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FORM NO.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
30 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

43

47: 11 exterior

47 : 4 1st floor summer beam right room

47 : 7 tie beam, right chamber

Town West Newbury

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Address 628 Main StreetHistoric Name Timothy Morse HouseUse: Present residentialOriginal residential

DESCRIPTION

Date late First Period (c. 1730?)Source visual analysis ; 1729 mapStyle colonial vernacularArchitect N/AExterior Wall Fabric clapboardOutbuildings non-contributing small barnlate 19th centuryMajor Alterations (with dates) 18th c.half house; 20th c. ells rear & to rightCondition goodMoved no Date n/aAcreage 1 acre

Setting village residential - main route
among 19th c. dwellings

Recorded by J. KyprianosOrganization Boston UniversityDate Dec. 1985

Sketch Map:



REFERENCE 19 / 339-060 / 4741-040

QUADRANGLE Newburyport

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: WEST NEWBURY	Form No: - 43
Property Name: Timothy Morse House	

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

SIGNIFICANCE

The house retains integrity of location, materials and workmanship in its late First Period frame under Criterion C. The survival of a single cell First Period house within a larger structure illustrates the way early small houses grew as needs changed. The combination of an exposed and chamfered summer beam with boxed framing members seems to be a particular characteristic of late transitional First Period houses; future investigation under the boxing in the east rooms may yield information supporting or contradicting this observation under Criterion D.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The Timothy Morse house is a 2 1/2 story, 5 bay central chimney clap-boarded structure one cell deep with various 1 1/2 story rear extensions and a new 1/2 story sun porch in a neo-colonial postmodernist style with a large continuous window band. A skylighted gabled roof extends from the right end gable. The main facade has a gabled one-story entrance porch and symmetrically placed 6-over-6 windows with shutters. The house began as a one-cell, 2 1/2 story late First Period structure to the right of the chimney, which was enlarged into a two-cell central chimney plan house with an addition to the left of the chimney sometime in the Second Period.

MAJOR FIRST PERIOD FEATURES

The right (east) rooms on both floors exhibit late First Period chamfered summer beams combined with boxed framing members. The first floor right room, 15' 6" x 18' 6", has an exposed longitudinal summer beam with flat chamfers and small lamb's tongue stops. All other framing members are boxed. The east chamber has an exposed summer tie beam roughly adzed and with small flat chamfers and lamb's tongue stops. The chimney posts are flared and roughly finished. The chimney tie beam also is roughly finished, perhaps indicating that these framing members were originally boxed. In a bathroom behind the chimney, the original 7" x 7" end chimney tie beam is visible; it has mortises for butt-cog joists. The attic reveals a principal rafter roof with two continuous purlins. The right three bays measure each 8' wide, while the left two are c. 7'6" and 7'3", tending to confirm the additive nature of the present plan. The west first floor room has presently exposed summer beam and chimney girt so roughly adzed that they obviously were originally boxed as all of the other framing members are, indicating a Second Period construction date for the left-hand section of the house.

LATER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

The west first floor room has a good typical Federal fireplace surround in a plastered fireplace wall, and simple boxed framing members. The chimney, remodeled during the Federal period, has a small "smoke room" opening into the stairway.

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

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
State _____

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

51. Johnson, Capt. Timothy **Entered in the
National Register**Keeper Helmut Byrum 3/9/90
Attest _____52. Kimball, Solomon, House **Substantive Review**
**Entered in the
National Register**Keeper Beth J. Savage 3/9/90
Attest _____

53. Lake, Stanley, House

Keeper Helmut Byrum 3/9/90
Attest _____54. Lambert, Thomas, House **Entered in the
National Register**Keeper Helmut Byrum 3/9/90
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National Register**Keeper Helmut Byrum 3/9/90
Attest _____**Entered in the
National Register**

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Attest _____57. Low, Thomas, House **Substantive Review**Keeper Beth J. Savage 3/9/90
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Attest _____59. Morse, Timothy, House **Entered in the
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Attest _____60. Murray, William, House **Substantive Review**Keeper Beth J. Savage 3/9/90
Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Morse, Timothy, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/24/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/07/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/23/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/10/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000271

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 3/9/90 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
___ UTMs ___ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps ___ USGS maps ___ photographs ___ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



West Newbury, MA
Timothy Thorse House
628 Allen Street
Summer
1985

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West Newbury, MA
Timothy Morse House
628 Glen Street
the beam
1985

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1st Power Buildings of E. May, TR



Morse House

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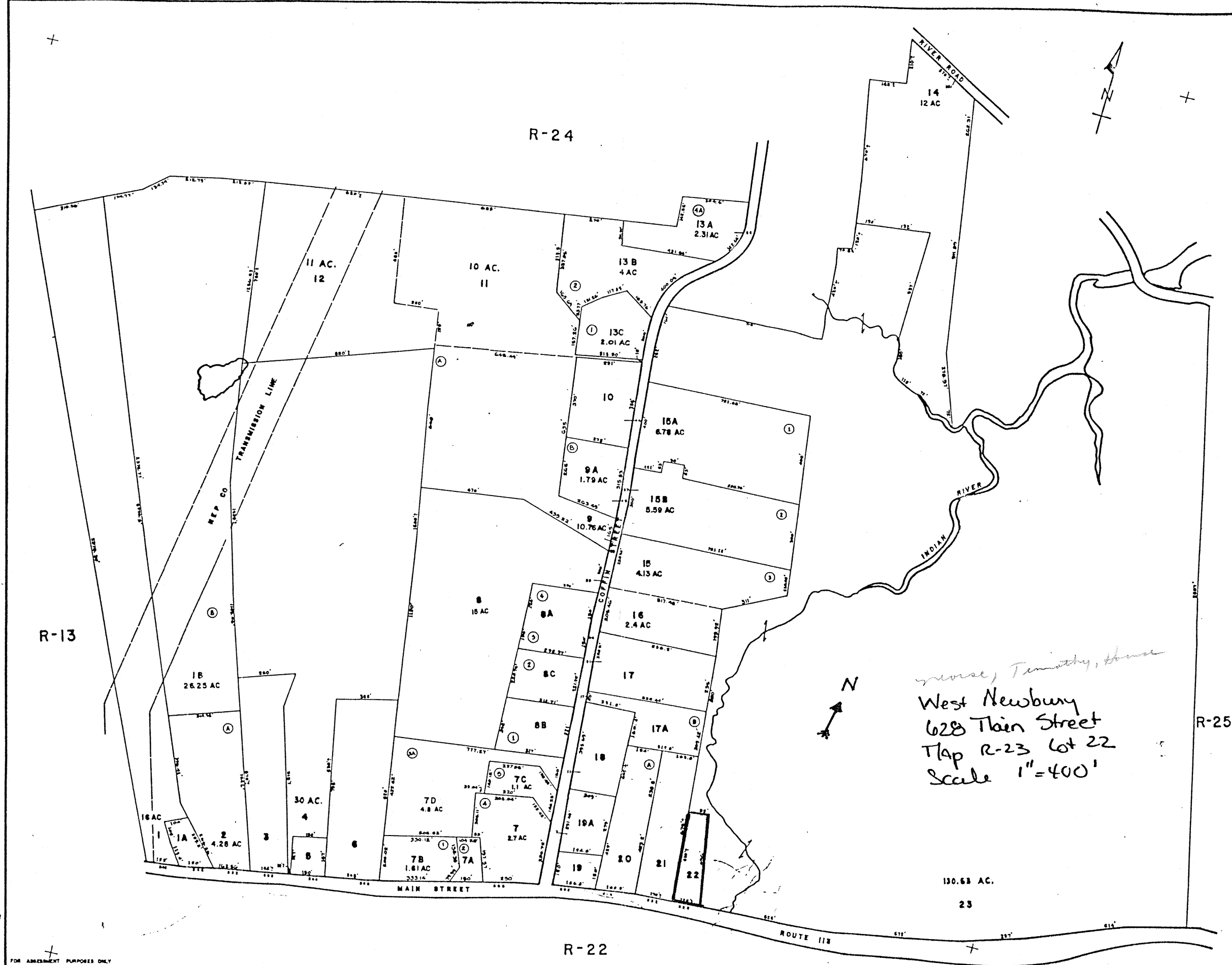
628 Main St

W. Newbury, MA

Exterior

1985

Is + Perched Buildings of E. May, TR



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

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