

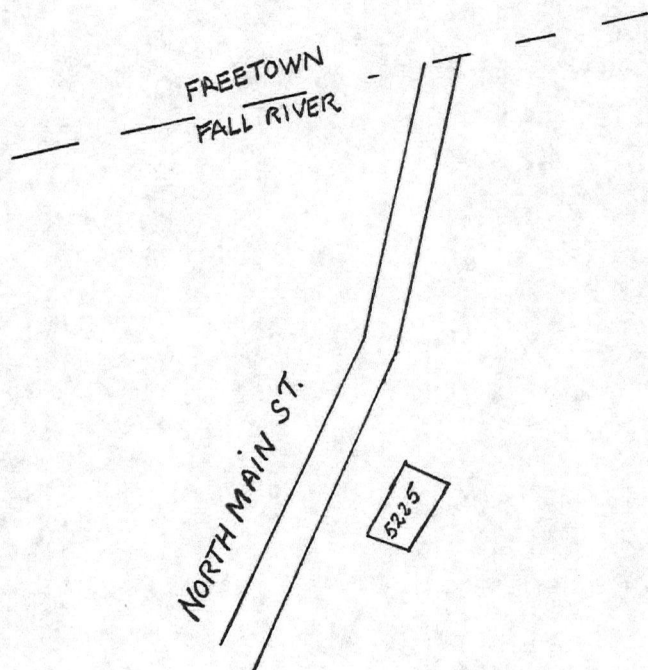
FORM B - BUILDING

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

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| In Area no. | Form no. 288 X/A/A1 |
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number SBI-4

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



1. Town Fall River, Mass.
Address 5225 No. Main St.
Name Luther Winslow, Jr. House
Present use single family

Present owner Francis G. & Mary Bouvi
3. Description: 1½ st. w/flanking gable rf
Date c.1795
Source Fall River's Old Houses
Style Federal
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features granite block foundation in front & rubble foundation on side. 5 bays wide; window enframements extend into frieze; lg. center chimney 12 over 12 windows; doorway w/fluted pilasters w/transom
Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size: 45,321 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre
Approximate frontage _____
Approximate distance of building from street _____
6. Recorded by Patricia Giza
Organization FROHP
Date 11/23/81

7. Original owner (if known) Luther Winslow, Jr.?

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This house was thought to be built by Luther Winslow, Jr., who went to sea and died of yellow fever in the West Indies and was buried at Dead Man's Chest. Winslow married in 1795 and probably built his house by that date.

The 1½-story farmhouse is a fine example of 18th century vernacular architecture which has remained remarkably intact. Typical features include the 5-bay plan, large central chimney, clapboard sheathing, pilasters framing the center door, transom lights, 12/12 sash, corner boards and wide entablature. The fieldstone wall and wooden fencing in front of the property accentuate the rural, late 18th century feeling.

The Winslow House is one of six in the Steep Brook area considered to be the best representatives of the pre-industrial period of the city's history. These houses along North Main Street give testimony both to Steep Brook's early prominence over the southern area of the town and to the original agricultural character of Fall River. Their small scale, rural setting and linear relationship to one another stand in sharp contrast to the development that overtook the settlement with the construction of the first textile mill in 1811.

As a well-detailed and largely intact late 18th century house representative of the early settlement era in the city's history, the Winslow House meets criteria A and C of the National Register, individually.

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

- Atlas 1895: shown Oscar Lawrence
- 1883: shown Henry Wilbor
- 1871: shown H. Wilbour
- 1850: shown George Havens
- Water Dept: Joseph Moreira Apr. 27, 1937 App. #16211
- Directory: 1853 George Havens machinist h. north of Steep Brook
- Fall River's Old Houses Constance Winslow 1955 pg. 5

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 Fall River Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

81. St. Joseph's Orphanage

Substantive Review

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

82. St. Louis Church

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

83. St. Mary's Cathedral and Rectory

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National Register

Keeper

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84. St. Patrick's Church

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National Register

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85. Stafford Mills

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86. Union Mills

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87. Valentine-French House

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88. Wampanoag Mills

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89. Winslow, Luther Jr., House

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90. Woman's Club of Fall River

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 [Signature]

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Winslow, Luther Jr., House (Fall River MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 115/83-15
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 2/3/83 - 2/19/83
Action: ACCEPT 2/16/83
 RETURN
Entered in the National Register REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- 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 Check one Check one
 excellent deteriorated unaltered original site
 good ruins altered moved date _____
 fair unsurveyed

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

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT 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 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



5225 No. Main

SB I

#4

Fall River MRA, Me

Winslow, Luther Jr., Wash

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279