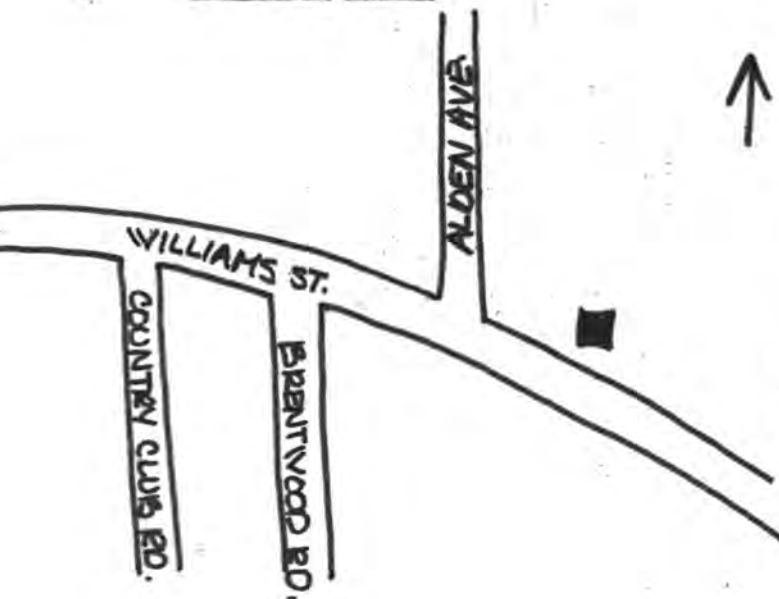


MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Photo number _____

SKETCH MAP

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



Carole Zellie

Recorded by (ed. Candace Jenkins, MHC)

Organization Landscape Research

Date April 11, 1979

Assessor's Map # 22-22

Town Stoneham Roll 3:19

Address 357 Williams Street

Historic Name Williams-Linscott House

Use: Original residential

Present residential

Ownership: ☒ Gerald and Ann Crosby
☐ Private individual
☐ Private organization

Public

Known locally as Micah
Original owner Williams house (ca. 1820-
1850); Elijah Richardson's property
(ca. 1787-1820)

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1712 (ell?); c. 1850

Source manuscript

Style Italianate facade (ca. 1850) on
Georgian house

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) Italianate
pavilion with segmented arch windows, ca. 1850

Moved no Date

Approx. acreage 47,919 sq. ft.

Setting mid 20th century residential

UTM: Boston North Quad 19 326800 4706200

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The Williams-Linscott House, which now appears as a large, two story, three bay Italianate house, is traditionally ascribed a date of 1712. This early date may refer to the one story, slate roof ell which extends from the west elevation, but likely refers to a greatly rebuilt inner core. Now the house presents a simple form with a steep pitched roof, twin interior chimneys, and a projecting, enclosed two story entrance porch. The house is sheathed in clapboards. Windows are simply framed and contain 6/6 sash. The entry is framed by half-length diamond-pane sidelights.

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

The Williams-Linscott House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship and is significant as an early 18th century house which was remodeled into a fashionable Italianate style home in the mid-nineteenth century, reflecting Stoneham's general prosperity at that time. It meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places.

The original house was built ca. 1712 by an early Stoneham settler. Until recently, remains of the Stonewall marking Charlestown's Plantation could be seen behind the house. Originally the house consisted of four rooms with a huge central chimney. The Richardson family arrived in 1787 from Woburn and built the three houses on the property. The roof of this house was rebuilt as a hipped roof with two chimneys, and four small rooms were added to the front of the structure.

Micah Williams, the owner in the mid-nineteenth century was a prosperous farmer who remodelled the structure into a fashionable Italianate residence.

An early twentieth century owner, a Mrs. Knapp, brought a Scottish gardner who set out many unusual trees. Unfortunately most of the original hundred acre site has been subdivided.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1858 map of Stoneham
1874 map of Stoneham
Letter from R.N. Linscott to Lawthers 6/2/41, Stoneham Historical Society Collection

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

61. Turnbull, R. P., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Date/Signature

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

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Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

64. Williams, Micah, House

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65. Wood, Charles, House

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66. Wright, Elisha, Homestead

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CENTRAL Square H.D.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Williams-Linscott 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	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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ excellent | ☐ deteriorated |
| ☐ good | ☐ ruins |
| ☐ fair | ☐ 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

Acreeage 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: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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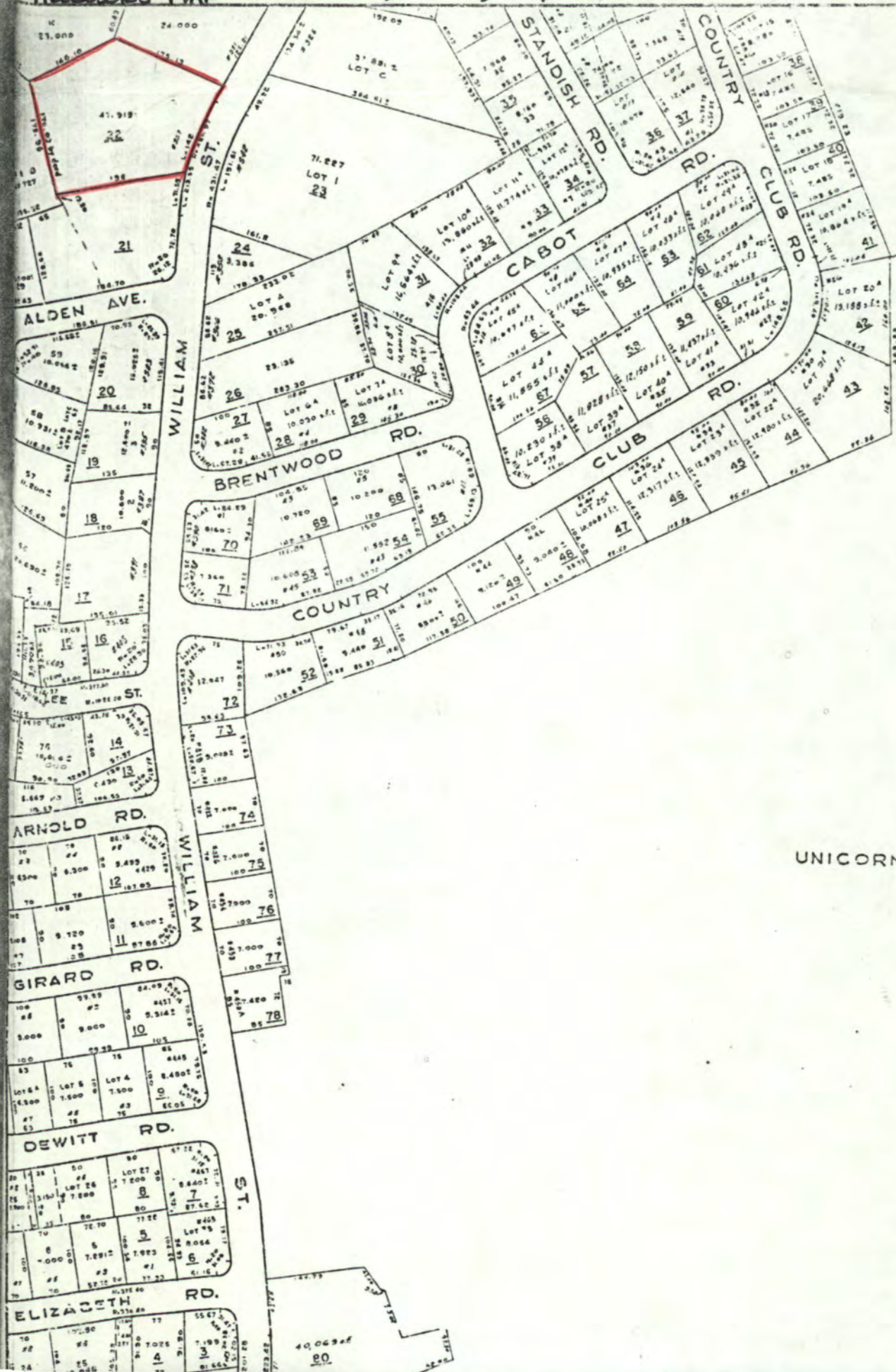
Storham MRA, MA

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TOWN OF STONEHAM
ASSESSORS MAP

1"=200'; 1903; p. 22, lot 22

#75



TOWN
LINDEN

UNICORN GOLF and
79.25

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000295