

FORM B - BUILDING

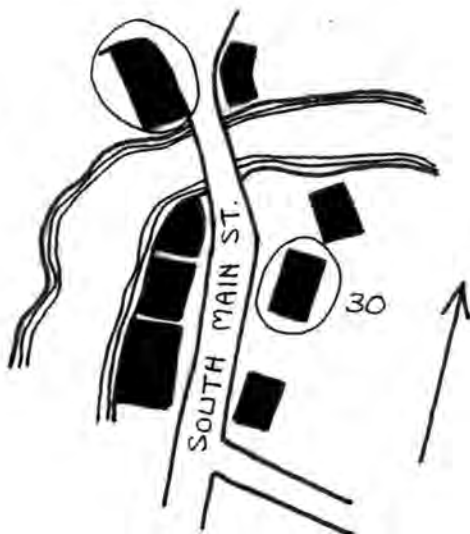
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Area	Form no. 30
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PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

SKETCH MAP

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



Town Ipswich

Address 4 South Main Street

Historic Name Shoreborne Wilson House

Use: Original residential

Present apartments

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Shoreborne Wilson

Present Owner: J. Cole

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1685

Source Waters I

Style First Period

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings restaurant

Major alterations (with dates) _____

casement windows (1920)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage less than one acre

Setting commercial

Recorded by Margaret Welden

Organization Ipswich Historical Commis-
sion

Date October 1978

Assessor's lot # 135-H

UTM References: 19/349460/4726570

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The Wilson House is a 2½ story end-gable structure with center chimney. It is rectangular in plan, two rooms deep, with a raised rear lean-to. Sash is asymmetrically placed on each elevation and consists of a mixture of 18th Century double-hung and "restored" casements dating from 1920. The center entry is enclosed within a hip roof-porch. A restaurant is attached to the rear. It is significant as a First Period house which retains most of its original features. Especially notable are its chamfered frame and evidence of the size and arrangement of original casement windows.

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

The Wilson House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship and significant associations with the early development of Ipswich. Shoreborne Wilson, a cooper, bought this lot in 1672 and built the house some time between 1685 and 1692. Framing reveals the northwest portion to be the earliest. Col. Samuel Appleton, a veteran of the Andros Rebellion (see Area Form E) and the Indian Wars, acquired the house in 1702 and built the southeast portion. In 1920 the house was "restored" to its 17th Century appearance by the introduction of casements, trim, and fireplaces.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

T. F. Waters, Ipswich in the Mass. Bay Colony, Vol. I, pp. 82, 446

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheets

UTM NOT VERIFIED
ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property approx. 1500

Quadrangle name Ipswich

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

A 199 348420 4728370
Zone Easting Northing

B 199 350750 4727790
Zone Easting Northing

C 199 350320 4726100

D 199 349460 4725350

E 199 348920 4725410

F 199 348100 4727240

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

See continuation sheets and attached maps

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Candace Jenkins, National Register Coordinator with Edward Zimmer
(Ipswich Historical Commission)

organization Massachusetts Historical Comm. date April 1980

street & number 294 Washington Street telephone (617) 727-8470

city or town Boston state Massachusetts

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☒ national ☒ state ☐ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Patricia L. Westbrooke 6/24/80

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Comm. date 6/24/80

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Debra L. Binger
Keeper of the National Register

date 9/17/80

Attest: Patricia L. Westbrooke

date 9/15/80

Chief of Registration

Property

Dennis Village, Ipswich, Massachusetts
Multiple Resource Area (partial inventory)

State

MA, Essex

Working Number

7/1/80/1746

TECHNICAL

Photos 32Maps 1, 19

CONTROL

This is an excellent multiple resource nomination - the surveyed area covers the historic Ipswich Village. The nomination includes four districts and an individual properties. The districts are logically drawn and show the development over time of the village. The nomination includes an incredible number of 17th and 18th cent. buildings and some 19th cent. buildings. There are no intrusions - 1500 acres. The nomination form closely follows the requirements for mult. res. nominations spelled out in the "How to"

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Anderson
9/15/80

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered SEP 17 1980Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Re-submit _____



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SHELBORNE
WILSON
HOUSE

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CENTRAL VILLAGE IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA/ESSEX CO. MA

— Wilson, Shore borne, House

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4 SO. MAIN
ROLL 3
NEG. 30-32A.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000276