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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

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

UTM REFERENCE 19/330080/4708130

USGS QUADRANGLE Reading, MA

SCALE 1:25,000

687

AREA

FORM NO.

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Town Wakefield

Address 38 Salem Street

Historic Name _____

_____ NA _____

Use: Present dwelling

Original dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1835

Source Woodbury List

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard & brick

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) 1-1½ story ell rear c. 1820-1830

Condition Good

Moved NA Date NA

Acreage less than one acre

Setting Faces north on wide lot - set on slight rise.

Recorded by Architectural Preservation Associates
Organization Wakefield Historical Commission
Date March 1985

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

This late Federal house is a well preserved example of the style, with the unusual features of a hip roof and brick walls. It retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association, and meets criterion C of the NRHP on the local level.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

This five bay, two story, clapboard house is somewhat unusual for Wakefield because of its hip roof and brick end walls. It is one of the more high style examples in town. Unlike many Federal houses in town, this has two interior chimneys, indicating that it was built late in the period. Its door surround is composed of slim pilasters with entasis, a low entablature with a compressed frieze, and 3/4 length sidelights. Windows are placed high under the boxed cornice. Unlike most rural houses of the period, it is oriented north toward the road instead of to the south and into the sun.

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

Though this house does not appear on the somewhat inaccurate map of 1830, town historians believe it to have been built about 1810.

One of the early occupants of the house was Elizabeth Bryant, who before her marriage was a popular, successful tailor, with a good reputation for industry. She married James Walton, a member of another early Reading family, who was a selectmen. They had four children.

In 1750 Salem Street extended only to Vernon Street, and travelers to the coast would take Lowell Street east. Between 1810 and 1812 Salem Street was extended to meet Lowell over its present route.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1830, not shown
1857, J. Walton
1874, Howard
Directory 1869, Robert Howard, carpenter
Eaton, Lilley, Genealogical History of Reading. Boston, 1874.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Wakefield MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
41. House at 23 Avon Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Shelous Byers</u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
42. House at 23 Lawrence Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Shelous Byers</u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
43. House at 25 Avon Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Shelous Byers</u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
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49. House at 38 Salem Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Shelous Byers</u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
50. House at 380 Albion Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Shelous Byers</u> 7/6/89 Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY House at 38 Salem Street
NAME:

MULTIPLE Wakefield MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 5/23/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/06/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 6/22/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/07/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89000687

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 7/6/89 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
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



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138 Salem St

Horse at

Watfield MRT, Ma

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STREET.

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Scale 1 inch equals 80 feet



PLEASANT

STREET

EMERALD

STREET

VERNON

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000300