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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

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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 assessor's map.

Town Somerville MRA

Address 10 Arlington Street

Historic Name unknown

Use: Present residence

Original residence

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1885

Source stylistic analysis transitional bracketed Italianate/Queen Anne

Style Queen Anne

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) no

Condition excellent

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage less than one acre

Setting urban residential, south side of Arlington, small one-way street of late 19th century Italianate and Second Empire dwellings

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg, Preservation Planner

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date June 1986

UTM REFERENCE Z E N 19 - 328/580 - 4694/490

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston North

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

10 Arlington Street retains integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. The building is a fine example of popular late-19th century architectural modes, displaying well preserved details derived from both the Italianate and the Queen Anne styles. The building thus fulfills Criterion 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.

The house at 10 Arlington Street is notable as well-preserved example of a Transitional Italianate/Queen Anne style residence. The gambleroofted, 2 1/2 story sidehall form was favored by builders in the Italianate mode during the 1870s and 1880s. Italianate decorative features include the paired cornice brackets and hood or drip moldings above the windows. Queen Anne decorative elements include the use of patterned wood shingles, the robust turned porch posts, and the rising sun motif in the porch gable, symbolizing the optimism of the period during which the house was built.

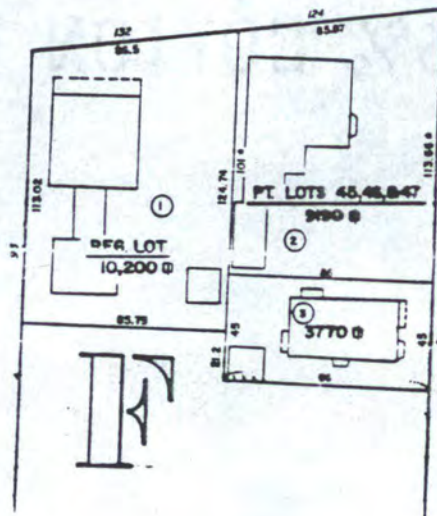
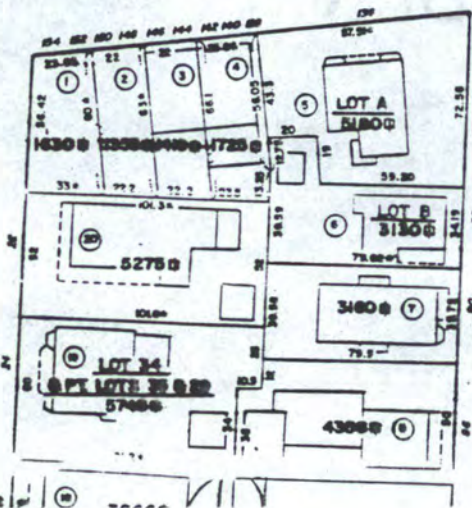
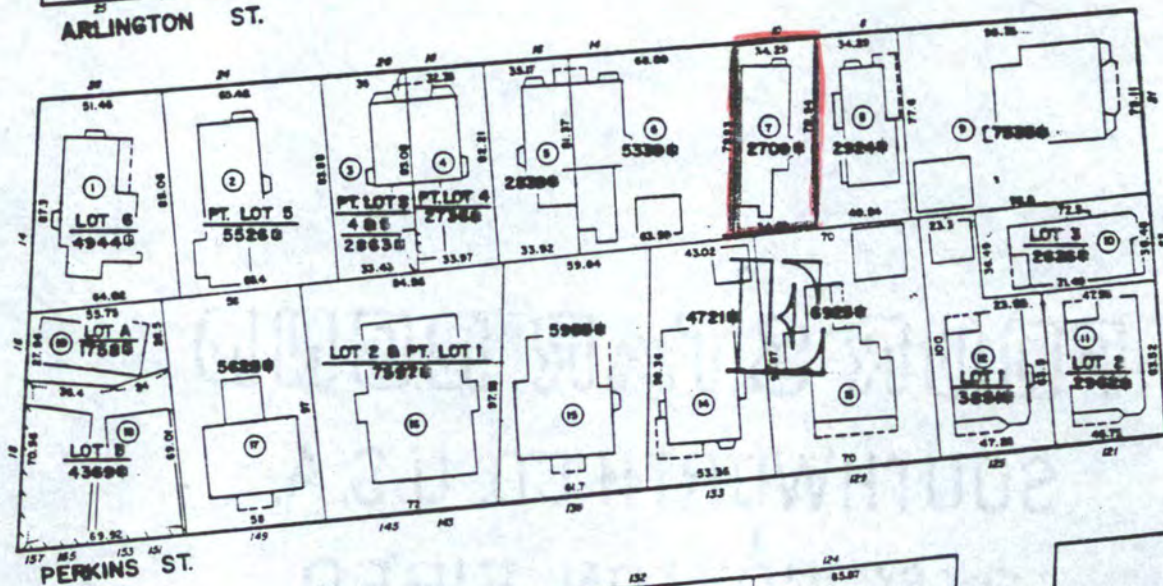
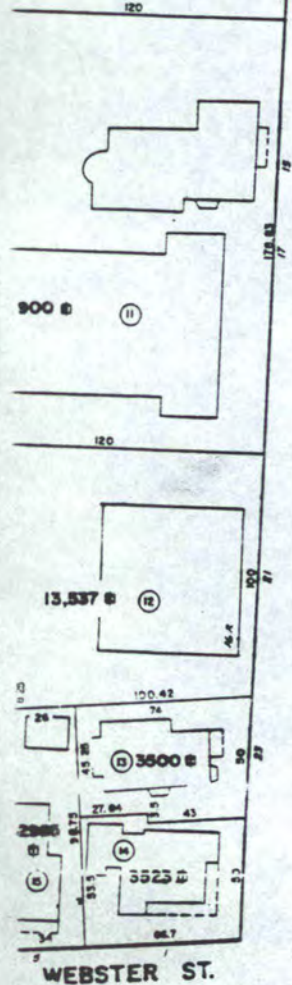
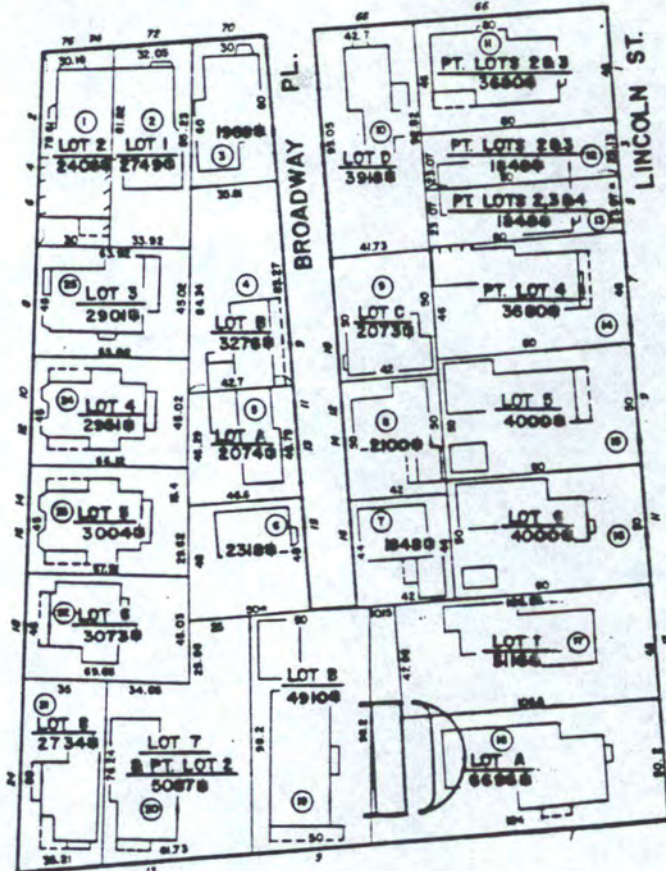
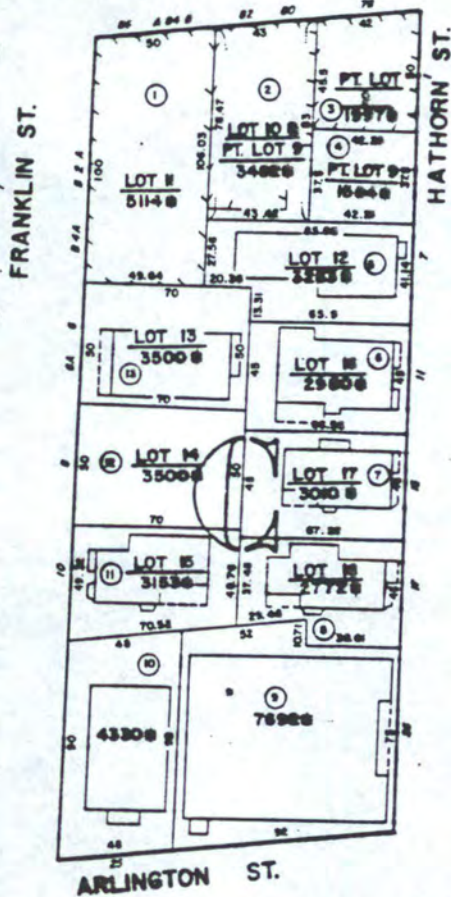
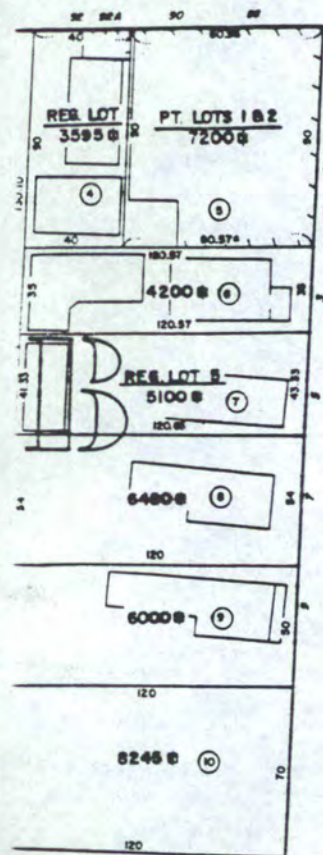
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

This building, reflecting the transition from Italianate to Queen Anne as the city's most popular late 19th century architectural style, is representative of the last major type of single family house to be constructed in East Somerville.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Bromley, G. W. Atlas of the City of Somerville, 1894

BROADWAY



United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Somerville MPS
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review		Date/Signature
31.	Hopkins, Elisha, House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
32.	House at 10 Arlington Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
33.	House at 14 Chestnut Street Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
34.	House at 16--18 Preston Road Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i> 9/18/89</u> Attest _____
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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 House at 10 Arlington Street
NAME:

MULTIPLE Somerville MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/04/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/18/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001230

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 9/18/89 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

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



Heise at

Somerville MA, MA

10 Arlington

1. 10 Arlington St.

2. Somerville, MA

3. Carol Zellie

4. 1983

5. Somerville City Hall

6. looking south

7. #106



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Somerville, MA, MA

10 Arlington detail

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2. Somerville, MA
3. Carol Zellie
4. 1983
5. Somerville City Hall
6. Detail of entrance
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500253