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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

C

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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 747 Main StreetHistoric Name Deacon Daniel Green HouseUse: Present dwellingOriginal dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1750-1785Source PlaqueStyle FederalArchitect NAExterior Wall Fabric ShinglesOutbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Addition on north. (c 1880)

Condition FairMoved NA Date NAAcreage Under 1 acreSetting Faces east at edge of
Crystal LakeUTM REFERENCE 19/329920/4706200USGS QUADRANGLE Boston North, Mass.SCALE 1:25,000

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

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Deacon Daniel Green House represents the early Federal style 3/4 house, of which there are only a few surviving examples in Wakefield. The building 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 Wakefield's several early Federal style 3/4 houses. It is 2½ stories in height, three bays wide, and has a gable roof with narrow boxed cornice and no returns. The latter feature was common in Wakefield only during Georgian and early Federal periods. It has lost its door surround but window surrounds remain with their simple molding. Windows are small on both stories denoting the building's early date, although the 2/1 sash is later in date. One small interior chimney remains.

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

According to Lilley Eaton's Genealogical History, Deacon Daniel Green who was born in 1733 lived first in Stoneham where he was a selectman, town treasurer and church Deacon. He came to South Reading in 1785 and moved into this house which had been previously lived in by Charles Green. Daniel was a Selectman in South Reading for a year. Among his children was Reuben Green whose house is at the corner of Spring and Greenwood Streets. The Green family as a whole came to South Reading before 1700 and settled in this area south of Crystal Lake, called then Smith's Pond, an area which came to be known as Greenwood.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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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 _____

11. Cowdry, Nathaniel, House

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National RegisterKeeper Delores Byrnes 7/6/89

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12. Emerson--Franklin Poole House

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13. Flanley's Block

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- 544 14. Goodwin, Captain--James Custris House
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- Substantive Review

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15. Gould, Samuel, House

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16. Green, Capt. William, House

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17. Green, Deacon Daniel, House

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18. Greenwood Union Church

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19. House at 1 Morrison Avenue

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20. House at 1 Woodcrest Drive

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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 Green, Deacon Daniel, House
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: 89000706

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
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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

Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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747 Main St,

Green, Deacon Daniel, House

Wakefield MA, Ma

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000300