

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	108

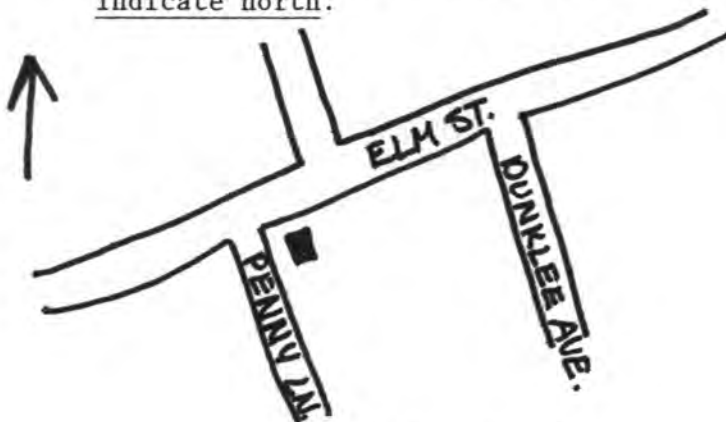
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SKETCH MAP

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 Candace Jenkins with
Carole Zellie
Organization Landscape Research
Date May, 1979
Assessor's Map # 7-109

Town Stoneham

Address 111-113 Elm Street

Historic Name Blake Daniels Cottage

Present Owners: Richard M. & Elsie L.

Original Owner: Blake Daniels Haradon

Use: Present residential

Original residential/shoe shop

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1860

Source maps

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) none

Moved no Date n/a

Approx. acreage 21,754 sq. feet

Setting residential neighborhood of
moderate density.

Boston North Quad 1:25000
UTM: 19/328120/4705960

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The Blake Daniels Cottage is one of Stoneham's best preserved Greek Revival residences, closely associated with the shoe industry. Constructed ca.1860, it has a sidehall plan with a large side ell, which may be of an earlier date. It rests on a granite foundation, is covered with clapboards and is enclosed by a pitched roof with shed roof dormers. The main entry is framed by full-length sidelights, pilasters and a full entablature. Windows have simple surrounds and contain 6/6 sash. The cottage is set well back from Elm Street on a slight rise and faces north.

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

The Blake Daniels Cottage possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship. It is significant as a well preserved example of a Greek Revival cottage and for its close associations with the shoe industry. Thus, it meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

Blake Daniels had a small last factory, possibly occupying a portion of this house in the 1870s. The site, at the corner of Elm and Dunklee Streets, is well preserved, as is the house. The house appears to have possibly an earlier wing with a central chimney, and 6/6 sash. The Daniels House is a good example of the kind of home industry which flourished in the home-manufacture phase of shoemaking, prior to the introduction of machinery and subsequent factories. The manufacture of lasts or other components was carried out throughout the town, in addition to the cutting and stitching of shoes.

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

1874 Stoneham Map
1887 Stoneham Map
1882 Directory
1882 Business Directory

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

2/28/84

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 2 of 7

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Buswell, Clara, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

Attest

12. Chamberlain, Samuel, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

Attest

13. Cogan, Bernard, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

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14. Cogan, James, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

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15. Colonial Beacon Gas Station Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

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16. Cowdrey, George, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

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17. Daniels, Blake, Cottage Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

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18. Dean, Silas, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvanus Byers 4/13/84

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19. Dow Block Entered in the
National Register

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20. Durgin, E. A., House Entered in the
National Register

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Daniels, Blake, Cottage (Stoneham MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

FEB 28 1984

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85
Date Due: 3-29-84 - 4-13-84
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4-13-84
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ 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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ excellent | ☐ deteriorated |
| ☐ good | ☐ ruins |
| ☐ fair | ☐ unexposed |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

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 _____

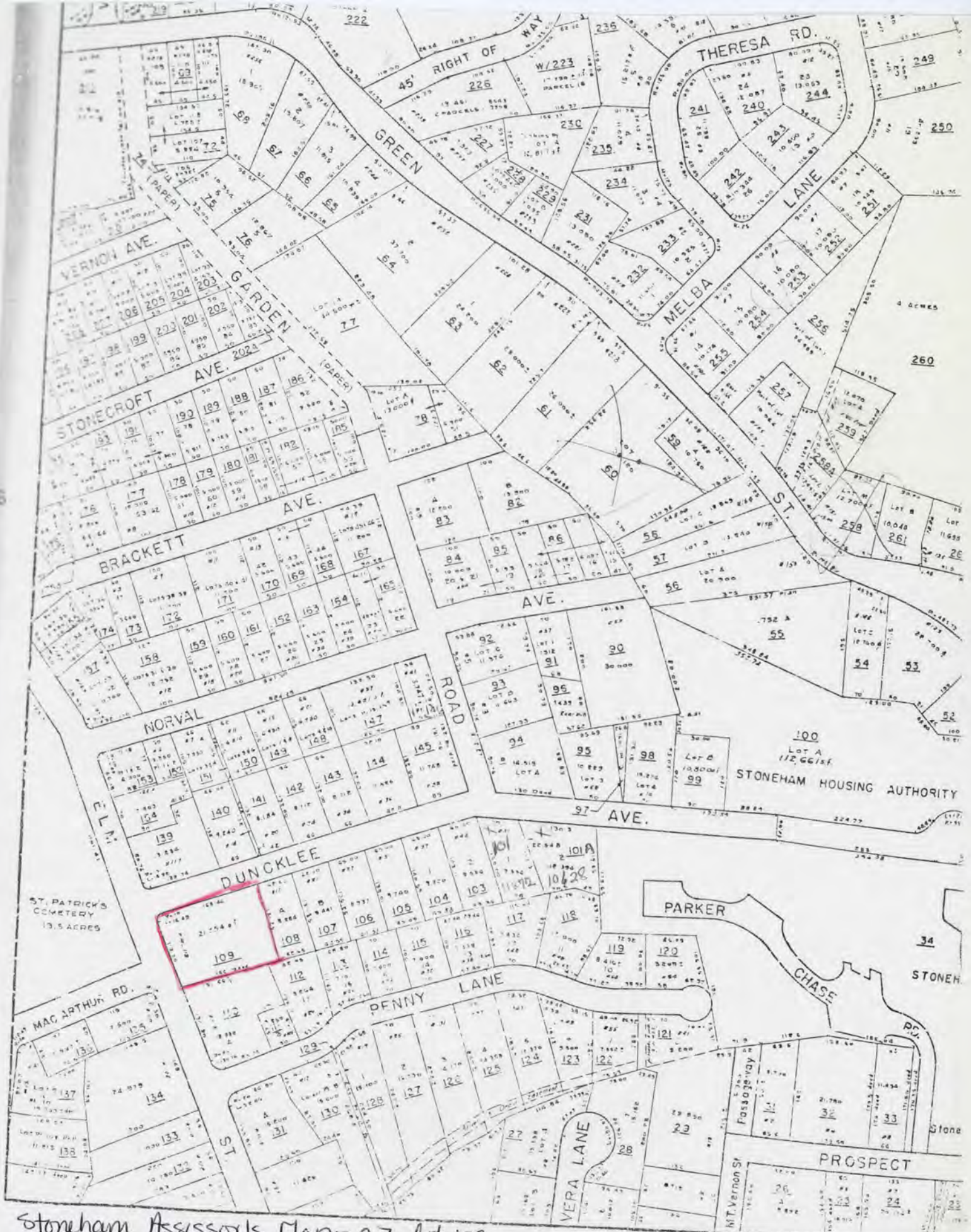
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Daniels, Blake, Cottage
Stonham MRA, Me

9310



Stoneham Assessors Map - p. 7, lot 109
Inv #108

SCALE 1" = 200'

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000295