

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	204

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Roll 16: 30A

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Photo number _____

Town StonehamAddress 14 Emerson St.Historic Name Michael Foley CottageUse: Original residentialPresent residential

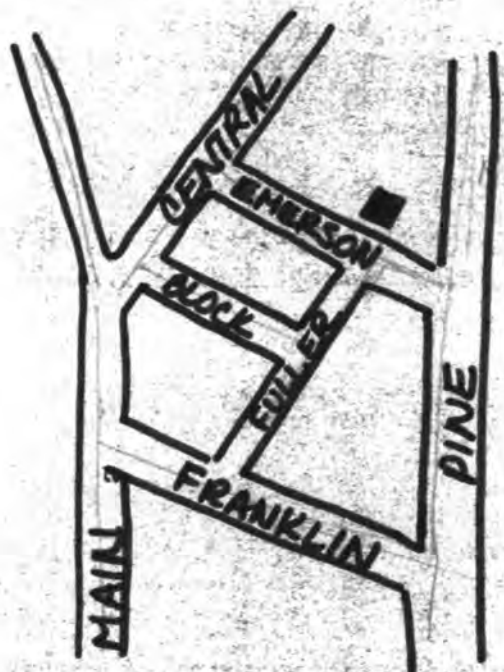
Ownership: ☒ Private individual Hilda Mae ar
Private organization Leonore Mae
Henry

Public _____

Original owner Michael Foley

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1855 (?)Source map researchStyle noneArchitect unknownExterior wall fabric clapboardOutbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) _____

noneMoved no Date _____Approx. acreage 3,198 sq. ft.Recorded by Candace Jenkins with Carole Zellie Setting densely developed; mixed commercialOrganization Landscape Researchand residential usesDate May 1979

Assessor's Map #13-7

UTM: Boston North Quad
19/327460/4704960

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

The Michael Foley Cottage is a well preserved representative of Stoneham's small, simple workers' houses. Constructed ca. 1855, it is a tiny two story, side-hall cottage which faces gable end to the street. It rests on a granite foundation, is sheathed in clapboards, and enclosed by a pitched roof. Windows have simple frames and contain 6/6 sash.

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

The Michael Foley Cottage possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship. It is significant as a well preserved example of a typical shoemaker's house, associated with Stoneham's Irish population. Thus it meets criterion A of the National Register of Historic Places.

This house was an Irish shoemaker's home, the residence of Michael Foley in the 1870's, and other shoemakers in subsequent years. Adjacent to the Tidd Tannery located one block away, this and surrounding but less well preserved houses are representative of a typical workers' house in Stoneham: 1½ or 2 stories, gable roofed, with few decorative details.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Valuation books 1879-1890
1858, 1874 maps of Stoneham

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Farrier, Amasa, Boardinghouse

Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 4/13/84

Attest

22. Farrier, Amasa, House

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National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 4/13/84

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23. First Baptist Church

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24. First Congregational Church

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National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 4/13/84

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25. First Unitarian Church

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26. Foley, Michael, Cottage

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27. Foster, Walter K.,
HouseEntered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 4/13/84

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28. Fuller, Enoch, House

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29. Fuller, William Griffin,
HouseEntered in the
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30. Gill, Charles, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Foley, Michael, Cottage (Stoneham MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

FEB 28 1984

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85
Date Due: 3-29-84 - 4-13-84
Action: ACCEPT 443-84
Entered in the RETURN
National Register REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ 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

- ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ 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 _____

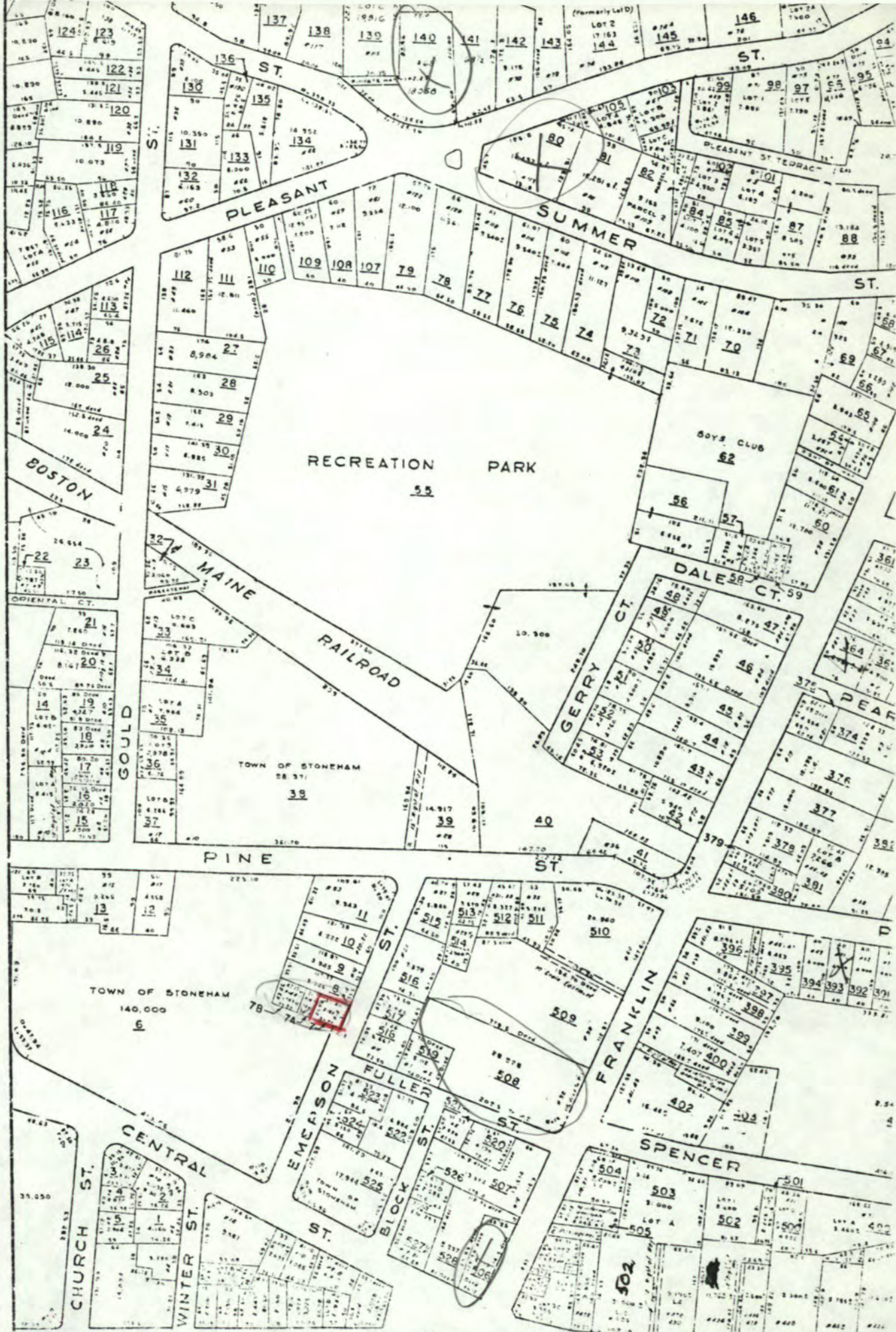
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Foley, Michael, Cottage
Stoneham MRT, Ma

9220



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000295