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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town Stoneham Roll 3:14

Address 125 North Street

Historic Name Caleb Wiley House

Use: Original residential

Present residential

Ownership: Private individual M. Larson
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Caleb Wiley

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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DESCRIPTION:

Date 1826

Source assessor's records, maps, va

Style Federal vernacular

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings clapboard barn, garage

Major alterations (with dates)

entry portico, 20th century

Moved no Date

Approx. acreage 27,294 square feet

Setting mid-20th century residential

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Carole Zellie

Recorded by (ed. Candace Jenkins, MHC)

Organization Landscape Research

Date May 1979
Assessor's Map #16-4

Boston North Quad 1:25,000
UTM 19-326830 4707040

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

The Caleb Wiley House is Stoneham's best preserved example of the area's standard traditional Federal period house type. Constructed c. 1826, it is a symmetrical, five bay, center entry house rising two stories to a pitched roof with twin rear-wall chimneys. It rests on a granite foundation and is sheathed in clapboards with narrow cornerboards and flat window architraves. Unlike earlier houses, its second story windows are not framed into a heavy boxed cornice. Sash is 6/6 and appears to be original. The entry is framed by half-length sidelights and is currently protected by an open, pitched roof portico of twentieth century appearance which is its only alteration. The house faces south onto North Street behind a low wooden fence and numerous shrubs and trees; the area is primarily mid-twentieth century residential.

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

The Caleb Wiley House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship and is significant as Stoneham's best preserved Federal period house. It meets criterion C on the National Register of Historic Places.

This residence dated from earliest settlement along North Street. The property surrounding the house belonged to Caleb Wiley, and totalled approximately 47 acres. Houses along North Street usually had such large tracts of land, and were in agricultural use. Although the acreage has been reduced by twentieth century subdivisions, some sense of the original setting has been preserved by mature plantings.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1858 Map of Stoneham
1874 Valuation book of Stoneham

**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

Name Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Turnbull, R. P., House **Entered in the
National Register**

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

62. Wiley, Caleb, House **Entered in the
National Register**

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

Attest

63. Williams-Linscott House **Entered in the
National Register**

for
Keeper

Arlene Byers 4/13/84

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64. Williams, Micah, House **Entered in the
National Register**

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65. Wood, Charles, House **Entered in the
National Register**

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Keeper

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66. Wright, Elisha, Homestead **Entered in the
National Register**

for
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CENTRAL Square H.D

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Wiley, Caleb, House (Stoneham MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. FEB 28 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85

Date Due: 3-29-84 - 4-13-84

Action: ACCEPT 4-13-84

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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

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 _____

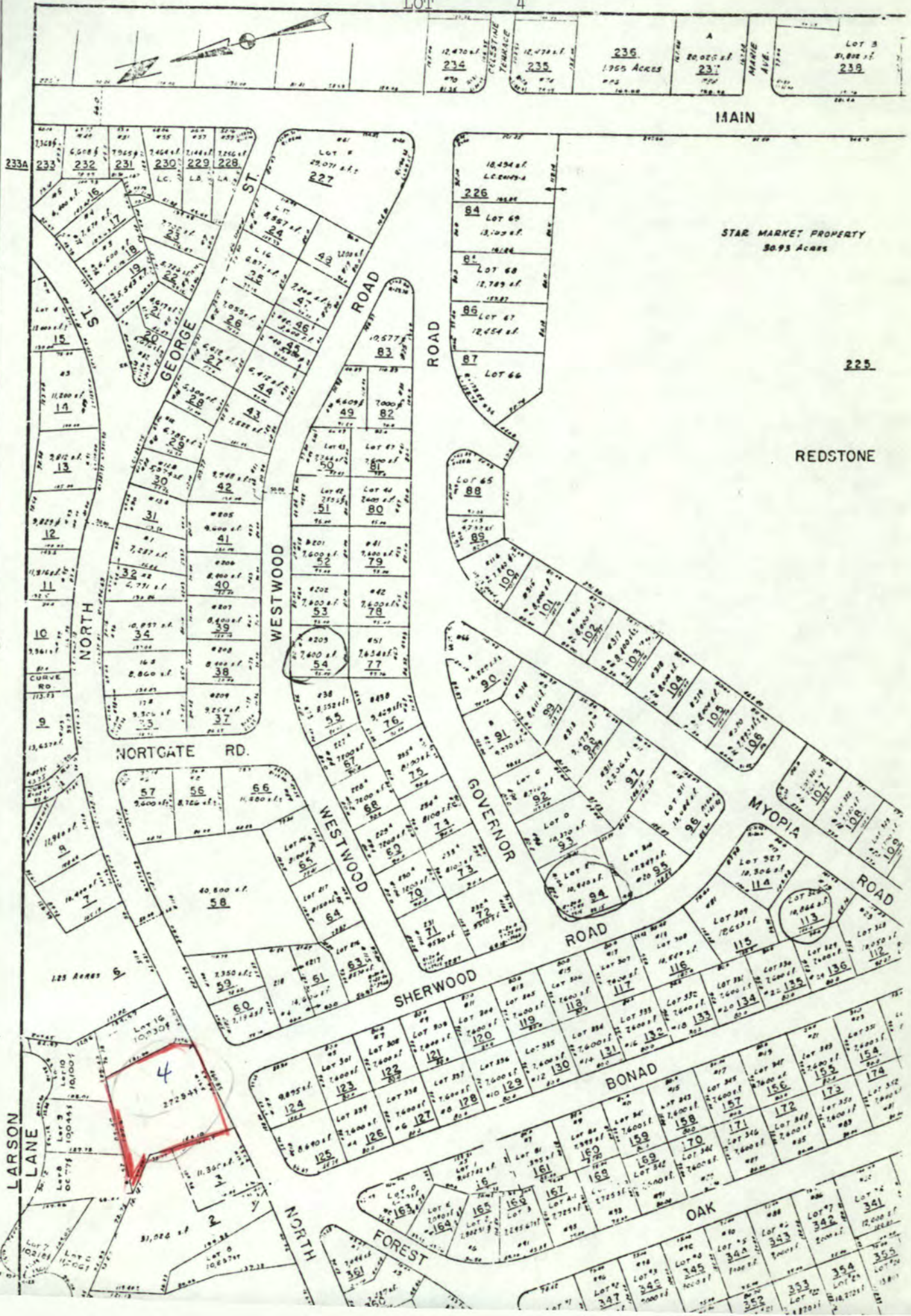
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Wiley, Caleb, House

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

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