quadrangle name Ipswich

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

A

199	348420	4728370
Zone	Easting	Northing

B

19	350750	4727790
Zone	Easting	Northing

C

19	350320	4726100
Zone	Easting	Northing

D

19	349460	4725350
Zone	Easting	Northing

E

19	348920	4725410
Zone	Easting	Northing

F

19	348100	4727240
Zone	Easting	Northing

G

Zone	Easting	Northing

H

Zone	Easting	Northing

Verbal boundary description and justification

See continuation sheets and attached maps

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Candace Jenkins, National Register Coordinator with Edward Zimmer
(Ipswich Historical Commission)

organization Massachusetts Historical Comm. date April 1980

street & number 294 Washington Street telephone (617) 727-8470

city or town Boston state Massachusetts

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☒ national ☒ state ☐ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Patricia L. Weisbroth 6/24/80

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission

For HCPS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Keeper of the National Register

date 9/17/80

Attest: Patricia Andrews

date 9/15/80

Chief of Registration

Property

Sennar Village, Ipswich, Massachusetts
Multiple Resource Area (partial inventory)

State

MA, Essex

Working Number

7/1/80/1746

TECHNICAL

Photos 32Maps 1, 19

CONTROL

This is an excellent multiple resource nomination - the surveyed area covers the historic Ipswich Village. The nomination includes four districts and individual properties. The districts are logically drawn and show the development over time of the village. The nomination includes an incredible number of 17th and 18th cent. buildings and some 19th cent. buildings. There are no intrusions - 1500 acres. The nomination form closely follows the requirements for mult. res. nominations spelled out in the "How to"

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Anderson
9/15/80

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back _____

Entered SEP 17 1980

Federal Register Entry

2.3.81

Re-submit _____



5 Wood's Ln.
Roll 10
Neg. 23

JUL 1
1980

CENTRAL VILLAGE IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA/ESSEX CO. MA

Wade Hove

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000276