

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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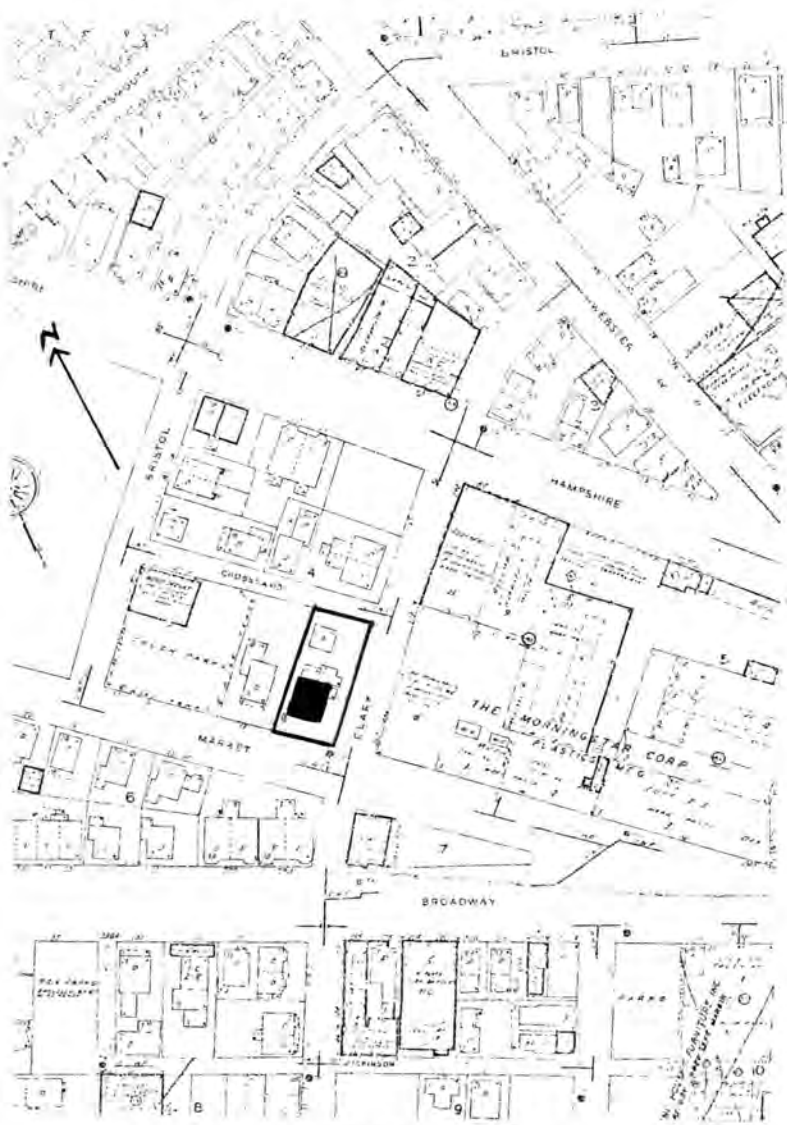
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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1. Town Cambridge

Address 11 Market Street

Name Josiah Mason, Jr. House

Present use residential

Present owner Francis X. Hayes;
170 Harvard Street

3. Description: Cambridge, MA 02139

Date 1831

Source deed records

Style Late Federal

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) ----

Other features Greek Revival pilaster
enframement of entrance,

Altered No Date ----

Moved No Date ----

5. Lot size:

One acre or less xx Over one acre ----

Approximate frontage 50 feet

Approximate distance of building from street
20 feet

6. Recorded by Bainbridge Bunting

Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.

Date 1964

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19/327530/4692440

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ASSESSOR # 77-57

7. Original owner (if known) Josiah Mason, Jr.

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residential

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>XX</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The Josiah Mason house is significant both architecturally and historically. It is important as a rare example of a Federal period side-hall single house. The brick cornice of the structure is a Federal detail, but the pilaster enframement of the entrance indicates the emergence of the Greek Revival style. The first inhabitant of the house was Josiah Mason, Jr., a merchant and owner in the hundred share estate. By an act passed in 1805, Mason, along with Royal Makepeace, John Cook, Daniel Mason, and Andrew Bordman, formed the Cambridgeport Meeting-house Corporation.

Mason was a Representative in the General Court in 1832 and served as a Selectman from 1828-31.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

✓ Keeper

Return 1-13-82

Attest

42. Davenport Car Works

✓ Keeper

Return 4-13-82

Attest

43. Ellis, Asa, House

✓ Keeper

Wm. H. Brasham 6/30/83

Attest

44. Flentje, Ernst, House

Substantive Review

✓ Keeper

Wm. H. Brasham 6/30/83

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45. Kennedy, The

✓ Keeper

Return 4-13-82

Attest

46. Lamson, Rufus, House

✓ Keeper

William H. Brasham 4.13.82

Attest

47. Mason, Josiah, Jr., House

✓ Keeper

William H. Brasham 4.13.82

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48. Newman, Andrew, House

✓ Keeper

William H. Brasham 4.13.82

Attest

49. Odd Fellows Hall

Substantive Review

✓ Keeper

William H. Brasham 4.13.82

Attest

50. President's House

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

✓ Keeper

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Substantive Review
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Mason, Josiah, Jr. House
CAMbridge Multiple Resource Area
State, County: MA- Middlesex
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 11-14-80-2862
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 4-17-82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4/13/82
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

photos 1
maps _____

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

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☒ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Eligible for
historical associations and
rare example of Federal side hall
single house.*

Recom./Criteria A+C
Reviewer Braham
Discipline Arch/Hrs
Date 4.13.82
☐ see continuation sheet

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

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

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
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ moved
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ 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

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USIT 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: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Cambridge MA, Ma

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Mason, Josiah Jr., House

11 Market St.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275