

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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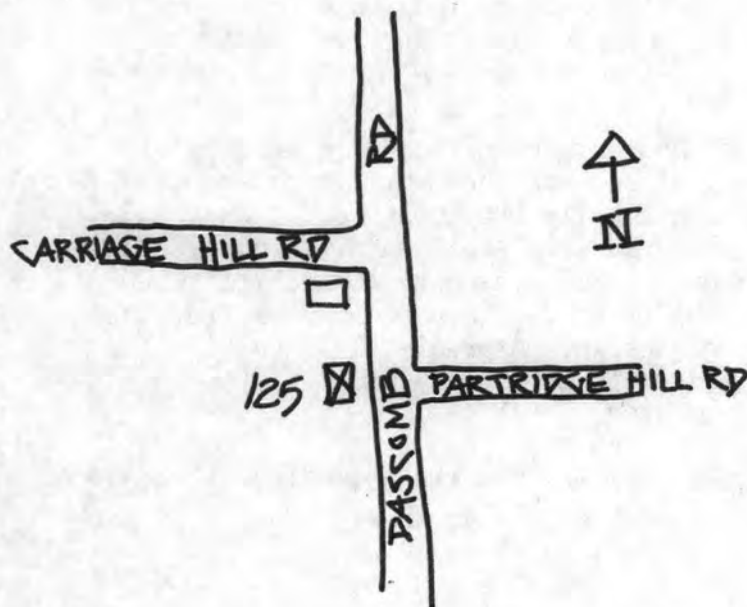
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

168: Lawrence Quad, 1:25000
19/321560/4721540



1. Town ANDOVER

Address 125 Dascomb Road

Name Dascomb House

Present use Residential

Present owner George, Arial & Tamsen

3. Description:

Date ca. 1760

Source Historic Houses of Andover

Style Georgian

Architect ---

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn, Attached Carriage Shed

Other features 2 1/2 stories; gable roof; center chimney; center entry vestibule w/sidelights; classical trim; 5 bay facade has small 6/6 windows w/corner blocks & channelled architraves; 2 story rear ell

Altered Greek Revival renovation ca. 1830-6
1 story side porch Date 20th C.

Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size: Map 179, Parcel 7

One acre or less --- Over one acre X

Approximate frontage 560'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by W. Frontiero

Organization Andover Historical Commission

Date August 7, 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Jacob Johnson

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

No. 125 Dascomb Rd was built by Jacob Johnson (1727-1808) shortly after his marriage to Sarah Dolliver in 1758. Johnson was a blacksmith and had his shop on this property. He left the dwelling house, barn, and blacksmith shop, plus 50 acres of land, to his son Osgood Johnson, also a blacksmith. The house was subsequently inherited (1808) by Osgood's son, also named Osgood. The second Osgood (1803-1836) was a graduate of Phillips Academy and Dartmouth College and later became headmaster of Phillips Academy. Osgood deeded the property to his brother-in-law Jacob Dascomb of New Hampshire in 1832. Dascomb was known as a mild mannered, pious man and was fourth deacon of the West Parish Church. Financial losses caused Dascomb to sell the property to H.W. French in 1852; the house has since passed through a long series of owners, highlighted at the turn of this century by sea captain Llewellyn Murch, who added a piazza (now removed) to the facade.

The building retains most of the features of its original design-- including its 5-bay facade, center entrance, and center chimney-- but it has been enriched by Greek Revival corner blocks at the windows and a modest but solidly proportioned entry vestibule.

The Dascomb House is significant in the early development of southern Andover, including associations with locally prominent educational and religious figures. In addition, it stands as an important example of mid-Georgian architecture with later additions. The Dascomb House retains integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and setting, and meets Criteria A and C of the National Register.

10. Bibliography and/or references
(early maps, etc.)

Historic Houses in Andover, Massachusetts, comp. for the Tercenary Celebration, 1946.

EXP. 12/31/84

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

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Town of Andover Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Cochran, Jehiel, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 6/10/82

Attest

22. ~~Dascomb House~~~~Entered in the
National Register~~

Keeper

Delores Byers 6/10/82

Attest

23. West Parish Center District

Substantive Review

Keeper

W.D. Brackman 10/7/82

Attest

24. Academy Hill Historic District

Keeper

W.D. Brackman 10/7/82

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25. Flint Farm

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National Register

Keeper

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Attest

26. Follansbee House

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National Register

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27. Frye, Nathan, House

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National Register

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28. Gray, David, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

W.D. Brackman 6-10-82

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Patrick Andrews 6/8/82

29. Harding, Sarah H., House

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30. Harnden Farm

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: DASCOMB House (Town of Andover MRA)
State, County: MA, Essex
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 4128/82-1283Fed. Reg. Date: FEB 1 1983Date Due: 5/27/82 - 6/12/82Action: ACCEPT 6/10/82Entered in the National Register RETURNREJECT

photos _____

maps _____

- ☐ 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. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal DescriptionRepresentation in Existing SurveysHas this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area 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 _____

UNIT 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 - 35

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Dascomb Horse

Town of Andover MR & MA

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000298