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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

Ward II

133

Town Somerville MRAAddress 72R behind 72 Dane StreetHistoric Name none

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo.
Staple to left side of form.

Use: Present residentialOriginal residential

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1730-1800Source stylistic analysisStyle colonial/federalArchitect noneExterior Wall Fabric shingleOutbuildings noneMajor Alterations (with dates) addition of entrance porchCondition good

Moved: Not Documented Date: late 19th century
but highly likely
Acreage less than a quarter of an acre

Setting The house is located in a densely built neighborhood of multifamily housing.

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 Assessor's Map

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TM REFERENCE 19 - 326/730 - 4693/480
SGS QUADRANGLE Boston North
SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg, PreservationOrganization Mass. Historical CommissionDate May 1985

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

This modest cottage, one of the earliest residences surviving in Somerville, retains integrity of design, workmanship, and association and fulfills Criterion C and Exception B of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

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

This small four bay, 1 1/2-story, gable-roofed house appears to predate all houses in the immediate area and most in Somerville; simple millwork and the low-pitched roof are keys to its probable eighteenth century date.

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

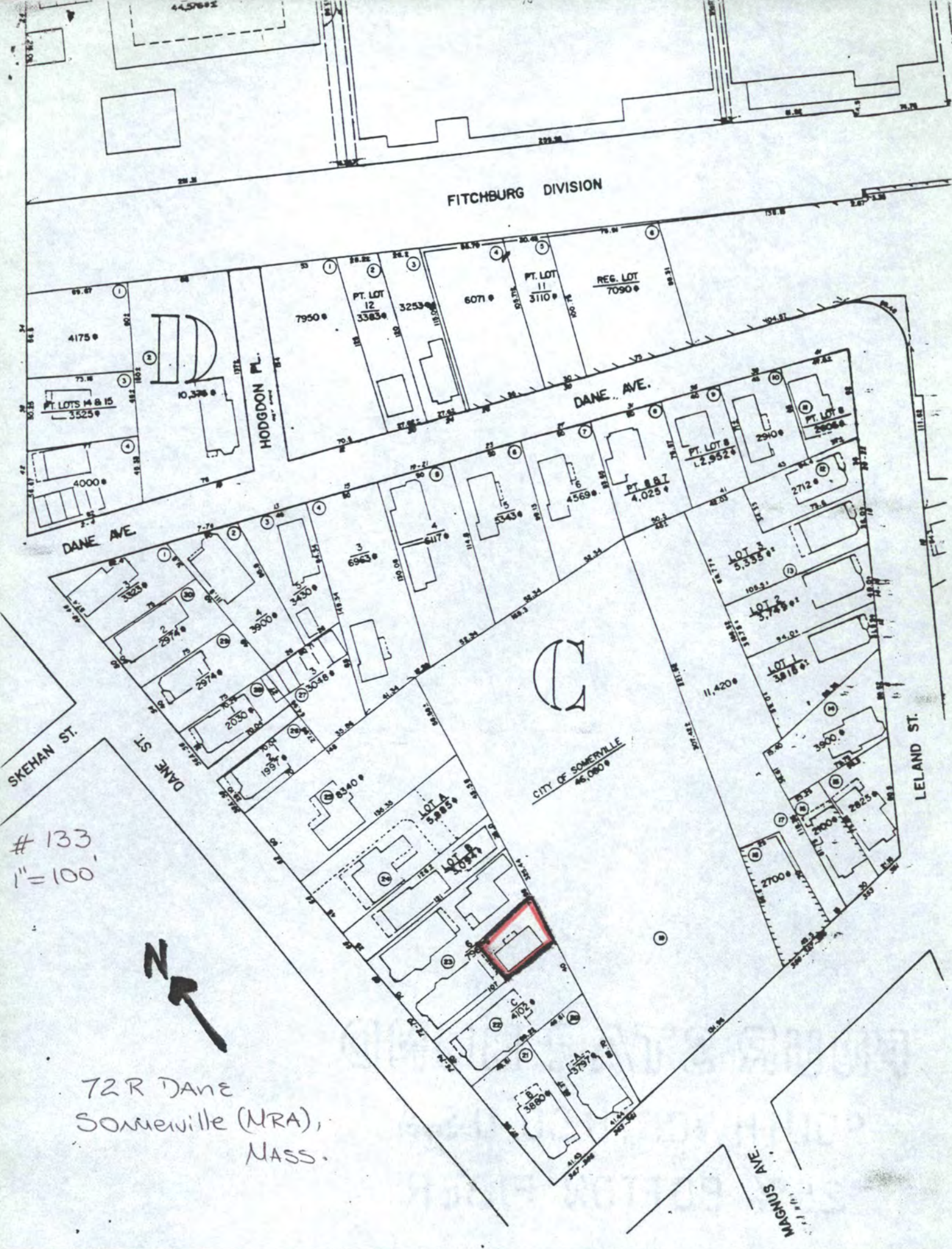
It is likely that this building was moved to its current site, as no structures appear of this site on nineteenth century maps. The earliest roads in the area are Beacon Street, built in 1813 as the Hampshire Turnpike, and Washington Street, part of the "Road to Newtowne," in existence by 1630. At least one seventeenth century settler had a house in this vicinity, John Wolrich, trader, built his house at the intersection of Dane and Washington Streets, near this site.

This building is included in this MRA because it is a well preserved, and likely one of the earliest, buildings in Somerville. Maps and architectural details indicate that the building was moved to this location during the nineteenth century, while it was probably constructed during the eighteenth century. It is to the rear of its lot which it shares with 72 Dane Street, bordering the Large City of Somerville lot located parallel to Magnus Street. The house at 72 Dane Street is not included, only the house at 72 R Dane Street and its environs.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1830 Hales Map of Charlestown

FITCHBURG DIVISION



#133
1"=100'



72 R DANE
SOMERVILLE (NRA),
MASS.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Somerville MPS
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Entered in the National Register	Date/Signature
41. House at 42 Vinal Avenue	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
42. House at 49 Vinal Avenue	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
43. House at 5 Prospect Hill	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
44. House at 6 Kent Court	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
45. House at 72R Dane Street	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
46. House at 81 Pearl Street	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
47. Houses at 28--36 Beacon Street	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
48. Ireland, Samuel, House	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
49. Keyes, Amos, House	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	
50. Knight, R.A.--Eugene Lacount House	<i>for</i> Keeper	<u>Shelous Byers 9/18/89</u>
	Attest _____	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY House at 72R Dane Street
NAME:

MULTIPLE Somerville MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/04/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/18/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001254

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 9/18/89 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

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



72 R DANE

these
at

1. 72 R Dane St.
2. Somerville, ^{MA} MA
3. Carol Zelle
4. 1983
5. Somerville City Hall
6. Looking South
7. #133

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500253