

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	ARL.182
Historic Name:	Jones, William H. House
Common Name:	
Address:	165-167 Franklin St
City/Town:	Arlington
Village/Neighborhood:	Arlington Center;
Local No:	155;
Year Constructed:	C 1850
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival;
Use(s):	Multiple Family Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture;
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard;
Demolished	No



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Area	Form no. <u>155/182</u>
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Draw map showing property location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

Arlington, MA.

65-167 Franklin Street

Historic Name William H. Jones House

Original residential

Present " "

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

Chris F. and Patricia M. Rahilly

Public

Original owner William H. Jones

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1850

Source Arlington maps and directories

Style Greek Revival/ Frame Vernacular hybrid

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage less than 1 acre

Setting _____

Recorded by E. Gordon, N. Doonan

Organization American Landmarks, Inc.

Date September 23, 1980

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

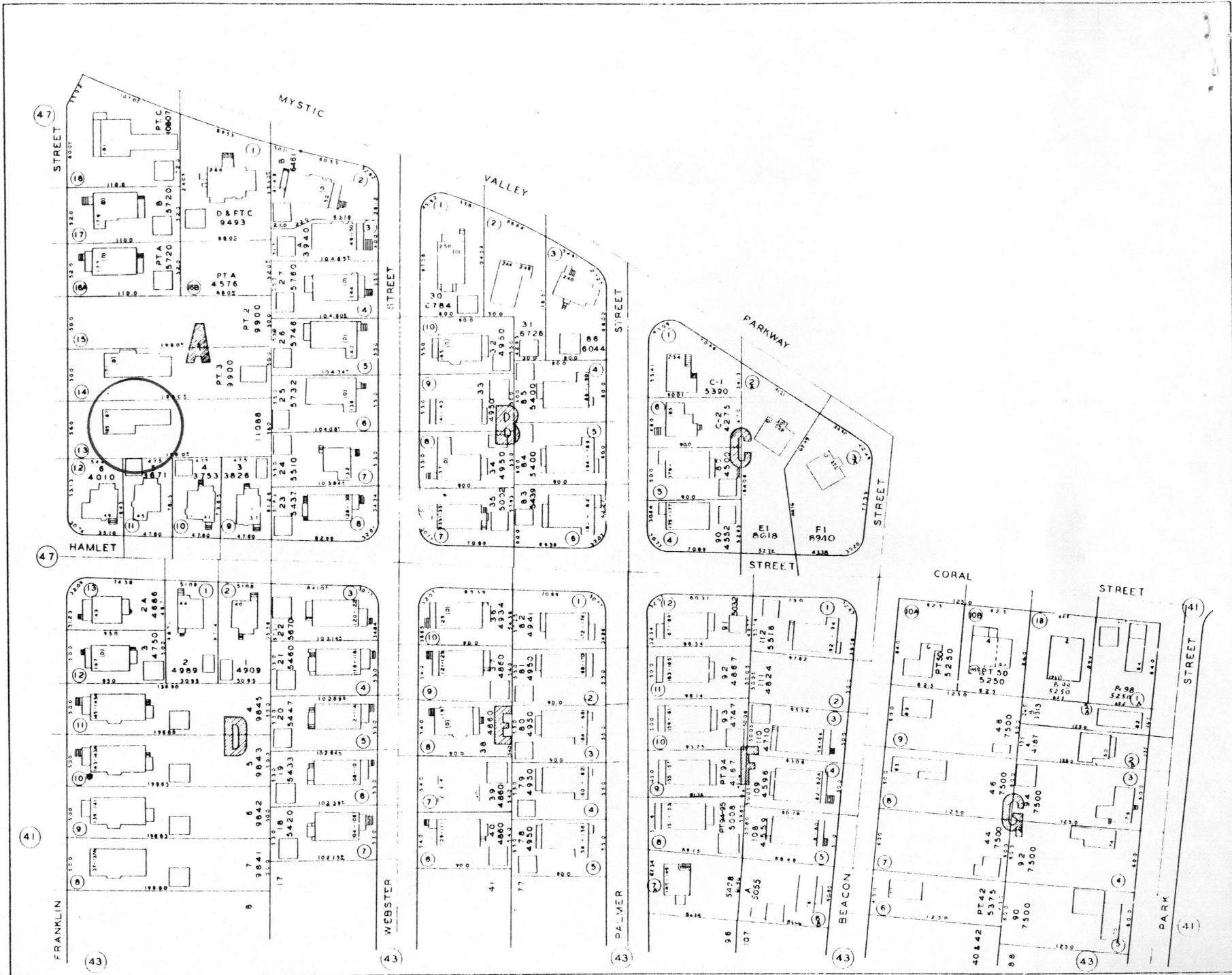
One of the few houses in Northeast Arlington which possesses characteristics of a specific architectural style, this Greek Revival dwelling dates to Ca. 1850. Most of the houses on Franklin Street date to the early 20th Century. Its main facade is three bays long. Its main entrance is enframed by wide pilasters and a heavy entablature. The length of the windows to the right of the entrance has been reduced. Its stylistic affiliation notwithstanding, this residence plainly betrays its vernacular origins in the treatment of simple rear eaves and fenestration.

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

This house is the southernmost of a trio of houses on Northern Franklin Street built during the mid 19th Century. From the 1860's until the 1880's it was the residence of William H. Jones. He is listed in the Arlington Mass. Business Directories as a clerk in 1869-70 and as a poultry dealer in 1883. By 1890, another poultry dealer, James H. Russell, occupied this dwelling.

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SCALE 0 40 80 160 FEET

BLOCK PLAN NO. 44
165-167 Franklin Street