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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

NATIONAL
REGISTER

AREA

FORM NO.

120

WALTHAM, MA MRA

Town Waltham, MaAddress 65 Fairmont Ave.Historic Name Frederick Flagg HouseUse: Present private residenceOriginal "

DESCRIPTION

Date 1930Source OwnerStyle Georgian RevivalArchitect unknownExterior Wall Fabric Wood shingleOutbuildings garage- NCMajor Alterations (with dates) noneCondition good-excellentMoved no Date n/aAcreage 8,400 sq.ft. 0.2A 58-33-B

Setting situated on angle, tree shaded,
rubble stone bordered lot in area of
late 19th c.-early 20th c. homes

Recorded by Edward W. GordonOrganization Waltham Historical Comm.Date July 1986

revised by C. Jenkins 3/88

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 sheetUTM REFERENCE 19/314160/4693320USGS QUADRANGLE NATICKSCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

65 Fairmont Ave. is an excellent example of Georgian Revival architecture based on a specific historic house prototype. Built in 1930 its form is derived from that of the "Home Sweet Home" or Payne House at East Hampton Long Island. It was built, and continues to be occupied by Frederick Flagg, a descendant of one of Waltham's oldest families. The Flagg House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and associations, and meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

The derivation of 65 Fairmount Ave's Saltbox form was the "Home Sweet Home House" at 14 James Lane, East Hampton, Long Island. It is said to date from the second decade of the 1700's. The Flagg House echoes the "Home Sweet Home" House in terms of form, wood shingle sheathing and fenestration, but its front door and enframements strike a more High Georgian note. The Long Island house exhibits a front door composed of rough vertical boards surmounted by a four pane transom. The Flagg House displays a multi-panel front door which is surmounted by a four pane transom but it is flanked by High Georgian fluted Doric pilasters and fully enframed pediment. In addition the windows of the second floor, main facade are smaller than the more standard sized windows of the "Home Sweet Home" House. Both houses have low, substantial brick center chimneys. The Flagg House's interior contains panelling and molding which replicates that of a New Hampshire house now in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

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

Frederick Flagg had this house built in 1930 as a replica of the Paine or "Home Sweet Home" House at East Hampton, Long Island. The Long Island house was built during the 1710's. It is fitting that Mr. Flagg, a descendant of one of Waltham's oldest families should live in a lean-to-house. As early as 1641 (and possibly earlier) a Thomas Flagg (or Flegg, as written in the early records) settled in Watertown. Three of his eight children chose the West Precinct for their homes. John Flagg built on the northside of the Great Road (Main St.) near Liberty St. as early as 1670-75. During the mid-18th century Bezaleel Flagg owned land near present day Fairmount Ave.--his grandson Bezalell 3rd sold the Flagg lands to Alpheus Gale in 1806. In any event, Frederick Flagg began working at the Waltham Watch Co. in 1916 after graduation from college. He became chief chemist there until 1938. Mr. Flagg continues to live in this house. (1986)

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National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Waltham MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 31. | Fitch, Ezra, School | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Helene Byers</u> | <u>9/28/89</u> |
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| 32. | Flagg, Frederick, House | Entered in the
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| 33. | French, Daniel, School | Entered in the
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| 35. | Gale--Banks House | Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Bob L. Savage</u> | <u>3/9/90</u> |
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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 NAME: Flagg, Frederick, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Waltham MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/21/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/05/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/21/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/05/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001573

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

DATE

9/28/89

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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 _____



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Waltham, MA MRA

MAZ #120

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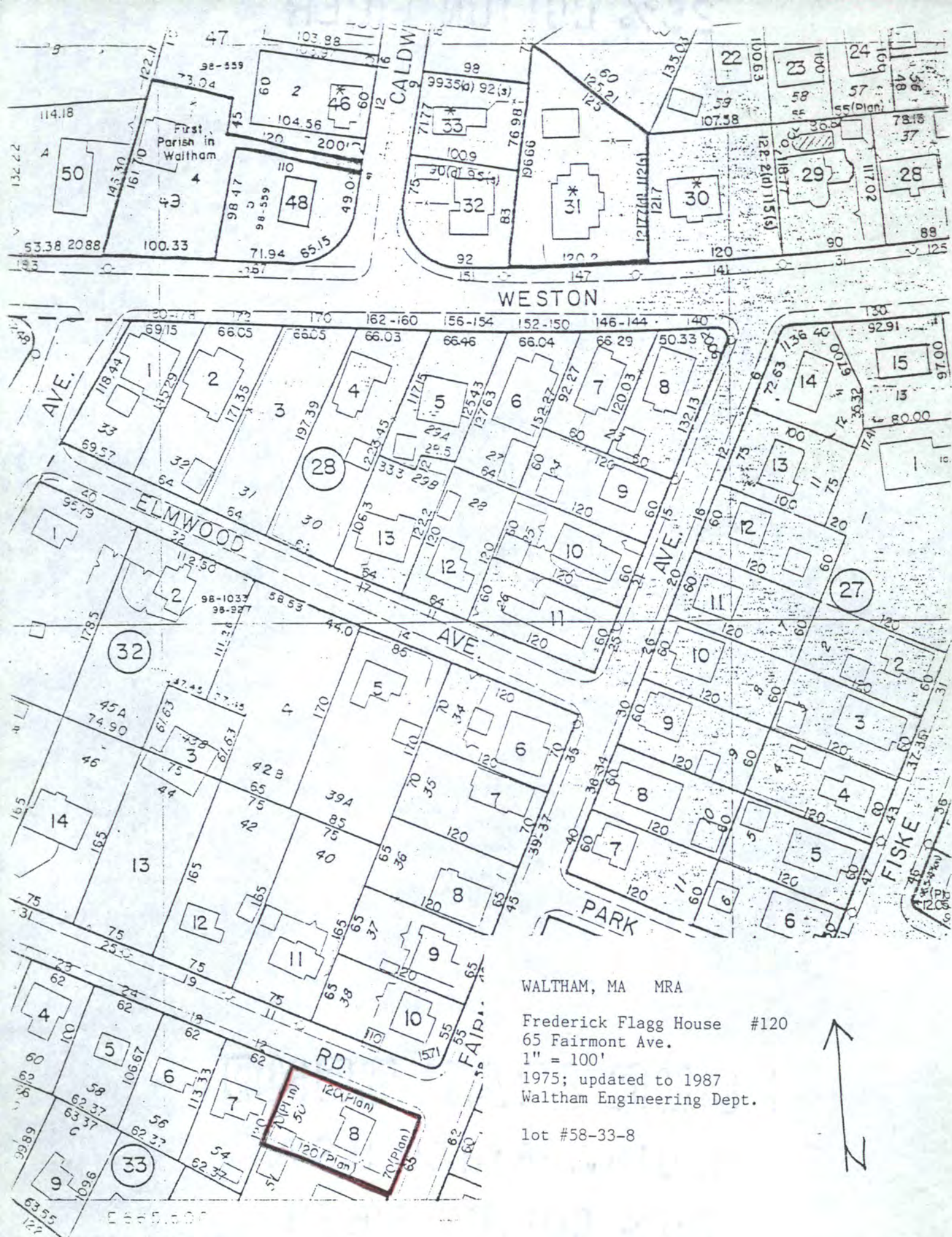
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 Scale: 1 inch = 140 feet

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

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