

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA

FORM NO.

438

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116Town Arlington, MAAddress 267 BroadwayHistoric Name Whittemore HouseUse: Present Multifamily housingOriginal Residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date mid 19th centurySource town atlasStyle Greek RevivalArchitect UnknownExterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle
over clapboardOutbuildings shed

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Ell extended to rear of house in late
19th century.Moved No Date N/AApprox. acreage less than one acreSetting The house is part of the Broad-
way Historic District, which was designate
as a local historic district in 1981.

UTM: 19/323220/4697700

PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
staple to left side of form

Photo number _____

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 Betsy FriedbergOrganization Mass. Historical CommissionDate December 1984

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

Although this house has been divided into four units and re-sided with asbestos shingle, it retains most of its early character. The building's window enframements, doorway and entablature details, as well as a monumental Doric portico, are all original.

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

A striking temple-front home in a good state of preservation despite modern re-siding, this is the only example of Greek Revival architecture with a pedimented two-story porch in Arlington. Another unusual feature is the triangular wood fanlight in the pediment. Its closest architectural relative in the valley was the First Parish's Third Meetinghouse, built in 1844 and later burned. The church's colonnaded facade was visible from this house's front door.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The Whittemore House retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. It fulfills criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the temple-front Greek Revival style.

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

Town Atlas
Assessor's Records

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Arlington Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Russell Common

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 4/18/85

Attest

42. Shattuck, Ralph W., House

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National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 9/27/85

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43. Sterling-Cutter, Ella
Mahalla, House

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National Register

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44. Swadkins, Thomas, House

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National Register

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45. Swan, Henry, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 9/27/85

Attest

46. Symmes, Jr., Stephen, House

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National Register

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Melora Byers 4/18/85

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47. Taylor-Dallin House

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National Register

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48. Wayside Inn

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National Register

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49. Whittemore House

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50. Winn Farm

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National Register

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Whittemore House (Arlington MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAR 6 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 4/4/85 - 4/20/85
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4-18-85
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Entered in the
National Register

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
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ 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



Whittemore House
267 Broadway
Arlington MA (MRA)

Neg: with photographer
View N, showing S, E elevs.
Photo #10

267 Broadway

Whittemore House
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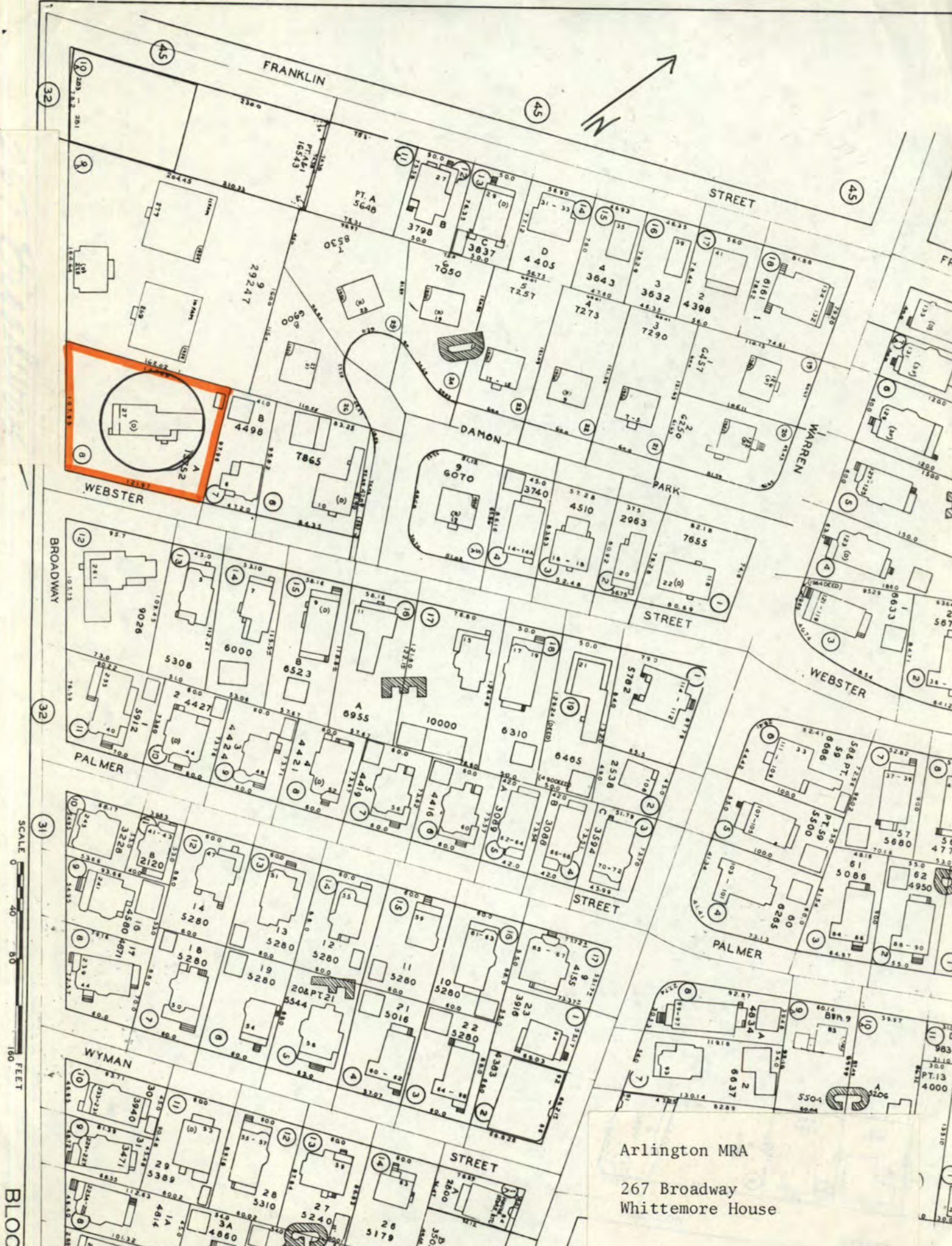
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