

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
Old Camb.	IIB <u>OC</u> <u>19</u>

1. Town Cambridge

Address 71 Appleton Street

Name William Cook House

Present use residential

Present owner Osborne & Eleanor Clark Earle

3. Description:

Date 1876

Source deed records

Style Stick Style/Queen Anne

Architect W.P.P. Longfellow

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) -----

Other features a house marking the tran-

sition between Stick Style and

Queen Anne style. Features of

both are incorporated.

Altered No Date -----

Moved No Date -----

5. Lot size:

One acre or less XX Over one acre ---

Approximate frontage 200 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

47 feet

6. Recorded by Bainbridge Bunting

Organization Cambridge Historical Comm

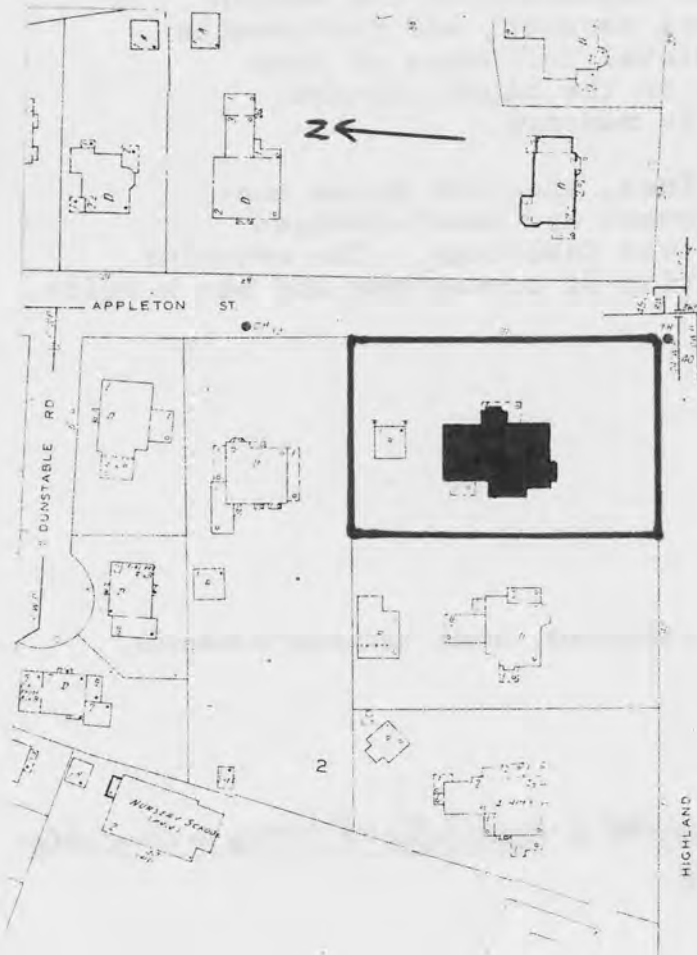
Date 1964

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1099-21

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



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7. Original owner (if known) William Cook

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 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 Cook House, built in 1876, marks the transition between the Stick Style of the early 1870s and Queen Anne architecture of the 1880s. The Queen Anne style is expressed by the varied silhouette, asymmetrical massing, and picturesque detail. The quasi-Medieval influence of John Ruskin is also present in the blunt pointed arches and polychromatic masonry.

Heavily clad in vines, the Cook House contains one of the handsomest and least-changed Victorian interiors in Old Cambridge. The exterior is a patterned combination of brownstone and black brick,

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

Note: this building is discussed & photographed in Architectural History in Cambridge series, Report 4: Old Cambridge, p. 109.

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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 Cambridge Multiple Resource Area

State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

101. Harvard Graduate Center ~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest

Ret 6/10/82

Harvard

102. Child, Francis J., House ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

Robert M. Boyd 6.30.83

103. Hill, Aaron, House ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

Robert M. Boyd 6.30.83

104. Cook, William, House ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

William H. Bracham 4.13.82

105. Building at 10 Follen Street ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

William H. Bracham 4.13.82

106. Hall Tavern ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

Robert M. Boyd 6.30.83

107. Cloverden (Mann House) ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

Robert M. Boyd 6.30.83

108. The Fairfax ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

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109. Larches, The ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

William H. Bracham 4.13.82

110. Holmes, Joseph, House ~~Substantive Review~~ ✓ Keeper

Attest

Robert M. Boyd 6.30.83

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
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EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Cook, William, 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:

locally significant for architecture - good example
of Queen Anne style of architecture with
Ruskin-Medieval influence

Recom./Criteria accept - c

Reviewer Patrick Ardus WTB

Discipline Historian

Date 3/22/82

see continuation sheet

Also based on (apparent) significance of interior

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 _____

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 _____

Site _____ 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

Cook, William, House

71 Appleton 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