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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	70

PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Photo number _____

Town Sherborn

Address 93 Maple Street

Historic Name Clark -Northrup House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1835-1845

Source Deduced from maps

Style Greek Revival

Architect N/A

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Barn

Major alterations (with dates) None

Moved N/A Date N/A

Approx. acreage 5.10 acres

Setting Situated in an area that retains much of its pre-20th c. rural character, this house's lot displays mid 19th c. landscape elements.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.

See attached map.

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date May 1985

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UTM reference:

- A-19 303040 4678900
- B-19 303110 4678790
- C-19 303020 4678700
- D-19 302960 4678830

scale 1:25,000 Holliston Quadrangle

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

Hidden behind a screen of trees and facing a semi-circular driveway on the south side of Maple St., the 2½-story Clark-Northrup House is of a rectangular plan. The building is of frame construction; it rests on a granite block foundation and is crowned by a gable roof. It displays elements of the Greek Revival style and represents an unusual combination in Sherborn of the five-bay form of earlier structures with a popular mid 19th century architectural style usually associated in Sherborn with three-bay dwellings. (Cont'd)

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

This house first appears on a ca. 1855-1860 map, labeled N. Clark. Maple Street is one of Sherborn's older roadways, known for many years as "The Road to Ashland" or "Dirty Meadow Road." Nathaniel Fry Clark was the son of the Rev. Amos Clark, who lived across the street in the "Button-balls" (ca. 1726, #69). Nathaniel was born Jan. 8, 1815, and married Eleanor Leland in 1844. The house may have been built at the time of their marriage. He sold this house to Isaiah M. Northrup, a farmer, in the 1860s or early 1870s. Cranberries were grown throughout much of the 19th century in the soggy lowlands behind the house.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The Clark-Northrup House is a well-detailed example of the Greek Revival style, as expressed in a form more common in Sherborn in the 18th century--the five-bay, end-gable central entry house. The structure retains integrity of setting, design, location, materials, workmanship, and feeling, and fulfills Criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Untitled map of c. 1855-1860 in the collection of the Sherborn Hist. Society
Maps of 1788, 1857, 1875, and 1889
Margaret Dowse Buntin's research
Anne C. Shaughnessy, A Guide to Sherborn, 1974
Registry of Deeds (Middlesex County), Book 1968, p. 208.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Sherborn	Form No: 70
Property Name: Clark-Northrup House	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Cont'd)

Projecting from the center of its five-bay main facade is an open entrance porch. Square Doric porch posts support a heavy entablature and overhanging cornice. The front door is flanked by narrow multipane sidelights. The house's windows are fully enframed and the first floor windows culminate in slightly projecting caps. Wide Doric corner and fascia boards define the dwelling's edges.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Sherborn Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Cover Patrick Andrus 1/3/86

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Assington

Substantive Review for Keeper

Patrick Andrus 1/3/86

Attest

Beth L. Savage 1-3-86

Determined Eligible

2. Buttonballs

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION
Substantive Review

Keeper

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3. Edwards Plain-Dowse's
Corner Historic
District

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4. Morse-Barber House

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5. Sewall-Ware House

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6. Sherborn Center Historic
District

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7. Stannox Farm

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8. Sudbury Waste Weir A

Substantive Review

Keeper

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9. Bullen-Stratton-
Cozzen House

Entered in the
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10. Clark-Northrup House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Clark--Northrup House (Sherborn MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. NOV 20 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87
Date Due: 12/19/85 - 1/4/86
Action: ACCEPT 1-3-86
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name _____

2. Location _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property _____

5. Location of Legal Description _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Clark - Northrup House

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by Berkey

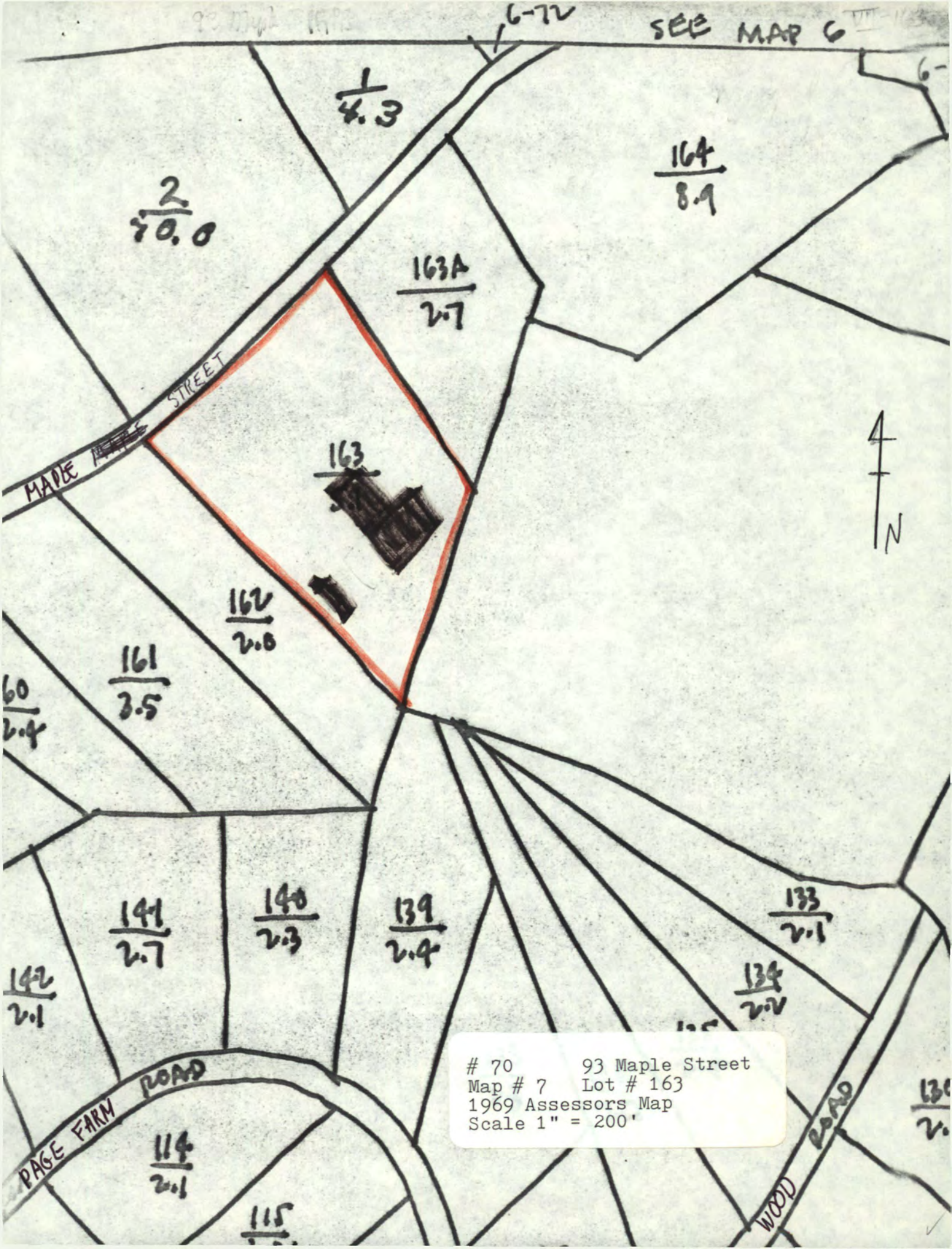
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70 93 Maple Street
Map # 7 Lot # 163
1969 Assessors Map
Scale 1" = 200'

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000293