

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

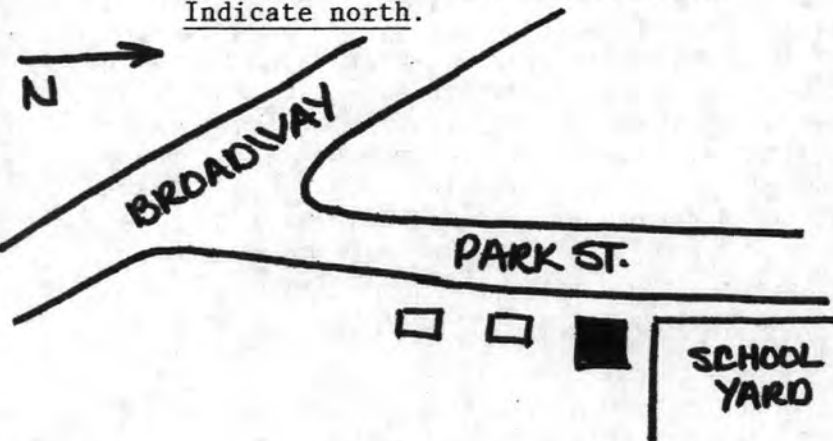
AREA	FORM NO.
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PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Photo number 4-33, 4-34

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation
to nearest cross streets and/or
geographical features. Indicate
all buildings between inventoried
property and nearest intersection.
Indicate north.



Recorded by Gail Hunton/Carole Zellie

Organization Landscape Research, Ltd.

Date May, 1978/May, 1983

Assessor's Data: Block 10, Lot 14

Town Methuen ✓

Address ¹⁵⁻¹⁹
15/17/19 Park Street

Historic Name House at 15-19 Park St.

Present Owner: Daniel J. Simard

Use: Present apartments

Original private residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1840

Source v/a; maps

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) sash,
ells, mid-late 19th century

Moved no Date n/a

Approx. acreage ^{16,290 sq. ft.}
one acre or less

Setting tree-lined residential street
adjacent to downtown

UTM Reference: Lawrence Quad 1:25,000
19 321130/4732620

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

15-17-19 Park Street is among the best conserved examples of a ca.1840 residence near the center of Methuen. The five-bay, central entry facade retains the simple window enframements and cornice of the original; a bracketed door hood, tripartite north bay and 2/2 sash appear to be later Italianate additions to the clapboard-clad building. A series of ells and a large rear addition appear to have been added at mid century. The pitched roof of the main building has paired interior chimneys.

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

15-17-19 Park Street possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship. It is significant as a representative of the simple dwellings - often added to - constructed near Methuen's small industrial/commercial core in the period between 1820 and 1860, when Methuen's town center began to assume its present appearance. Such dwellings were usually owned by mill employees or merchants. As representative of both a popular architectural style and housing type in Methuen from the first half of the 19th century, 15-17-19 Park Street meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

James K. Barker. Map of Methuen, Mass. (1846).

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 Methuen Multiple Resource Area
State ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

32 11. House at 10 Park Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 1/20/84

Attest

12. House at 113-115 Center Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 1/20/84

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13. House at 13 Annis Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 1/20/84

Attest

X 14. House at 136 Hampstead Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 6/20/84

Attest

15. House at 15-19 Park Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 1/20/84

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16. House at 23 East Street

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National Register

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Melrose Byers 1/20/84

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17. House at 262-264 Pelham Street

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Melrose Byers 1/20/84

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18. House at 306 Broadway

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National Register

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Melrose Byers 1/20/84

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19. House at 4 Birch Avenue

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 1/20/84

Attest

41 20. House at 491 Prospect Street

Interim Review

Keeper

James H. Byers 1-20-84

Attest

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 15—19 Park Street (Methuen MRA)
Essex County
MASSACHUSETTS

DEC - 7 1983

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85

Date Due: 1/5/84 - 1/21/84

Entered in the Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1/20/84

National Register RETURN

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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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

Acreage 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



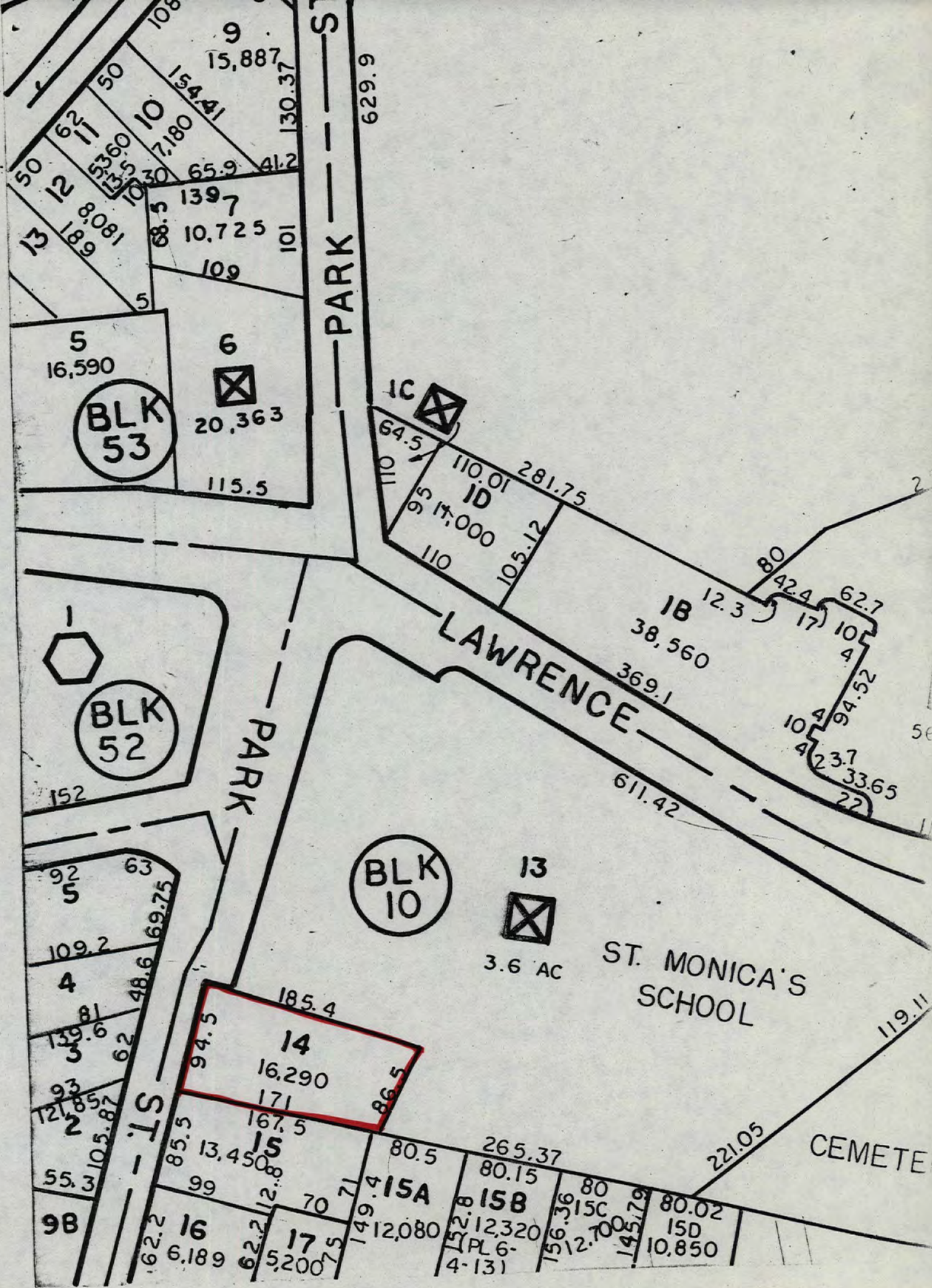
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Methuen MPA Ma

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000284