

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

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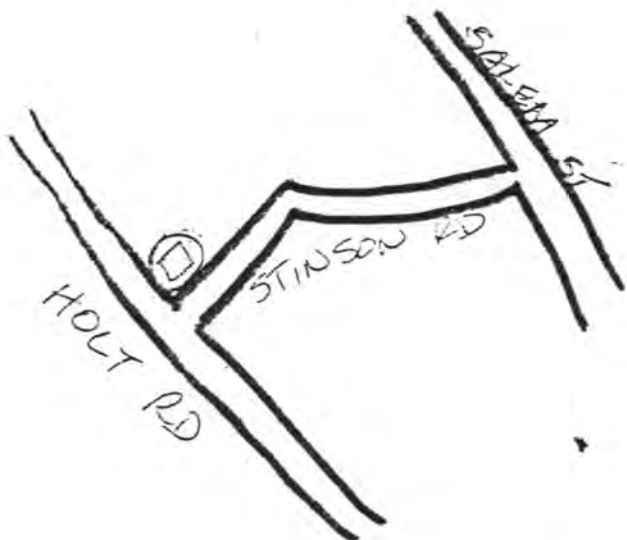
37:2 summer beam
37:3 staircase
37:6 exterior

Town Andover 009Address 6 Stinson RoadHistoric Name Abbot-Stinson HouseUse: Present ResidenceOriginal Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1720-1726Source Andover Historical SocietyStyle First Period/TransitionalArchitect UnknownExterior Wall Fabric Clapboards
20th c.Outbuildings Garage, to right of houseMajor Alterations (with dates) interior
remodelling of kitchen, west chamber
(date unknown): rear ell added 1940sCondition GoodMoved No Date N/AAcreage 1.42 acresSetting Suburban: stone wall surroundsproperty on Stinson Rd. side(site at corner of Holt Rd.)Primarily 20th c. residentialRecorded by Richard CandeeOrganization Boston UniversityDate June 1986

Sketch Map:



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UTM REFERENCE 19 / 326-000 / 4722-520USGS QUADRANGLE South Groveland (now
Lawrence)SCALE 1:25,000

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: ANDOVER	Form No: 72
Property Name: Abbot-Stinson House	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Abbott-Stinson house is traditionally dated c.1720-1726. This is consistent with the quirk-beaded frame seen throughout the west side, which was probably the kitchen and kitchen chamber. These elements are similar to the frame of the Parson Barnard House in North Andover (c.1715) and several other early 18th century houses in Andover. As an excellent example of the transition from First Period exposed, decorated framing to the vernacular Georgian interior finish of the second quarter of the 18th century, the house meets Criterion C.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The Abbot-Stinson House is a two and a half story, five bay, central chimney house with projecting one story Federal style lobby entrance and nearly regular fenestration with four windows below and five windows above on the clapboarded facade. Originally one room deep, its form was changed by later rear additions of the 20th century. The west elevation has one central window in the attic and two in the second floor, and two evenly spaced on the main block of the first floor and an added side leanto with two windows. The east end is nearly the same, but there are three contiguous first floor sash and no additions to this end. There was an old barn on the property, now removed; a modern garage located to the rear of the east side is consistent with the suburban setting. An old stone wall surrounds part of the property along Stinson Road.

MAJOR FIRST PERIOD FEATURES

The original plan appears to have been one room on both sides of the 18th century chimney, although the west room was later subdivided and the (kitchen?) fireplace closed in. The staircase in front of the chimney is a closed string triple-run stair and has a chamfered newel post with a round turned top at the first floor; the hand rail and balusters are modern replacements. It is enclosed by a door in a plain vertical sheathed wall from the second floor to the attic. There is no evidence, however, in the attic frame (principals with purlins and ridge pole) or stone cellar, that the house began as a one-room plan. The west rooms have exposed summer and tie beams, in the normal longitudinal and transverse directions respectively, both with quirked beads running to the ends without stops. The posts, girts, and plates are also quirk-beaded where exposed. The second floor west side has flared gunstock corner posts.

LATER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

The raised panel fireplace wall of the parlor and chamber above, with their boxed beams, plaster ceilings and other boxed framing members, may be largely original. The slightly larger east rooms (parlor and parlor chamber) have good 18th century raised paneling, and the summers and other framing are boxed. All ceilings are plastered.

LATER ALTERATIONS

The original kitchen has been subdivided parallel with the original rear wall to form a closet, hallway and bathroom with the addition of a partial leanto and a modern rear ell. The west chamber has been partitioned along the tie beam to form a wide hallway with modern closets next to the chimney stack and a bath inserted behind the chimney. In the 1940's, a one-story rear ell containing a kitchen and living room was built.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
State _____

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

Cover

Keeper Beth J. Savage 3/9/90

~~1. Abbot--Stinson House~~ Substantive Review

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2. Adams, Abraham, House

Entered in the
National Register

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~~3. Adams--Clarke House~~ Substantive Review

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4. Beverly Grammar School

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~~9. Carlton--Frie--Tucker House~~ Substantive Review

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 90000190 Date Listed: 03/09/90

Abbot--Stinson House Essex MA
Property Name County State

First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Sm Betty Savage
Signature of the Keeper

03/09/90
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Geographical Data: VBD

The handwritten scale on the sketch map supersedes the typed or printed one: the handwritten scale is the appropriate scale for the reduced map.

This information has been confirmed with Ann Tait, MASHPO, by telephone.

DISTRIBUTION:
National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Abbot--Stinson House

MULTIPLE NAME: First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/24/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/07/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/23/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/10/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000190

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: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 3/9/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C
REVIEWER Savyl
DISCIPLINE Architectural History
DATE 3/9/90

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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Andover, MA

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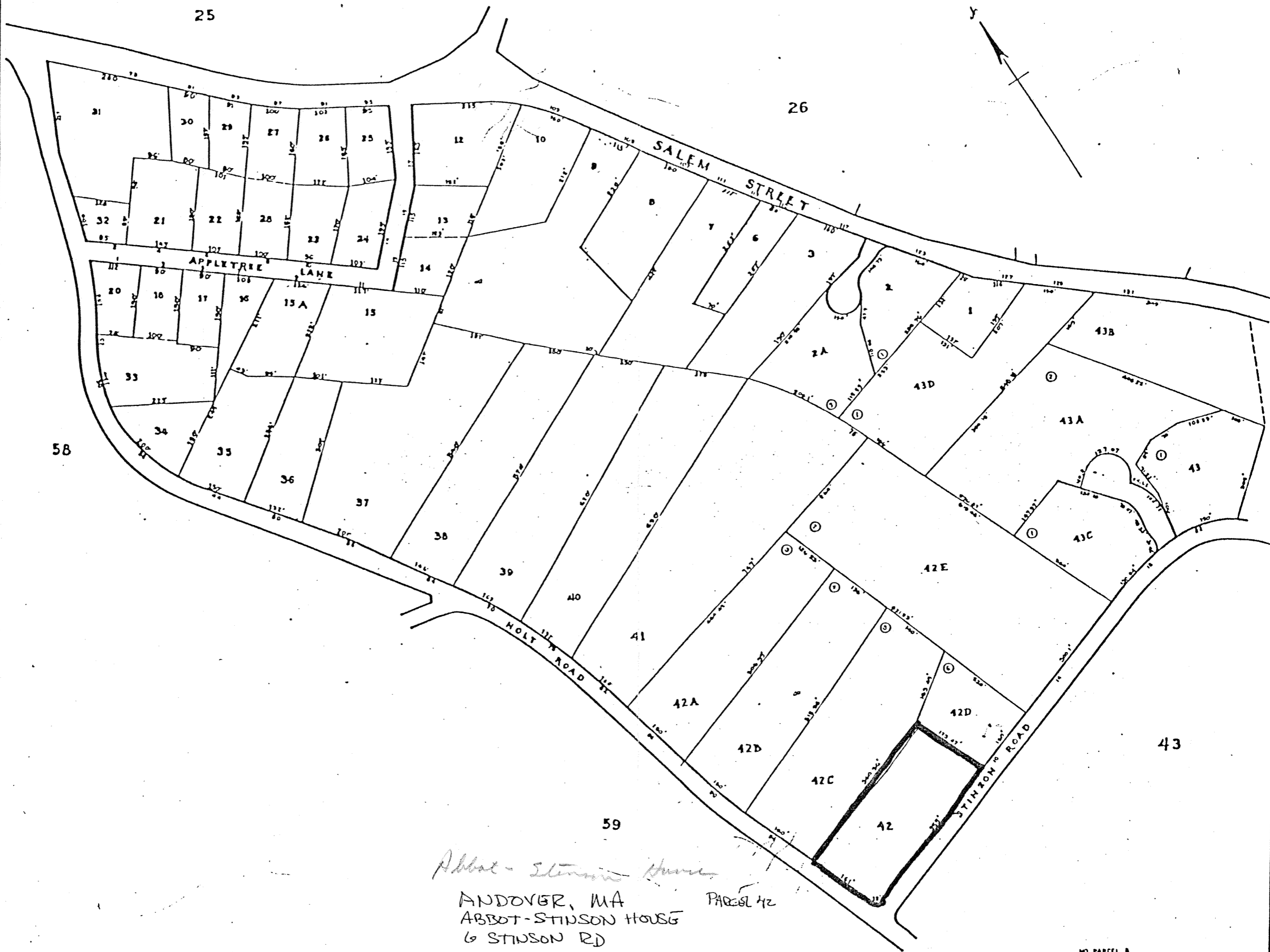
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ABBOT-STINSON HOUSE

100 Park Street E. MA

1985



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 6 STINSON RD

PARCEL 42

1" = 275'

NO PARCEL 8

SCALE 1" = 100'

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

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