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FORM B - BUILDING

AREA

FORM NO.

Ten Hills 170

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Town Somerville MRA

Address 35 Temple Street

Historic Name none

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 residential - multi-fami

Original double house

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1750-1780

Source stylistic analysis

Style Georgian-period vernacular (building mansard roof).

Architect none

Exterior Wall Fabric pressed wood shingles

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) siding

Condition good

Moved yes Date early-20th century

Acreage less than one acre

Setting The house stands on a corner in an area of multifamily residential buildings.

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg, Preservation Planner

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date May 1986

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

See Attached Assessor's Map

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UTM REFERENCE 19 - 327/750 - 4695/380

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston North

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

35 Temple Street, one of Somerville's few houses dating to pre 1800, retains integrity of design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. A well-preserved example of late Georgian/early Federal styling, that like many early Somerville buildings, was relocated at the turn of the century. It fulfills Criterion C and Exemption B of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

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

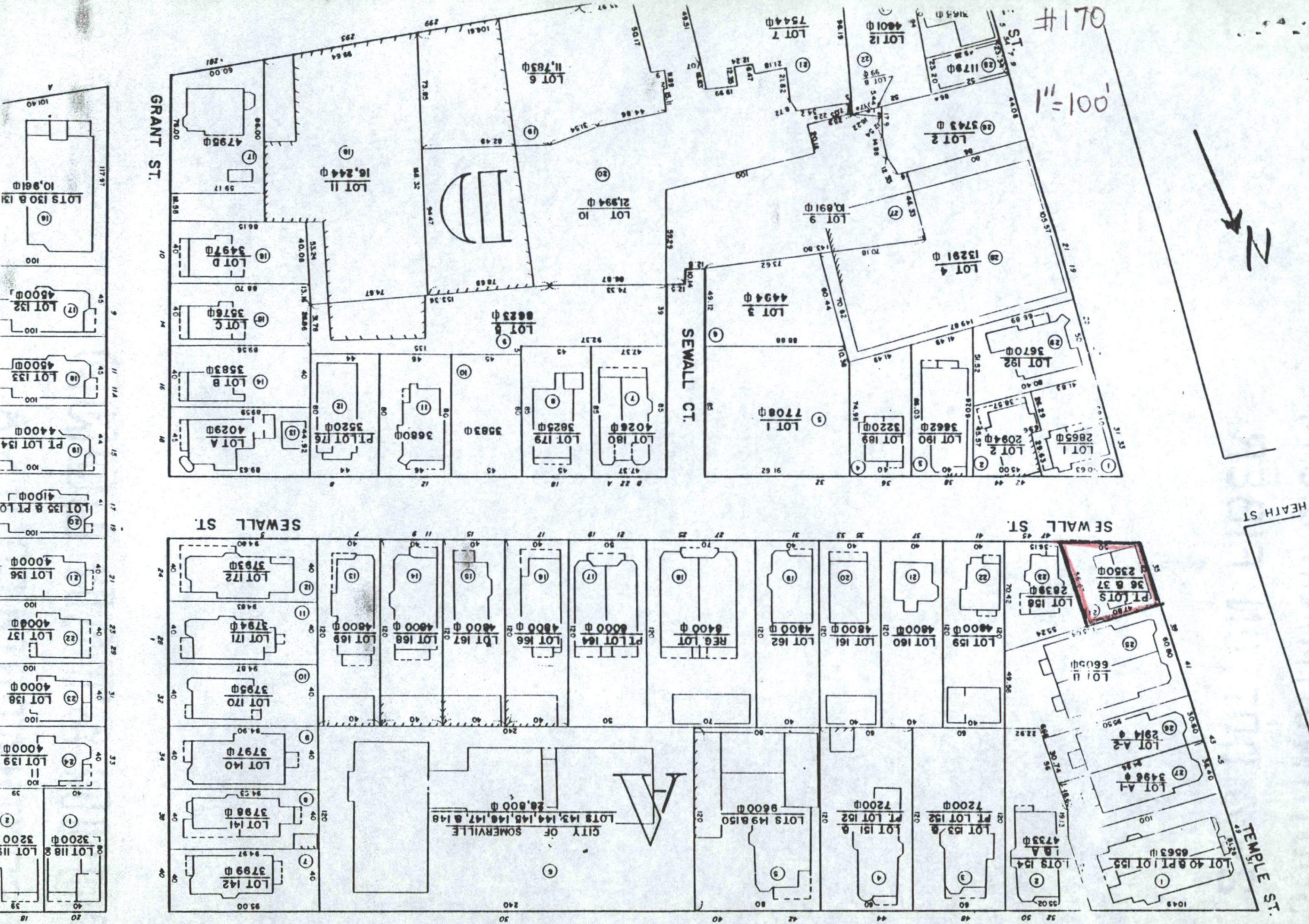
35 Temple Street is one of the earliest houses still standing in Somerville. Many of the five-bay house's original features are intact, including the steep-pitched, narrow gambrel roof typical of the Georgian style as well as 6/6 sash and four-panel exterior doors with full-length sidelights. It compares favorably with other early undocumented houses in Somerville.

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

35 Temple Street was probably moved to its present site in Ten Hills area in the early 20th century, as it does not appear on any of the 19th century atlases. It was likely moved from Broadway or Mystic Avenue. The house is now situated on the 17th century road to Governor Winthrop's house at Ten Hills Farm. This road became Temple Street, the route to Robert Temple's 18th century house, and Samuel Jacques's stock farm.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Hopkins, G. M. Atlas of the City of Somerville, 1874



35 Temple St.
 Somerville (MRA), Mass.

JAMES ST.

TEMPLE ST.

HEATH ST.

GRANT ST.

SEWALL CT.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Somerville MPS
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

- | Nomination/Type of Review | | Date/Signature |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 31. | Hopkins, Elisha, House
Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
Attest _____ |
| 32. | House at 10 Arlington Street
Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 33. | House at 14 Chestnut Street
Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 34. | House at 16--18 Preston Road
Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 35. | House at 197 Morrison Avenue
Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 36. | House at 21 Dartmouth Street
Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 37. | House at 25 Clyde Street
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National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 38. | House at 29 Mt. Vernon Street
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National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 39. | House at 343 Highland Avenue
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National Register | Keeper <u><i>Arlene Byers</i></u> 9/18/89
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| 40. | House at 35 Temple Street
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: House at 35 Temple Street

MULTIPLE NAME: Somerville MPS

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/04/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/18/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001288

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 9/18/89 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

PERMANENCE

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 _____



6 Kent Ct.

House at

1. 35 Temple Street
2. Somerville, MA *MRA*
3. C. Zellie
4. 1980
5. Somerville City Hall
6. looking northeast
7. # 170

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500253