

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

<u>AREA</u>	<u>FORM NO.</u>
A	64

Town Wakefield

Address 11 Wave Ave.

Historic Name NA

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 dwelling

Original dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1875-88

Source map 1874-1889

Style Queen Anne/Stick Style

Architect NA

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard/shingle

Outbuildings carriage house

contributing (c.1889)

Major Alterations (with dates) addition

rear (c.1900)

Condition Fair

Moved NO Date N/A

Acreege Less than one acre

Setting on mid sized suburban lot residential neighborhood

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

UTM REFERENCE 19/329860/4708380

USGS QUADRANGLE Reading, MA

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Architectural Preservation Associates

Organization Wakefield Historical Commission

Date March 1985

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

A fine example of Queen Anne style with influences from the Stick Style, this building retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and meets criterion C of the NRHP on the local level.

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

One of the finer Queen Anne houses in this neighborhood, this 2½ story gable roof house with offset pavilion shows the influence of the Stick Style in its porch with open-work tail and frieze, gable field and first floor, but it is muted. Queen Anne characteristics predominate, such as the use of the horizontal line, emphasized by using clapboard on the first and shingle on the top floors, shed roof window hoods, multi-pane sash, jerkin head on the main gable roof, and deep eaves supported on heavy braces. The use of patterned shingle to further elaborate the surface is characteristic of both Shingle and Queen Anne styles.

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

Wave Street was subdivided about 1874 by the heirs of Thomas Emerson (1805-1871). Emerson, who lived at the northeast corner of Lawrence and Main Streets, was a leading local shoe manufacturer, and his family followed him in the business. He was a representative and senator in the State Legislature, and served in almost every office of this town. His firm was the first to introduce the McKay sewing machine, which changed shoe production technology in the region, and introduced new varieties of leather. Their first shoe making shop was on the property of Thomas Senior, which was before the establishment of a factory on Main and Yale Ave. in 1862, was a center of shoe making in South Reading.

The area continued to house shoe making activity. Henry Haskell erected his shoe factory on Wave Ave between 1874-89 next west to this house. He had purchased his business from John Aborn, for whom that street is named, who lived on Main Street near Aborn, and who had in turn bought from John White, who lived on Main Street and what is now White Avenue. Though the three streets were named for shoe executives, their workers lived in the same neighborhood.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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1889, Fuller estate.

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J. Warren Poland Merchant 1896

Map 1889

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Wakefield MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 21. ~~House at 11 Wave Avenue~~ Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
Attest _____
- 22. House at 11 Salem Street Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 23. House at 118 Greenwood Street Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 24. House at 12 West Water Street Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 25. House at 13 Sheffield Road Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 26. House at 15 Chestnut Street Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 27. House at 15 Lawrence Avenue Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 28. House at 15 Wave Avenue Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 29. House at 18 Park Street Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
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- 30. House at 18A and 20 Aborn Street Entered in the National Register Keeper Melores Byers 7/6/89
Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY House at 11 Wave Avenue
NAME:

MULTIPLE Wakefield MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 5/23/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/06/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 6/22/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/07/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89000678

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 7/6/89 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 _____



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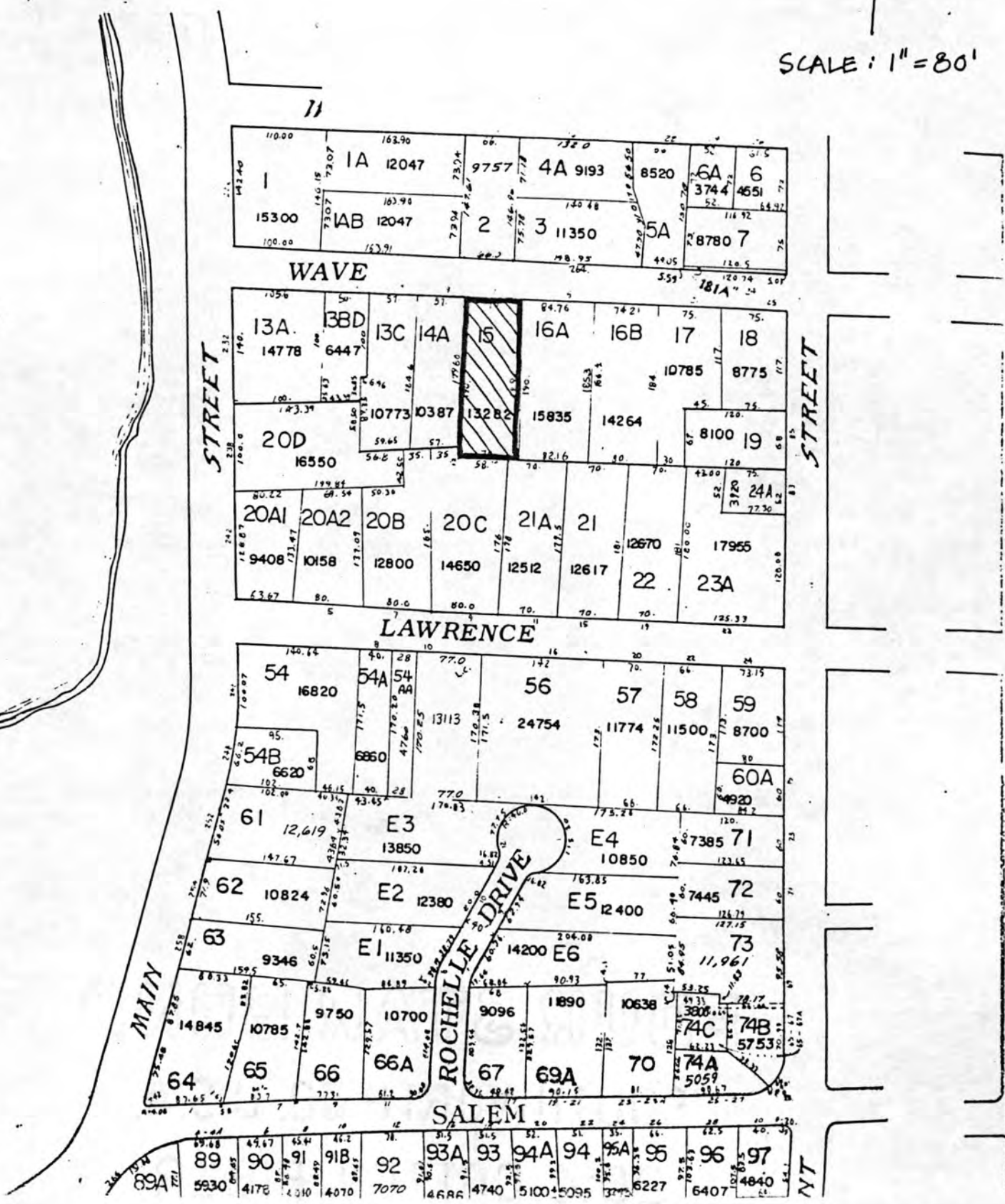
11 WAVE AVE



SCALE: 1" = 80'

WAPOWITT

53
PARK
675 Acres



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

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