

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

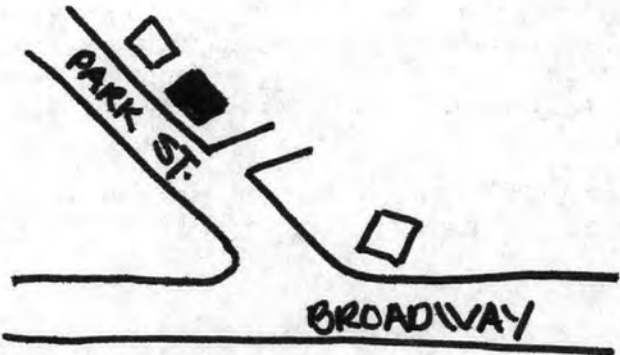
AREA	FORM NO.
	72

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Photo number 4-31

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 16

Town Methuen ✓

Address 9 Park Street ✓

Historic Name House at 9 Park Street

Present Owner: Paul Hale

Use: Present private residence

Original same

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca.1875

Source v/a; maps

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) none

Moved no Date n/a

Approx. acreage 6,189 sq. ft.
one acre or less

Setting residential; adjacent to town center

UTM References: Lawrence Quad 1:25,000
19 321110/4732530

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

9 Park Street is among the best remaining examples of the late Italianate style in Methuen. Constructed ca. 1875, it is a 1½-story house enclosed by a pitched roof. A bracketed cornice with a prominent dentil course frames the gable, which has a small oculus above paired windows. A bracketed entrance hood and tripartite bay are the principal features of the lower story.

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

9 Park Street possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship. It is significant as one of the best-preserved Italianate style cottages in Methuen, and is associated with the post-Civil War development of the town. Among its early owners was Elizabeth Mann, a music teacher. 9 Park Street meets criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

1882 Directory.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Methuen Multiple Resource Area
State Essex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. House at 50 Pelham Street Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest22. House at 526 Prospect Street Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest23. House at 9 Park Street Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest24. Johnson House Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest25. Lawrence Street Cemetery Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest26. Methuen Water Works Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest27. Morse, Moses, House Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest28. Nevins Memorial Library Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest29. Nevins, Henry C., Home for
Aged and Incurables Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 1/20/84
Attest30. Pleasant-High Historic
District Substantive Reviewfor Keeper Paula Van Duzee 4/20/84
Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 9 Park Street (Methuen MRA)
Essex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. DEC - 7 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85
Date Due: 1/5/84 - 1/21/84
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1/20/84
☐ 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	Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair		
☐ deteriorated		
☐ ruins		
☐ unexposed		

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



House at 9 Park St.
Methuen M.A., Ma

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BLK
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3.6 AC

ST. MONICA'S
SCHOOL

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14

16,290

171

167.5

15

13,450

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16

6,189

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5,200

15A

12,080

265.37

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15C

12,700

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CEMETERY

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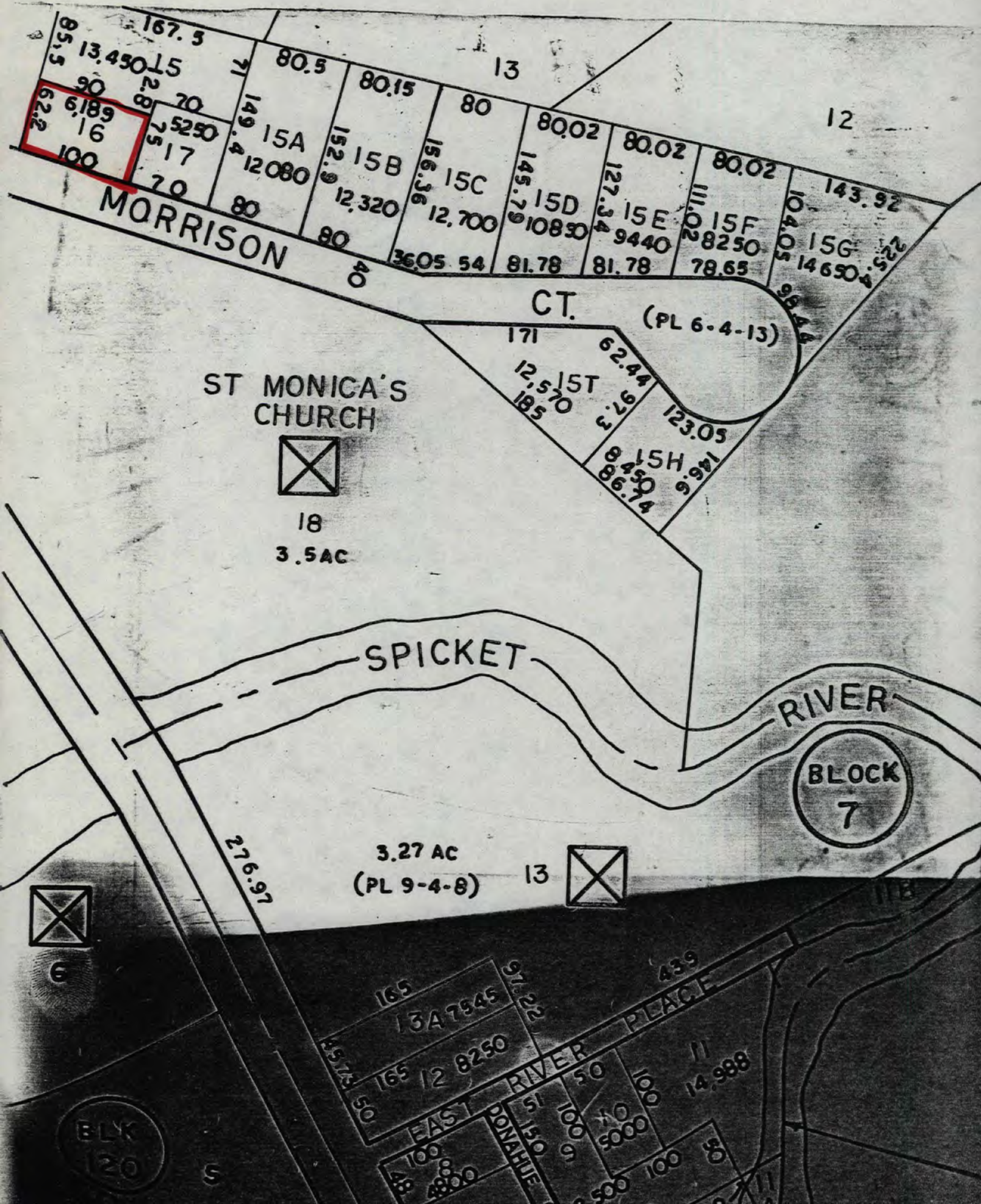
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000284