

FORM B - BUILDING

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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

Town WakefieldAddress North AvenueHistoric Name Lakeside Cemetery ChapelUse: Present ChapelOriginal Chapel

DESCRIPTION

Date 1932Source History of WakefieldStyle Neo-GothicArchitect NAExterior Wall Fabric Granite & limestoneOutbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

None

Condition _____

ExcellentMoved NA Date NAAcreage Under one acreSetting Faces west at end of drivefrom North Avenue.UTM REFERENCE 19/329040/4708280USGS QUADRANGLE Reading, Mass.SCALE 1:25,000Recorded by Architectural Preservation AssociatesOrganization Wakefield Historical CommissionDate March 1985

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

One of only 2 or 3 Neo-Gothic style buildings in town, this chapel is a well preserved example of the style. It retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association, and meets Criterion C of the NRHP on the local level.

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

This is a Neo-Gothic chapel whose design is based on small English country churches. It has a sharply pitched gable roof above its single story. The gable is repeated in an entrance portico. A slate roofed portico extends from the north facade. There are exterior buttresses on north and south facades. The building is constructed of rough cut, dressed stones with limestone trim at the ogival arched entrance, ogival windows, a watertable and stringcourse. This chapel is one of only two or three representatives of the style in Wakefield.

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

Lakeside Cemetery was formed in 1846 by a group of Wakefield residents who recognized that the Old Burial Ground was inadequate to serve the growing population. This site was chosen but was limited to a smaller portion of land on the Lake. Land extending to North Avenue was later acquired, a street closed off and several houses removed.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 48 plan 71; Filed Plan 349.
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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 Wakefield MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. House at 8 Park Street

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper *Shelover Byers* 7/6/89

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62. House at 88 Prospect Street

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63. House at 9 White Avenue

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64. House at 90 Prospect Street

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65. House at 95 Chestnut Street

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66. Item Building

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67. Jordan, Dr. Charles, House

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68. Kendall, Deacon Thomas, House

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69. Lakeside Cemetery Chapel

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70. Lynnwood

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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 Lakeside Cemetery Chapel
NAME:

MULTIPLE Wakefield MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 5/23/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/06/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 6/22/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/07/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89000745

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 7/6/89 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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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Lakeside Chapel, North Ave.

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P164 P165 P166
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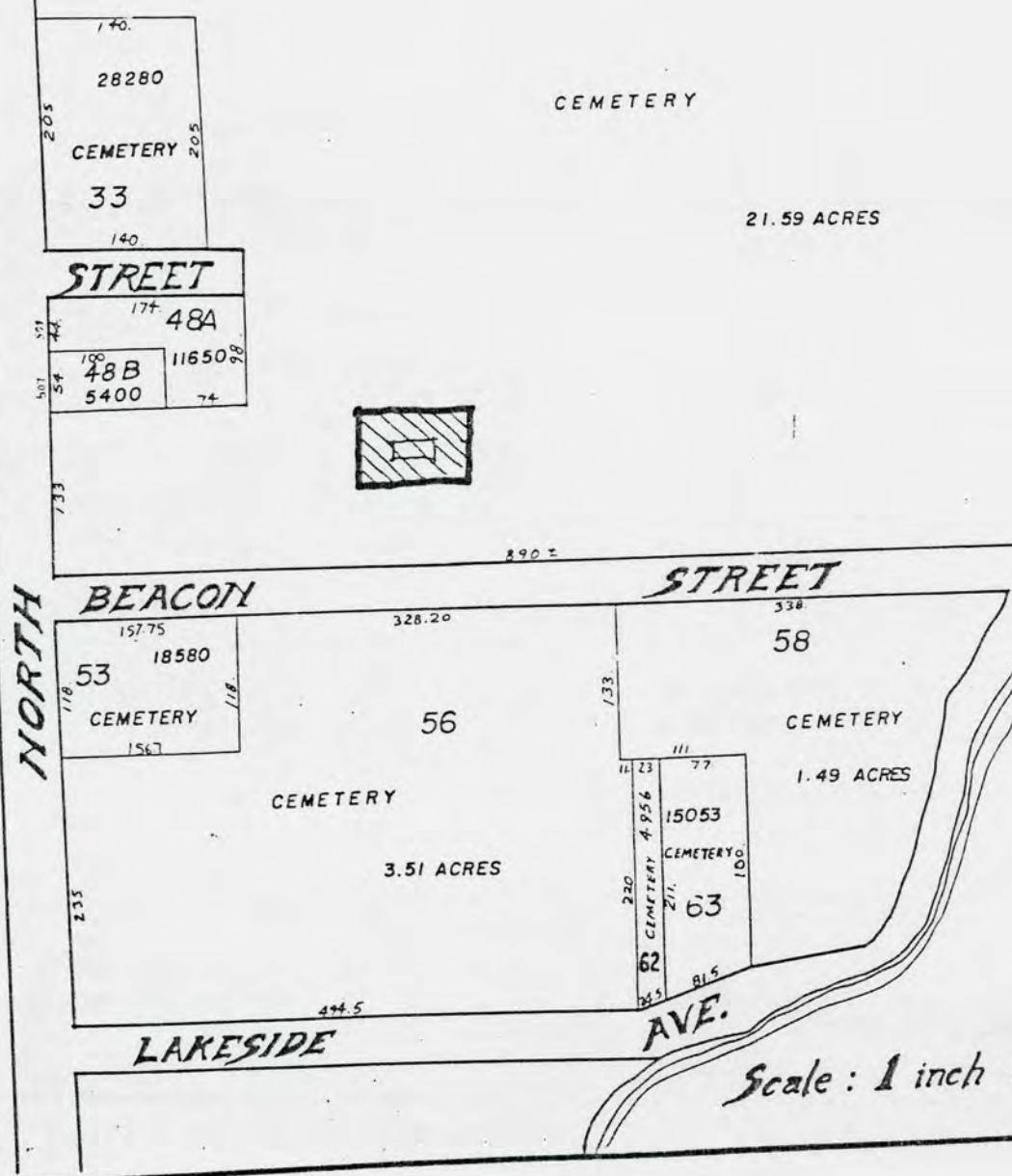
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LAKE SIDE CEMETARY CHAPEL NORTH AVENUE

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SCALE: 1" = 80'



REVISED

Scale: 1 inch equals 80 feet

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000300