

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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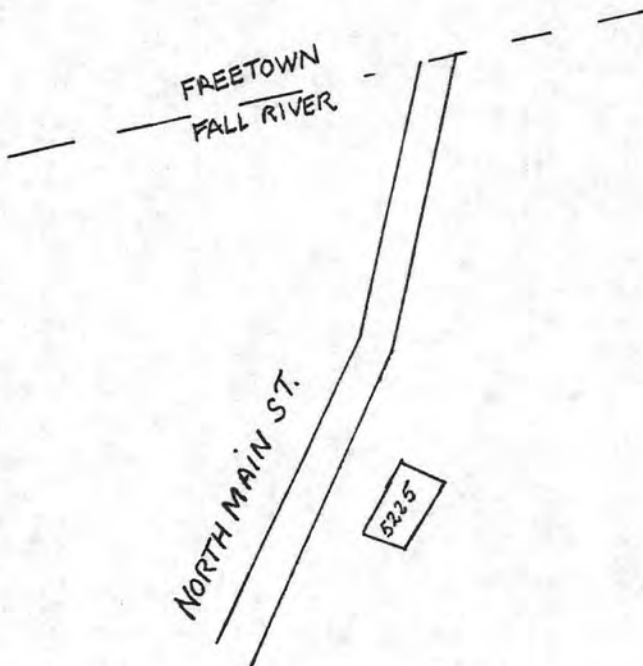
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number SB I - 4

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



1. Town Fall River, Mass.
Address 5225 No. Main St.
Name Luther Winslow, Jr. House
Present use single family
Present owner Francis G. & Mary Bouvi
3. Description: 1½ st. w/flanking gable rf
Date c.1795
Source Fall River's Old Houses
Style Federal
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features granite block foundation in front & rubble foundation on side. 5 bays wide; window enframements extend into frieze; lg. center chimney 12 over 12 windows; doorway w/fluted pilasters w/transom
Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size: 45,321 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre x
Approximate frontage _____
Approximate distance of building from street _____
6. Recorded by Patricia Giza
Organization FROHP
Date 11/23/81

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Luther Winslow, Jr.?

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

This house was thought to be built by Luther Winslow, Jr., who went to sea and died of yellow fever in the West Indies and was buried at Dead Man's Chest. Winslow married in 1795 and probably built his house by that date.

The 1½-story farmhouse is a fine example of 18th century vernacular architecture which has remained remarkably intact. Typical features include the 5-bay plan, large central chimney, clapboard sheathing, pilasters framing the center door, transom lights, 12/12 sash, corner boards and wide entablature. The fieldstone wall and wooden fencing in front of the property accentuate the rural, late 18th century feeling.

The Winslow House is one of six in the Steep Brook area considered to be the best representatives of the pre-industrial period of the city's history. These houses along North Main Street give testimony both to Steep Brook's early prominence over the southern area of the town and to the original agricultural character of Fall River. Their small scale, rural setting and linear relationship to one another stand in sharp contrast to the development that overtook the settlement with the construction of the first textile mill in 1811.

As a well-detailed and largely intact late 18th century house representative of the early settlement era in the city's history, the Winslow House meets criteria A and C of the National Register, individually.

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

Atlas 1895: shown Oscar Lawrence

1883: shown Henry Wilbor

1871: shown H. Wilbour

1850: shown George Havens

Water Dept: Joseph Moreira Apr. 27, 1937 App. #16211

Directory: 1853 George Havens machinist h. north of Steep Brook

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Fall River Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

81. St. Joseph's Orphanage

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

82. St. Louis Church

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

83. St. Mary's Cathedral and Rectory

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

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84. St. Patrick's Church

Entered in the
National Register

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85. Stafford Mills

Entered in the
National Register

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86. Union Mills

Entered in the
National Register

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87. Valentine-French House

Entered in the
National Register

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88. Wampanoag Mills

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National Register

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89. Winslow, Luther Jr., House

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90. Woman's Club of Fall River

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National Park Service

Winslow, Luther Jr., House (Fall River MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 115/83-15

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 2/3/83 - 2/19/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 2/16/83

Entered in the ☐ RETURN ☐

National Register ☐ REJECT ☐

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ 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		Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unsurveyed		

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

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT 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: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



5225 No. Main

SB I

#4

Fall River MRA, Me

Winslow, Luther Jr., Hase

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279