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FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

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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

Town WakefieldAddress 193 Vernon StreetHistoric Name NAUse: Present 2 family residenceOriginal dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1840Source Map & Visual AnalysisStyle FederalArchitect NAExterior Wall Fabric clapboardOutbuildings Barn and 1½ story building
non-contributing (c.1940)Major Alterations (with dates) Door
surround, front(west), 2 story ell,
story building-north (c.1880)Condition GoodMoved NA Date NAAcreage Less than one acre

Setting One original entry faces south
original entry may orient behind
picket fence - wide gate.

UTM REFERENCE 19/330200/4708420USGS QUADRANGLE Reading, MASCALE 1:25,000

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

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The property is notable as a very late and very large example of 3/4 Federal style in Wakefield. It retains integrity of location, 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 2½ story, gable roofed, Federal style house is one of the largest examples of the popular three quarters, (three bays with off center entrance) form in Wakefield. Like several other houses in town, including 196 Vernon Street across the way, it has a major entrance on the street, and a distinctive minor entrance on the south, or side facade. The door surround on the front facade appears to be altered, but the surround on the very wide south elevation is a fine Federal example, with high entablature and narrow transom. A barn, built after 1889, is a reminder of the rural aspect of the road until the twentieth century. Since the house does not appear on the map of 1857, it is probable that it was built after that date, making it a quite out of date structure.

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

D. C. Wright, who lived here in 1869, was a farmer and milk dealer. Much of South Reading's agricultural focus was given over to dairy farming until the mid-19th century, as the land was not particularly fertile, and it was quite rocky. The local production of milk in Wakefield continued until the Second world War.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

maps 1830 not on map
1857, appears as dot, no name
1874, D.C. Wright
Directory 1869, D. C. Wright, farmer, later milk dealer

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Wakefield MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. House at 19--21 Salem Street
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32. House at 190 Main Street
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33. House at 193 Vernon Street
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34. House at 196 Main Street
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35. House at 2 Nichols Street
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY House at 193 Vernon 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: 89000674

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 _____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 _____



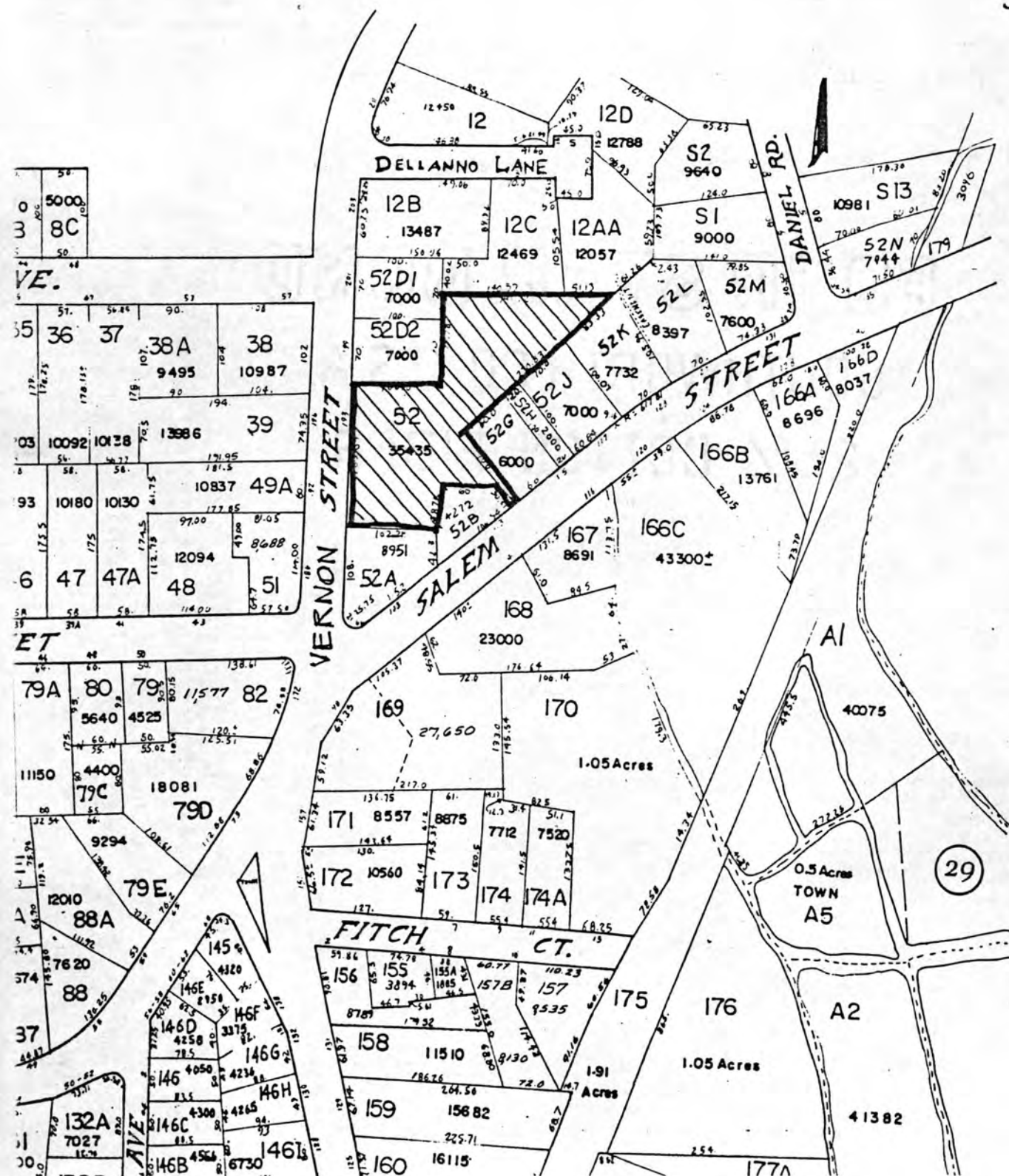
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193 Vernon St.

193 VERNON ST



SCALE: 1" = 80'



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000300