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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	285

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

SEE ATTACHED MAP

UTM REFERENCE 19/336,750E/4,679,240 N
USGS QUADRANGLE Weymouth, MA
SCALE 1: 25,000

Town Quincy, MA / MRA
Address Follett and Beechwood Streets
Historic Name Fore River Club House

Use: Present public recreational facility
Original private clubhouse

DESCRIPTION

Date 1917
Source Quincy Patriot Ledger, Jan. 24, 19
Style Shingle Style

Architect Gerald Schaefer, City Engineer

Exterior Wall Fabric wood clapboards

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) covered entrance (1930s)

Condition Good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage 5.4 acres

Setting The clubhouse is sited at the end of a spacious playing field facing Town River Bay in the Quincy Point section of Quincy.

Recorded by Fannin and Lehner / J. Johnson

Organization Quincy Historical Commission

Date June 19, 1986 / May 1987

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Fore River Clubhouse is a fine vernacular example of a Shingle Style recreational building that retains integrity of design, location, materials, setting, feeling, and is associated with the the dominance of the shipbuilding industry in Quincy during the World War One era. The building fulfills Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

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

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Atlases of the City of Quincy, 1907; 1923.

Richard Koch, City of Quincy Parks Department.

Quincy Patriot Ledger. "Clubhouse Dedicated," January 24, 1917, p. 1.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

QUINCY, MA

Form No:

285

Property Name: *Follet & Beechwood Sts*

Fore River Club Hse.

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

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- FOLLET AND BEECHWOOD STREETS
FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE

The Fore River Clubhouse was built in 1917 by the Fore River Shipbuilding division of Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for use as a educational and recreational center for its employees. The largest single employer in Quincy at the time, the Fore River Company hoped that the "the club would encourage healthful exercises and be an indication that interests of workmen are considered..." (words of William Orr, President of the Board of Directors as quoted in the Quincy Patriot Ledger, January 24, 1917, p.2. The Clubhouse originally housed a ballroom, bowling alleys, and a billiard room. It was acquired by the City of Quincy in 1925. It is presently utilized as a general community center with some offices for the Parks Department on the second floor.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE -- FOLLETT AND BEECHWOOD STREETS
FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE

The long configuration of the Fore River Club House, facing the water and enveloped by a low ridge roof, is reminiscent of the Shingle Style houses built along the New England coast in the late-19th century. The building was designed by Gerald Schaefer. The red wooden structure, a long one-and-a-half story building with a wide cross gable, has a roof punctuated with rectilinear eyebrow dormers on the water side, and similar larger windows on the street side. The south elevation has a clipped gable which is pierced by a large exterior granite block chimney. A small one-story flat-roofed addition at the junction of the cross gable and the main section was added in the 1930's and does not seriously disrupt the architectural integrity of the structure.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Quincy MRA
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 21. Curtis, Noah, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper <u>Shelous Byers</u> 9/20/89 | Attest _____ |
| 22. Curtis, Thomas, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper <u>Shelous Byers</u> 9/20/89 | Attest _____ |
| 23. Davis, Dr. Frank, House | Entered in the
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| 24. Dicey, Russell M., House | Entered in the
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| 25. Dogget, Solon, House | Entered in the
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| 26. Dorothy Q Apartments | Entered in the
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| 27. Elks Building | Entered in the
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| 28. Faxon House | Entered in the
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| 29. First Baptist Church of Wollaston | Entered in the
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| 30. Fore River Club House | Entered in the
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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 Fore River Club House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Quincy MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/22/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/07/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001333

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 9/20/89 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

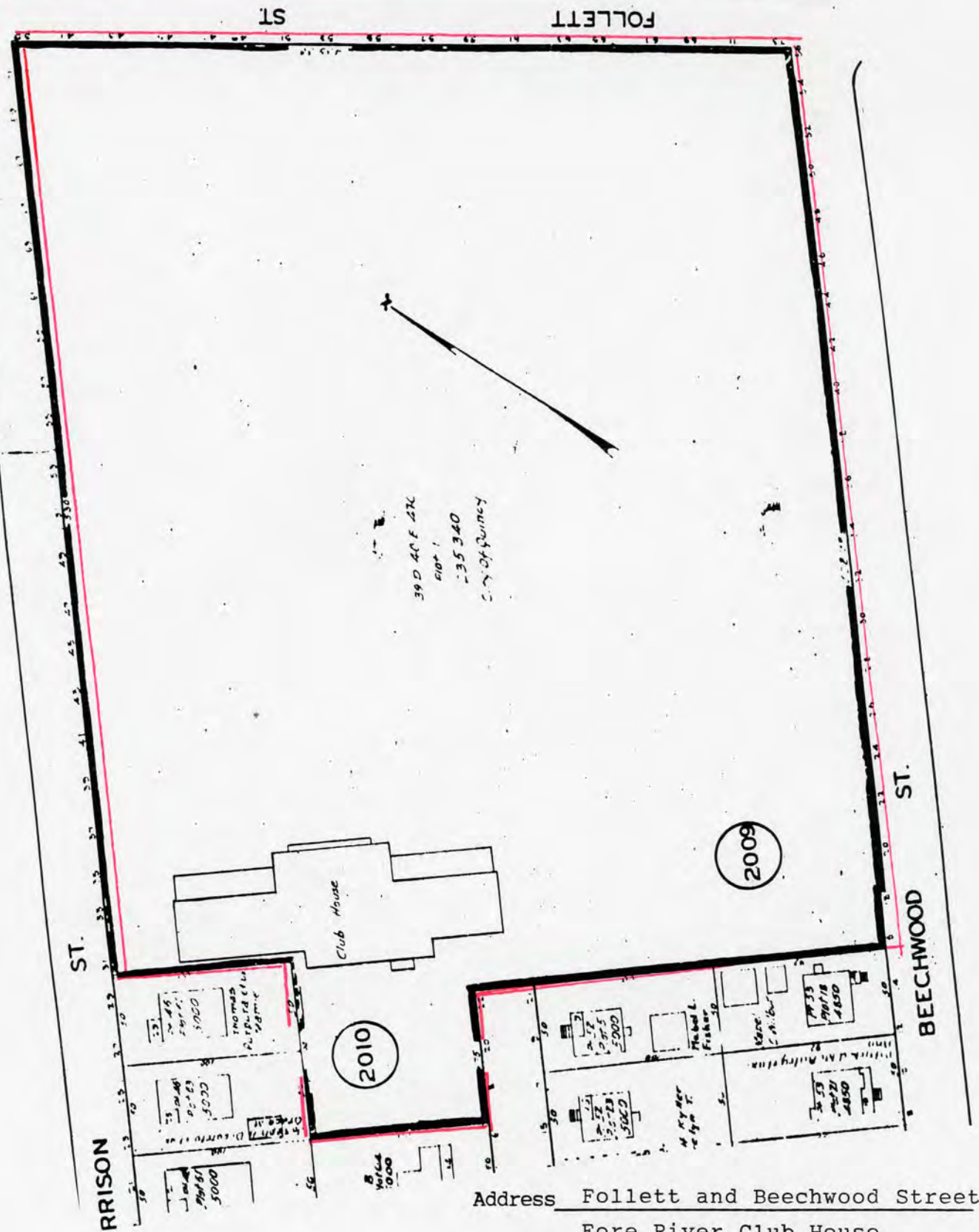
Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Follett & Beechwood St. House
Fore River Club House
at: Planning Dept. - Quincy
by: Fannin / Lehner
view: Northwest
date: Spring 1986
pict.#: 285

Quincy, Mass.



Address Follett and Beechwood Streets
Fore River Club House

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS / MRA

Assessors Map # 2010

1979

Scale: 1 inch equals 80 feet

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289