

FORM B - BUILDING

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| AREA | FORM NO. |
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
staple to left side of form

Photo number _____

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.

Recorded by Flora Greenan, Carla Benka

Organization Brookline Hist. Comm.

Date August 1979

Town Brookline MRA
Address 15 Alberta Road
Historic Name Thaddeus Jackson House

Use: Present Residential
Original Residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1820
Source Nina Fletcher Little, Some Old Brookline Houses

Style Georgian Vernacular (w/ saltbox influence)
Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard
Outbuildings None

Major alterations (with dates) 20-x-19-ft. garage addition, 1941

Moved No Date N/A

Approx. acreage Less than one acre

Setting The Thaddeus Jackson House is set some thirty feet back from Alberta Road and is fronted by a stockade fence.

(Staple additional sheets here)

Newton Quadrangle
UTM References: 19/322420/4685770
Map #: 1

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

The Thaddeus Jackson House originally probably consisted of two rooms separated by an entry with the kitchen in the leanto on the southerly end. Renovations have resulted in the complex remodeling of the rear portion (1941) of the house. The saltbox configuration, windows tucked under the eaves of the roof, 8/8 and 6/6 windows as well as the simple, center doorway all suggest an earlier construction date. This somewhat retardataire style of the Thaddeus Jackson House emphasizes the rural, isolated character of*

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

The Thaddeus Jackson House was built in 1820 and as such, is one of a handful of houses built in Brookline before 1825 that are still standing.

Built on land once belonging to William Tyng, this house replaced an earlier one that, according to legend, bore the marks of Indian tomahawks in its front door. This older house belonged to Abraham Jackson, a surveyor of highways, a farmer, and a blacksmith. His blacksmith shop, which stood near his house, was undoubtedly busy since it was located on the way to Erosamond Drew's sawmill and "attracted much teaming from Newton and travel to and from Dedham," according to Harriet Woods. Abraham Jackson left his property to his son, Thaddeus, who built this house for his son, Thaddeus, Jr.

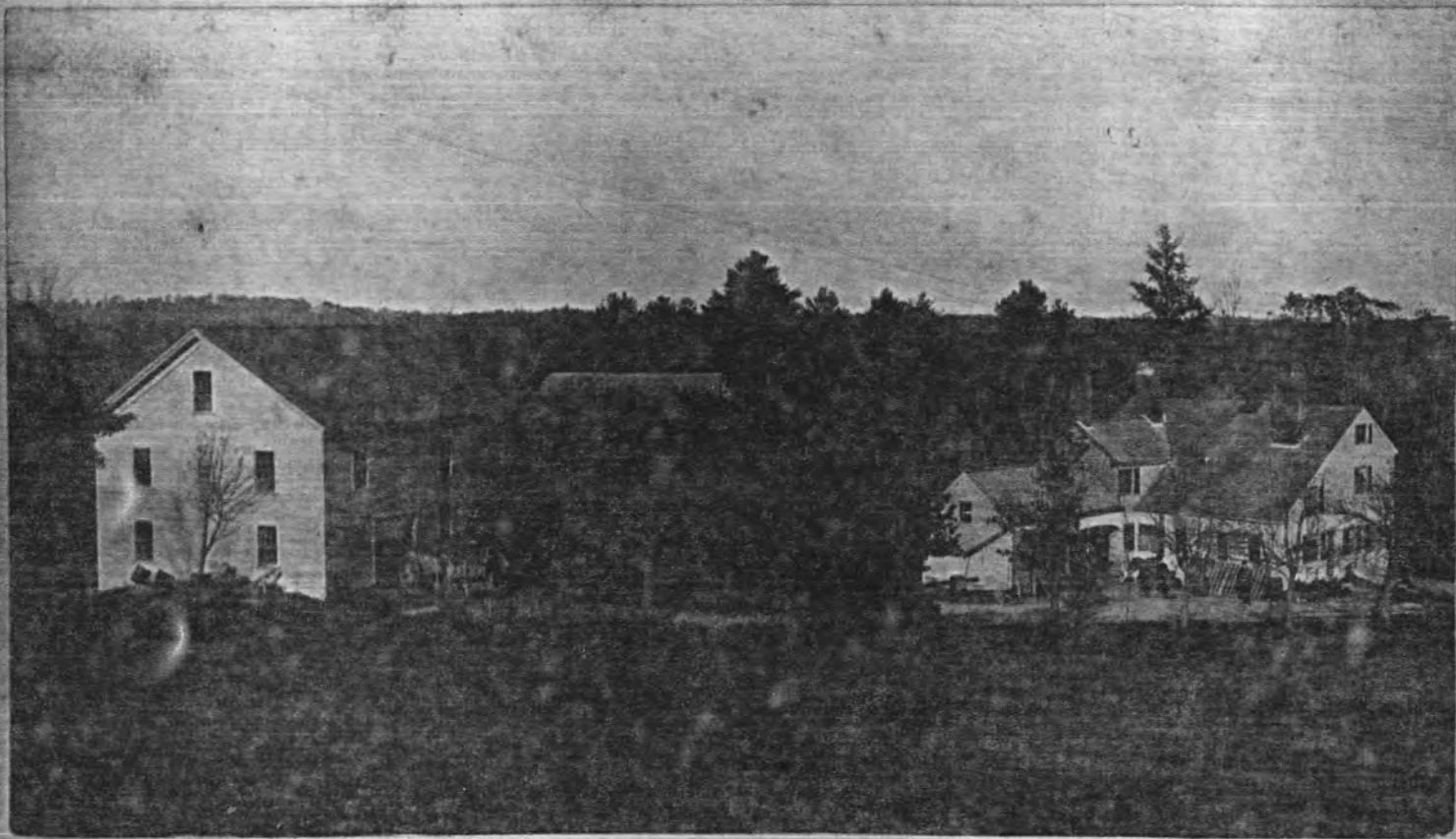
CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The Thaddeus Jackson House meets National Register criteria A and C and is a fine example of a vernacular Georgian country homestead. It is one of the few residences built in Brookline before 1825 that remains standing.

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

Harriet Woods, Historical Sketches of Brookline
Nina Fletcher Little, Some Old Brookline Houses
Mary Lee, History of the Chestnut Hill Chapel, published by the History Committee of the First Church in Chestnut Hill, 1937, p. 54.

*Brookline during the first quarter of the nineteenth century.



Thaddeus Jackson - photo c 1885

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 Page

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Brookline MRA
State MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

51. House ^{at}
(156 Mason Terr.)

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper

Delores Byers 10/17/85

Attest

52. Houses ^{at}
(76--96 Harvard Ave.)

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper

Delores Byers 10/17/85

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53. Hotel Adelaide

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper

Delores Byers 10/17/85

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54. Hotel Kempsford

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper

Delores Byers 10/17/85

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55. Jackson, Thaddeus, House

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper

Delores Byers 10/17/85

Attest

56. Kilsyth Terrace

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper

Delores Byers 10/17/85

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57. Linden Park

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National Register

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58. Linden Square

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National Register

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59. Lynch--O'Gorman House

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National Register

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60. Milestone
(Harvard St.)

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Jackson, Thaddeus, House (Brookline MRA)
Norfolk County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. SEP 4 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87
Date Due: 10/31/85 - 10/19/85
Action: ACCEPT 10-17-85
 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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- 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: _____



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5/25

Jackson, Thaddeus, House

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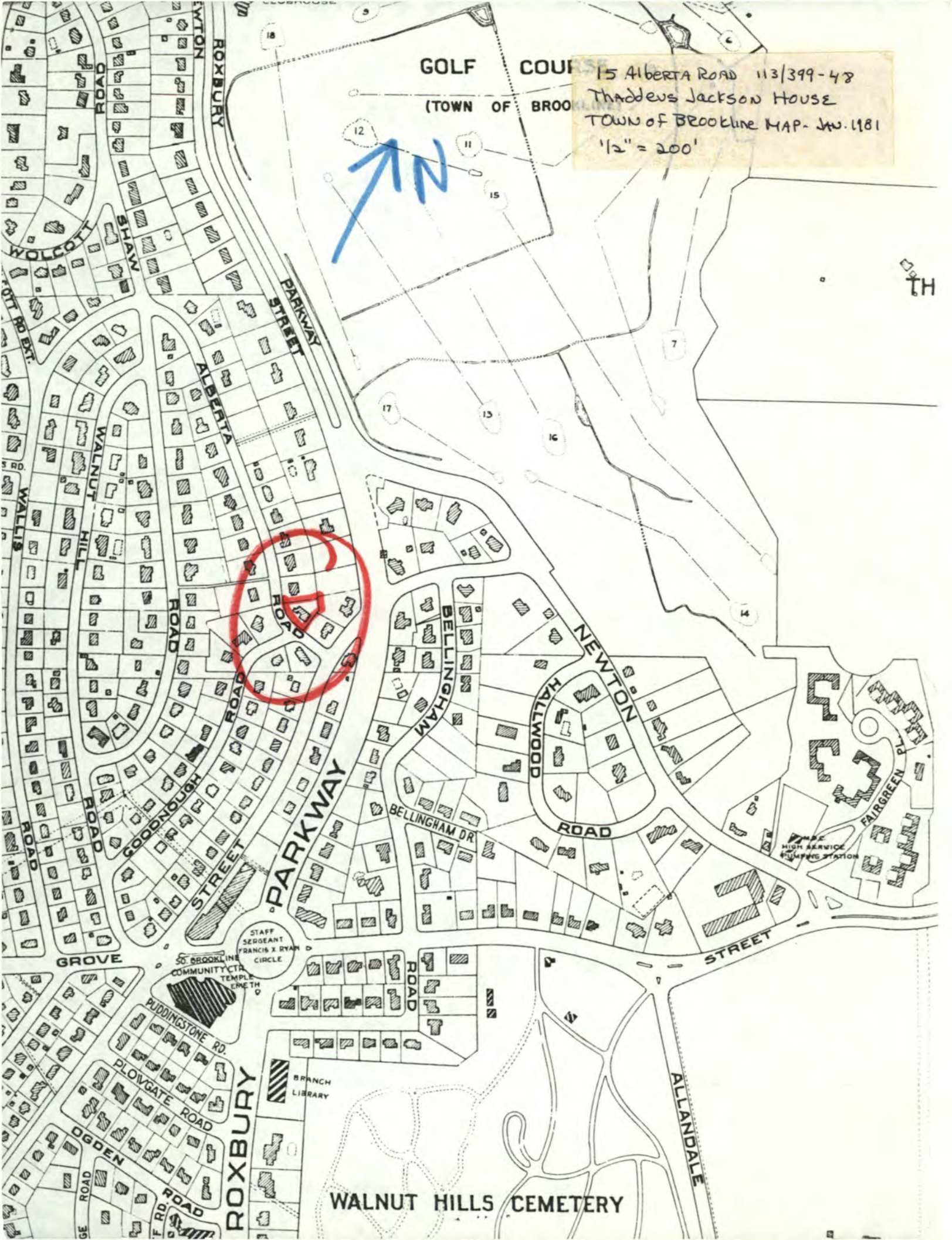


15 Alberta Road

5-85-

Jackson, Thaddeus, House

Brookline MA, MA



GOLF COURSE
(TOWN OF BROOKLINE)

15 ALBERTA ROAD 113/399-48
THADDEUS JACKSON HOUSE
TOWN OF BROOKLINE MAP - JAN. 1981
1/2" = 200'



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