

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	4376

Newton, Mass. M.R.A.

Town Newton (Auburndale)

Address 379 Central Street

Historic Name Clark House

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

Use: Present dwelling

Original dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1895

Source Newton City Directories

Style Late Queen Anne/Shingle Style

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric brick, shingle

Outbuildings none

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

Major Alterations (with dates) 20th c.

conservatory removed, porch enclosed

Condition Very good

See attached map

Moved no Date

Acreage 33,414 sq. ft. less than one acre

Setting Suburban residential

UTM REFERENCE 19.314210.4689900

USGS QUADRANGLE Natick, Mass.

SCALE 1 : 25,000

Recorded by B. Fernald,

Organization Newton Historical Comm.

Date 7/80; rev. by H. White 3/86

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Clark house has important associations with the Reverend Francis Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Movement, and is one of the city's finest examples of the late Queen Anne style with Shingle Style influences. Therefore the house meets Criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

The design of this house is a combination of late Queen Anne and Shingle Style motifs. Stained glass windows, a dominant three-story conical corner tower, panelled chimneys and a tri-partite gabled dormer with half-timbering are elements associated with Queen Anne design. The building's blocky volumetric form and its wood shingle wall covering on the upper floors represent the influence of the Shingle Style, popular throughout the city during the final years of the nineteenth century. The use of fieldstone on the first story was a favorite device of local Shingle style architects.

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

This residence was constructed in 1895 for Reverend Francis E. Clark, who was educated at Dartmouth and the Andover Theological Seminary. Reverend Clark was the founder of the Christian Endeavor Movement and the editor of its publication, The Golden Rule.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Newton City Atlases: 1895, 1907.
Newton City Directories: 1895.
Newton, The Garden City, p. 65.

**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 Newton MRA
State Middlesex County, MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Buckingham, John, House

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National Register

for Keeper

Selous Byers 9/4/86

Attest

32. Building at 1--6 Walnut
Terrace

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National Register

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33. Central Congregational
Church

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National Register

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34. Chestnut Hill, The

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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35. Claflin, Adams, Estate

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National Register

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36. Clark House

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National Register

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37. Collins, Frederick,
House

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National Register

for Keeper

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38. Curtis, Allan Crocker,
House--Pillar House

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National Register

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39. Curtis, William, House

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National Register

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40. Davis, Seth, House

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National Register

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Clark House (Newton MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 2/3/87

Fed. Reg. Date: JUL 23 1986

Date Due: 8/24/86 - 9/6/86

Entered in the National Register
Action: ACCEPT 9-4-86
 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	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
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

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

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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: _____

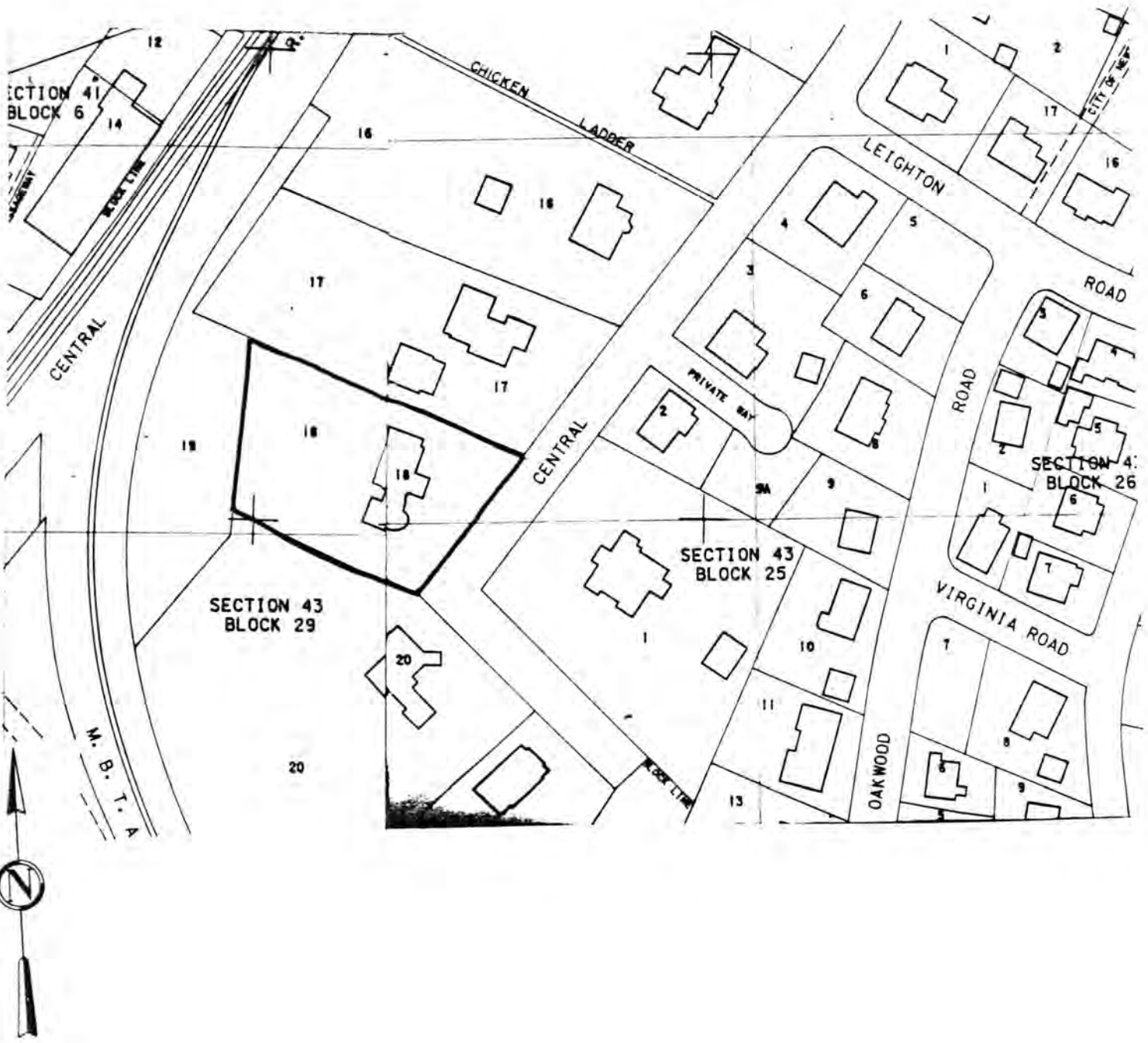


Clark House

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City of Newton Assessor's Maps. Sheet **50**
 Metric Series. 1979
 Scale: UTM grid line interval = 100 meters (328 feet)

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 379 Central Street, Auburndale
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