

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

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AREA	FORM NO. 62
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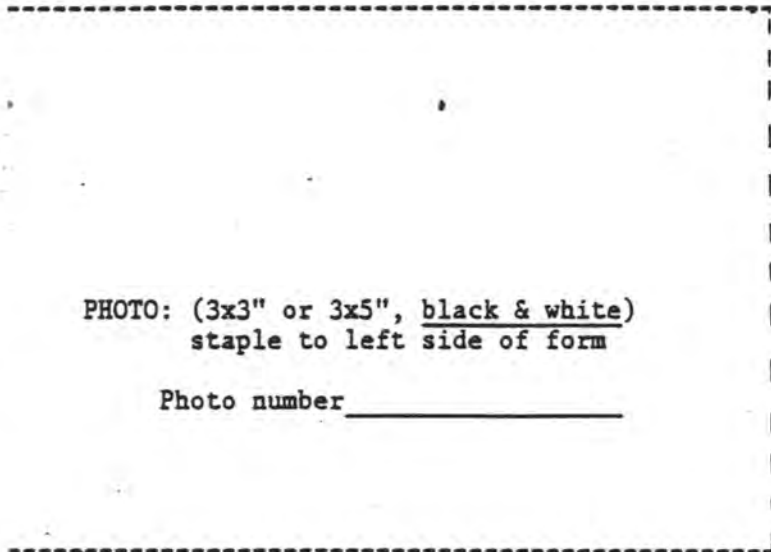


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SKETCH MAP

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

Town Sherborn

Address 18 Maple Street

Historic Name Thomas Fleming House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1850

Source Margaret Dowse Buntin

Style Greek Revival

Architect N/A

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) West and rear wings added in late 19th century.

Moved No Date N/A

Approx. acreage 2.57 acres

Setting Located a short distance from the town center in a semirural area, the Fleming House is sited close to a residential street. Its driveway is flanked by a low rubblestone wall.

(Staple additional sheets here)

UTM reference: 19 304064 4679070
scale 1:25,000 Medfield Quadrangle

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

Built in the classic Greek Revival style and form, the Thomas Fleming House is three bays wide, 1½ stories tall, with a front-facing gable. Its side-placed entry is framed by simple entablature, and its windows are capped by shallow pediments. The 2/2 windows may be original.

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 was built in the 1850s for Thomas Fleming, one of four Fleming brothers engaged in the willow weaving business as a home industry in Sherborn. The house was built near a stream, providing the water needed to soften the osier shoots and make them pliable enough to weave. (The stream has since dried up at this site.)

The Fleming brothers had learned their trade in England. They brought with them a special type of willow-"osier"-which grew best in a damp place and was suited to weaving. Their main products were baskets of all sizes, from small trinket boxes to large shipping hampers. Most of their trade was done locally. Willow weaving was one of a number of small-scale local industries in Sherborn in the early to mid 19th century. Most were centered along North Main Street, in the Edwards Plain - Dowse's Corner Historic District. The Flemings' willow-weaving enterprise was one of the few located away from the town center.

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

Research by Margaret Dowse Buntin
Anne C. Shaughnessy, A Guide to Sherborn, 1974.
Maps of 1857, 1875, 1889.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Sherborn	Form No: 62
Property Name: Thomas Fleming House	

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

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The Thomas Fleming House, a well-preserved Greek-Revival-style building, simply detailed and proportioned on a small scale, retains integrity of setting, design, location, materials, and workmanship, as well as associations with one of Sherborn's mid 19th century household manufactories, willow weaving. The building thus fulfils Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

MAP KEY

A: House
B: Garage

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

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 Sherborn Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Cleale, Joseph, House

Entered in the National Register Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byrum 1/3/86

12. Dowse, Rev. Edmund, House

Entered in the National Register Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byrum 1/3/86

13. Fleming, Thomas, House

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14. Goulding, Eleazer, House

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15. Holbrook, Charles, House

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16. Leland, Deacon, William, House

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17. Lewis, Charles D., House

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18. Morse, Daniel, III, House

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19. Morse-Tay-Leland-Hawes House

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20. Sanger, Asa, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Fleming, Thomas, 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	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
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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: _____



18 MAPLE ST.

Manning, Thomas, House

Shelburne N.Y. N.Y.

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by Berkey



FEB 1978

by Berkey



18 Maple
White

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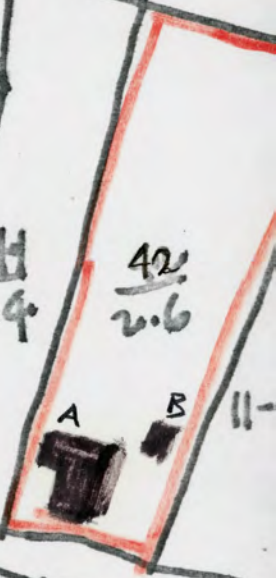
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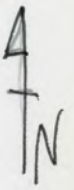
MAPLE STREET



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62 18 Maple Street
Map # 6 Lot # 42
1969 Assessors Map
Scale 1" = 200'

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000293