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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

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Town WakefieldAddress 9 White Ave.Historic Name NAUse: Present dwellingOriginal dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1903-04Source DirectoriesStyle Georgian RevivalArchitect NAExterior Wall Fabric shingleOutbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

NoneCondition GoodMoved NA Date NAAcreage Less than one acreSetting On downslope of hill near lake, suburban lots.

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

UTM REFERENCE 19/329780/4708430USGS QUADRANGLE Reading, MASCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Architectural Preservation Associates
Organization Wakefield Historical Commission
Date March 1985

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

A well preserved and highly detailed example of the Colonial Revival style, this house was home to the well known local landscape and portrait photographer, Edward Gleason. 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 one of the best examples of rather high style Georgian Revival domestic building in the Lakeside area. Others like it in this neighborhood, usually less well detailed, were built as infill in the area west of Lake Quannapowitt between 1890 and 1910. The boxy form is accented by a high hip roof, the slight overhang of the second story above the wooden stringcourse, and the bracketed oriel. Symmetrically planned, the three bay house has a center entrance protected by a porch with paired colonettes on a plinth rail. Twin gable dormers linked by a decorative oval window are centered above the door. A verandah and side porch link the interior with the outdoors.

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

This was the house of Edward Gleason, who moved here from Aborn Street about 1903, probably soon after the house was built. Mr. Gleason, a photographer, maintained a studio in this house, but he also commuted to an office in Boston. Gleason specialized in landscape views and portrait work, particularly of children. A craftsman of high reputation, he took most of the photographs in Wakefield; its Representative Business Men and Points of Interest, published in 1893. With him lived a daughter who taught music in the town's public schools.

When this house was erected, White Avenue extended only to Pleasant Street. It was not developed eastward until 1910. Lakeside was built up between the 1840s and about 1915, in response to two factors, first the rapid growth of the town's industry between 1856 and 1900, then the rise of the area as a valued Boston suburb. Mr. Gleason took part in the latter.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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New York, 1893.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Wakefield MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
61. House at 8 Park Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
62. House at 88 Prospect Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
63. House at 9 White Avenue Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
64. House at 90 Prospect Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
65. House at 95 Chestnut Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
66. Item Building Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
67. Jordan, Dr. Charles, House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
68. Kendall, Deacon Thomas, House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
69. Lakeside Cemetery Chapel Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
70. Lynnwood Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY House at 9 White Avenue
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: 89000677

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
 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 _____



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9 White Ave

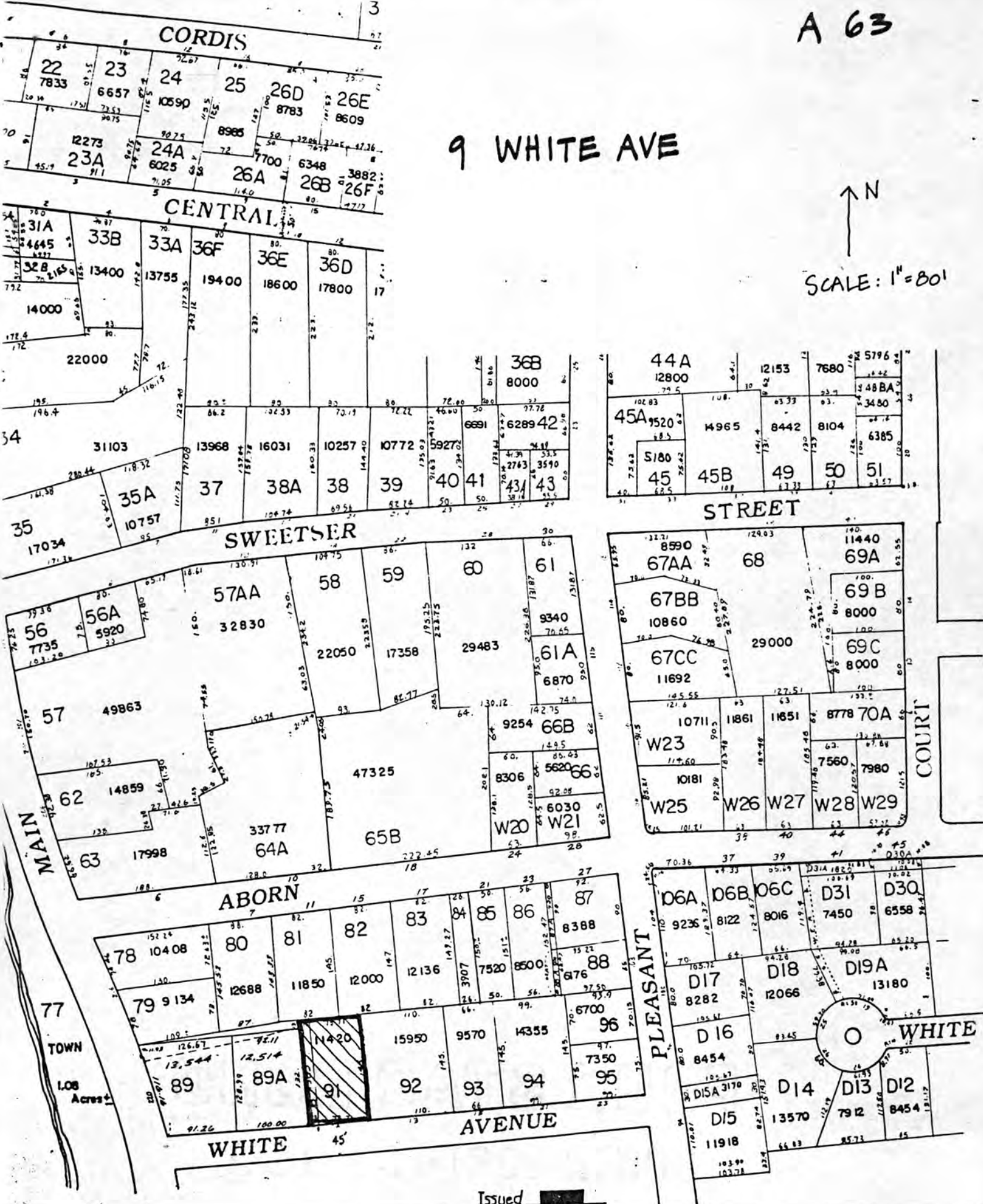
House

Waterford MA Pa

9 WHITE AVE



SCALE: 1" = 80'



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000300