

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
Old Camb.	0C IIB25

1. Town Cambridge

Address 1 Highland Street

Name J.A. Noyes House

Present use residential

Present owner Marvin & Margaret
Manheim

3. Description:

Date 1894

Source deed records

Style Colonial Revival

Architect Longfellow, Alden and Harlow

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) garden gazebo

Other features picturesque leading of
unusually short sidelights and squeeze
fanlight window. Same design echoed
in center 2nd story window.

Altered No Date ----

Moved No Date -----

5. Lot size:

One acre or less XX Over one acre ----

Approximate frontage 178 feet

Approximate distance of building from street
28 feet

6. Recorded by Bainbridge Bunting

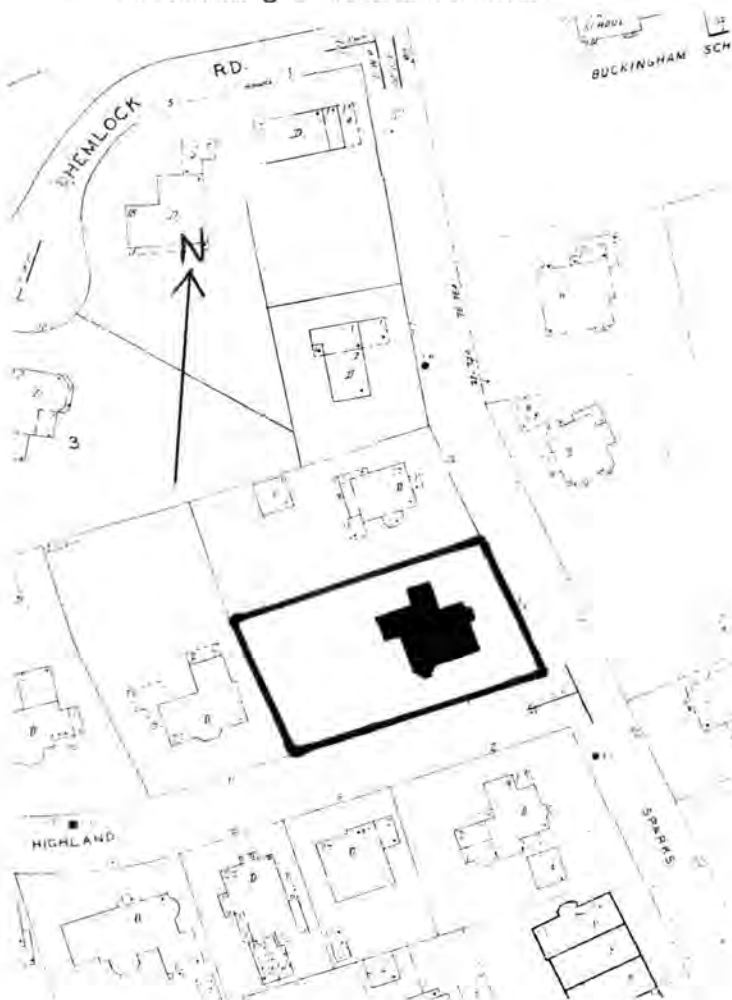
Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.

Date 1964

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1099-20

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



Assessor # 231-3

7. Original owner (if known) J.A. Noyes

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	☐	Conservation	☐	Recreation	☐
Agricultural	☐	Education	☐	Religion	☐
Architectural	☒	Exploration/ settlement	☐	Science/ invention	☐
The Arts	☐	Industry	☐	Social/ humanitarian	☐
Commerce	☐	Military	☐	Transportation	☐
Communication	☐	Political	☐		
Community development	☐				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Unusual in its complete documentation and perfect state of preservation is the J.A. Noyes House at 1 Highland Street, designed in 1894 by the firm of Longfellow, Alden and Harlow. Although the axial entrance and five-bay fenestration follow Georgian precedent to some extent, the Colonial Revival Style is expressed by the overhang and heavy scale of the second floor.

In the garden stands an open octagonal gazebo with an octagonal roof with spring eaves surmounted by a pineapple finial, a Colonial symbol of hospitality. It was designed by the landscape architect Charles Eliot and renewed in 1925 by his nephew, Charles Eliot II.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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 Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

111. Mason, W. A., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Dwyer 6-30-83

Attest

112. Building at 259 Mount Auburn
Street

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Dwyer 6-30-83

Attest

113. Howells, William Dean, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

William H. Brauman 4.13.82

Attest

114. Mount Auburn Cemetery Reception
House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Dwyer 6-30-83

Attest

115. Mount Auburn Hospital - Main
Building

Determined Eligible

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Keeper

Bruce M. Dwyer 6-30-83

Attest

116. Higginson, Colonel Thomas
Wentworth, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

William H. Brauman 4.13.82

Attest

117. Noyes, J. A., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

William H. Brauman 4.13.82

Attest

118. Coolidge, Josiah, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Dwyer 6-30-83

Attest

119. Orne, Sarah, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Dwyer 6-30-83

Attest

120 Hooper-Eliot House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Dwyer 6-30-83

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Noyes, J.A., House (Cambridge Multiple Resource Area)
 State, County: MA - Middlesex
 Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 11-14-80-2862
 Fed. Reg. Date: _____
 Date Due: 4-17-82
 Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4/13/82
 ☐ RETURN
 ☐ REJECT

☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

photos 1
 maps _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☒ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Good surviving example by prominent firm

Recom./Criteria C
 Reviewer Braun
 Discipline Arch/His
 Date 4.2.82
 _____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved
☐ fair	☐ unexposed		☐ 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

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT 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

Site _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Noyes, J.A., House

1 Highland St.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275