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80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Photos

- 16:34 detail, exposed end of summer beam, right-hand room
- 17:4 right end wall framing of original house
- 17:5 detail, right end wall framing
- 17:6 facade

Town Hamilton 009Address 180 Bridge StreetHistoric Name Woodberry-QuarrelsHouseUse: Present ResidenceOriginal Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1690Source Visual analysisStyle First Period core, 2nd Period vernacular exteriorArchitect UnknownExterior Wall Fabric ClapboardOutbuildings 20th c. shingled barnwith gambrel roof

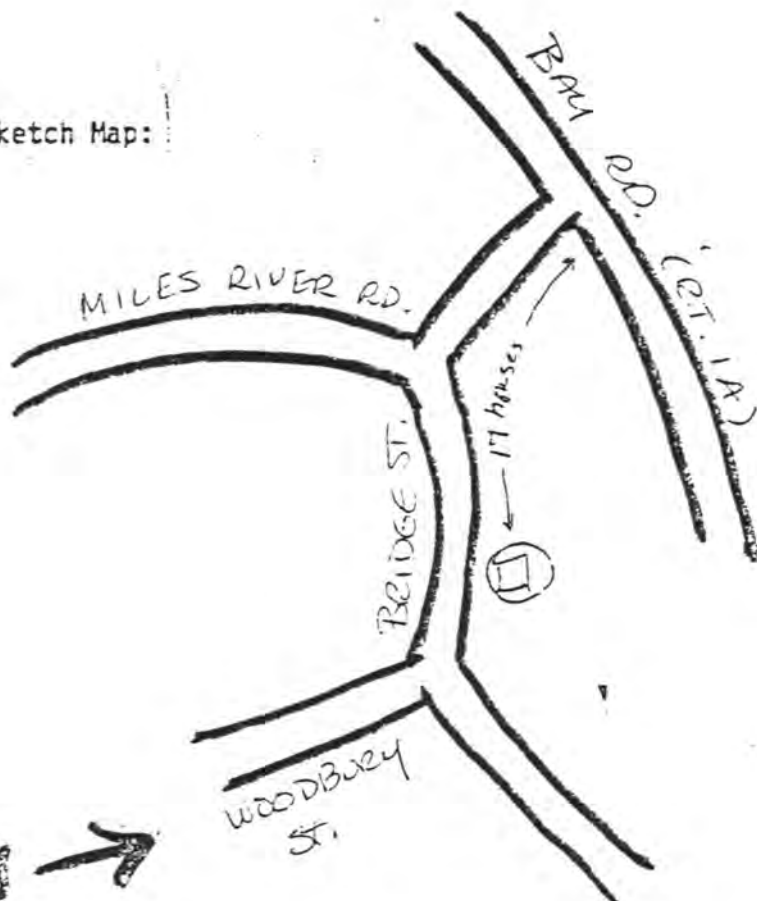
Major Alterations (with dates) Extensions to east, west and rear of the original single cell house (dates unknown)

Condition GoodMoved No Date N/AAcreage 4.5 acres

Setting semi-rural, with wetlands to the rear and fenced riding rings adjacent to road

Recorded by Anne GradyOrganization Boston UniversityDate August, 1985

Sketch Map:



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UTM REFERENCE 19 / 348-670 / 4719-540USGS QUADRANGLE Marblehead North (now Salem)SCALE 1:25,000

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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SIGNIFICANCE

The Woodberry-Quarrels House retains integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship in its First Period frame which embodies distinctive characteristics of form and construction eligible under Criterion C. The plank frame construction is representative of a larger group of First Period Houses in Northern Essex County and the structure embodies the distinctive framing characteristics of that sub-group of First Period buildings. The enlargement of the house within the First Period by the addition of a second cell provides another example of the evolutionary growth many single cell First Period structures experienced. The retention of the First Period floor plan despite the Federal remodeling replacing one central chimney stack with paired ones represents a late conservative survival of First Period planning concepts in a building only superficially altered to conform to later standards.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The Woodberry-Quarrels House is seven bays long and 2 1/2 stories high. The original single cell plan house survives as the entry bay and the room and chamber to the right. The left-hand rooms were added in the First Period and subsequent additions were made to the right, left and rear at unknown dates. The clapboarded structure has irregularly spaced sash windows, a one story entrance porch and two rear chimneys.

The surroundings of the Woodberry-Quarrels house, with meadow and wetlands, are characteristic of the property's early setting.

MAJOR FIRST PERIOD FEATURES

First Period features are visible in the downstairs front rooms and in the left-hand chamber. In the original cell of the house, the right-hand room displays an ample longitudinal summer beam with wide quarter-round chamfers and lamb's tongue stops. Joists 20 inches on centers are set into butt cogs in the summer beam, but rest on top of the front and rear girts. These girts and the chimney girt are flat chamfered. Circa 1980, a two story wing room was created by gutting the two bay 19th c. addition to the right of the original house. The original end wall of the right-hand room including first floor end girt, was completely removed to open up the room to the new living room. The outer end of the summer beam now rests on an added post. The endwall framing of the second story of the original house, now exposed in the two story living room, gives evidence of plank frame

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construction. The corner posts and rising braces are framed into the center of the tie beam. The overhanging portion of the tie beam has a two inch wide rabbet to receive vertical planks. Two mortises on the inner edge of the tie beam near the middle suggest the original window placement. The original window was rather wide, perhaps a three part window.

In the left-hand room, part of the cell added to the house in the First Period there is an exposed transverse summer beam of smaller dimensions than its counterpart in the earlier side of the house. The summer beam has flat chamfers and lamb's tongue stops.

Second floor framing is concealed except for summer tie beams and one corner post. Evidence of decorative embellishment of the tie beams has been obliterated. The lower several inches of the beams were removed for greater head room. The post, however, has a narrow flat chamfer.

In the attic, portions of the framing visible indicate a principal rafter/common purlin roof with collar beams only in the older side of the house.

LATER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

The house was updated in the Federal period, probably losing its central chimney at that time. Fireplaces in the rear of the downstairs rooms have Federal trim, as does the small three-run staircase in the entry bay.

A mid-19th-century barn adds to the historic significance of the property.

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

State _____

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Woodberry--Quarrels 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: 90000224

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

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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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 _____



Hamilton, TIA
Woodberry - Quarrels
180 Bridge Street
detail: exposed end of summer
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Hamilton, T/A
Woodberry - Quarrels House
180 Bridge Street
right end wall
1985

1st Period Buildings of E. May, TR

17:04



Hamilton. T/A
Woodberry - Quarrels
180 Bridge Street
detail: right end wall
1985 17:05

1st Porch Buildings of E. Mo., TR



180 Bridge Street, Hamilton

Hamilton, TN

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1st Period Buildings of E. May, TN



Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
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