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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	WH 536

Town Quincy, MA / MRA
 Address 355 Highland Avenue
 Historic Name Frank Burgess House

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 single family dwelling
 Original single family dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1913
 Source Building permit
 Style Prairie School/ Craftsman Bungalow
 Architect Cleveland and Godfrey
 Exterior Wall Fabric stucco
 Outbuildings two car garage (1913) - No

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

Major Alterations (with dates) none

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Condition Good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage less than one acre: 20,125 sq. ft.

Setting One of the later residences on Highland Avenue, a street developed primarily in the 1880s and 1890s in Wollaston Heights.

UTM REFERENCE 19/ 333, 130 E/4,680, 410 N

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston South, MA

SCALE 1 : 25,000

Recorded by Fannin & Lehner / J. Johnson

Organization Quincy Historical Commission

Date June 21, 1986/ May 1987

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

Associated with a prominent Quincy industrialist, this architect-designed house exhibits the influences of Prairie School and Craftsman Bungalow design. The house possesses integrity of design, location, materials, feeling, association, and workmanship, and fulfills Criteria A, B, and C 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.

SEE INVENTORY CONTINUATION SHEET

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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessors Records.

Building permits.

City directories.

D. Foster Taylor, "Wollaston As It Was In the 1870s" (written in 1946). Quincy History, Quincy Historical Society, January 1985.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: <i>QUINCY, MA</i>	Form No: <i>WH-536</i>
Property Name: <i>Frank Burgess Hse</i>	

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

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 355 HIGHLAND AVENUE
FRANK BURGESS HOUSE**

Frank Burgess, owner of Boston Gear Works, built this house in 1913. Boston Gear Works, one of the world's largest manufacturers of gears for machinery, was brought to Quincy by Frank Burgess (1860-1929). Burgess purchased the company (established in 1877) from its founder, George B. Grant in 1891 and moved it from Boston to Norfolk Downs. Burgess was the creative innovator of the company and a pioneer in gear standardization. Boston Gear Works, one of Quincy's metal industry employers in the early 20th century, is still in operation as a division of Inco International although its buildings have been substantially altered.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 355 HIGHLAND AVENUE
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This architect-designed house high on Wollaston Hill exemplifies the experimentation with contemporary "Prairie School" and Craftsman Bungalow styles common in the nineteen teens. The house is fairly unusual for Quincy where the majority of houses built during this period were executed in variations of the Colonial Revival style. The house has a rectangular plan with a hip roof and a central entrance. Prairie School features include the low pitched hipped tile roof, dormers, grouped double-hung sash windows and stucco walls. The open rafter portico at the entrance is derived from Craftsman Bungalow architecture. An original garage has been altered (noncontributing).

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Quincy MRA
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review Date/Signature

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 11. Building at 1--7 Moscow Street | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 12. Building at 51 Hunt Street | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 13. Burgess, Charles H., House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 14. Burgess, Frank, House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 15. Burgin, Clarence, House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 16. Central Fire Station | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 17. Christ Church | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 18. Christ Church Burial Ground | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 19. Coddington School | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 20. Crane, Frank W., House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Shelton Byrum</u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | Attest _____ | |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Burgess, Frank, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Quincy MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/22/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/07/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001354

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 9/20/89 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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



355 Highland Ave. ^{Quincy}

Frank Burgess House ^{July 87}

at: Planning Dept. - Quincy

by: Julie Johnson

view: west

date: July 1987

WH - 536

^{MA} Quincy, MASS.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289