

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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received JAN 29 1980

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1. Name

historic Joseph Lothrop House

and/or common same

2. Location

E of Shrewsbury at

street & number 208 Turnpike Road not for publication

city, town Westborough Shrewsbury vicinity of X congressional district third

state Massachusetts code 025 county Worcester code 027

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Bergson Ice Cream and Food Shops

street & number 208 Turnpike Road

city, town Westborough vicinity of _____ state Mass.. 01581

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Worcester County Courthouse

street & number 2 Main Street, Room #2

city, town Worcester state Mass. 01608

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Inventory of the Historic Assets of
title the Commonwealth #4

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date November, 1978 federal state county local

depository for survey records Massachusetts Historical Commission

city, town 294 Washington Street, Boston

state Massachusetts

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Joseph Lothrop House is located at the southeast corner of the Boston-Worcester Turnpike (Route 9) and Park Street. Although still on its original lot, the house was moved back (south) approximately 50-100 feet in 1931 to allow the widening of Route 9.

Original House: The Lothrop House is a square-plan, Federal style house to which additions have been made along the south wall and at the southeast corner. It rests on a concrete block foundation, is covered with clapboards, and is enclosed by a hip roof covered with wood shingles, through which the house's twin interior chimneys rise. Trim of the original section consists of narrow cornerboards, moulded cornices and moulded windows surrounded with louvred shutters. All sash in this section is 12/12. The facade which faces Route 9 contains a center entry flanked by two windows on each side at the first storey and five windows, symmetrically placed, at the second storey. The entry contains a door of six panels flanked by sidelights and surmounted by an elliptical fanlight. Framing the entry are two narrow pilasters which support an entablature. The west wall contains four windows at each storey, grouped in pairs, reflecting interior room arrangement. The east wall is identical to the west wall, except that the southernmost window of the first storey has been covered by a one-storey addition. Also, centered on the first storey of the east wall is a doorway consisting of a six sunken panel door set in a moulded architrave.

The rear wall of the original structure is largely obscured by later additions; the only visible portion contains three windows on the eastern three-fifths of the second storey and a gabled twentieth century dormer on the roof.

Additions: Extending from the southeast corner of the original section of the house is a one-storey addition with a gabled roof and two windows and a door on its north wall. This addition connects to a one and one-half storey pavilion which has a hip roof and cupola. The facade of the pavilion (north) is framed by matched boarding which forms two blind elliptical arches with keystones. Each arch is filled in with clapboarding and one tripartite window. This pavilion was remodelled to its present appearance in the mid-twentieth century; prior to renovation the structure was a Queen Anne style carriage house.

At the southwest corner of the original section is a two-storey wing set on a concrete block foundation and having a flat roof. Fenestration of this section is irregular with 12/12 windows. This wing seems likely to have been added in the twentieth century and has been extensively remodelled to contain restaurant kitchens.

Connecting the two wings is a one-storey addition containing a public dining room which was added for the use of the building's present occupant. This addition covers the first storey of the rear wall of the Lothrop House, but is structurally separate from the Lothrop House.

9. Major Bibliographical References

DeForest & Bates. The History of Westborough. Westborough, Mass.: Town of Westborough, 1891.
Fisher, Nahum. Map of the Town of Westborough, Massachusetts. 1830.
Forbes. The Hundredth Town. 1889.
Commemorative Booklet of Westborough. 1967. (250th Anniversary of founding).

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property less than one acre

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle name Shrewsbury

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

A

1	9	2	8	3	4	6	0	4	6	8	4	4	0	5
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 66A shown on Westborough Assessors' Map #27 - see attached

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

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Candace Jenkins, National Register, Coordinator with Mrs. Constance Keller & B.R. Pfeiffer, Westborough Historical Commission

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date November 1979

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. Weslowski 1/4/80

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission date

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

Bruce Van Duzee date 3/27/80
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: Patrick Andrews date 3/26/80
Chief of Registration

Property Lothrop, Joseph House

State Ma - Worcester

Working Number 1-29-80 385

ref no 80001680

TECHNICAL

Photos 1

Maps 2

CONTROL

This bldg. is important as a fine example of a Federal style residence and a representative of the areas major period of prosperity (1810-1834) due to the opening of the Boston-Worcester Turnpike. This two story frame building was built in c. 1825. The main 5 bay block retains its essential integrity. alterations are: the connection to the house of a one story Queen Anne style carriage house - a 1 story dining room in the rear - 2 story kitchen on the side. nominated for arch., commerce, transportation. accept for arch.

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Andrew
3/26/80

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

ORIGINAL SEGMENT OF THE HOUSE RETAINS ITS BASIC INTEGRITY IN SPITE OF LATER ADDITIONS.

BRANCH CHIEF

ACCEPT
Mac Dougan
3/27/80

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry 2-3-81

Re-submit _____



Bergson's
1790 House
LUNCHEON DINNER
COCKTAILS

Joseph Lothrop House
Westborough, Mass.

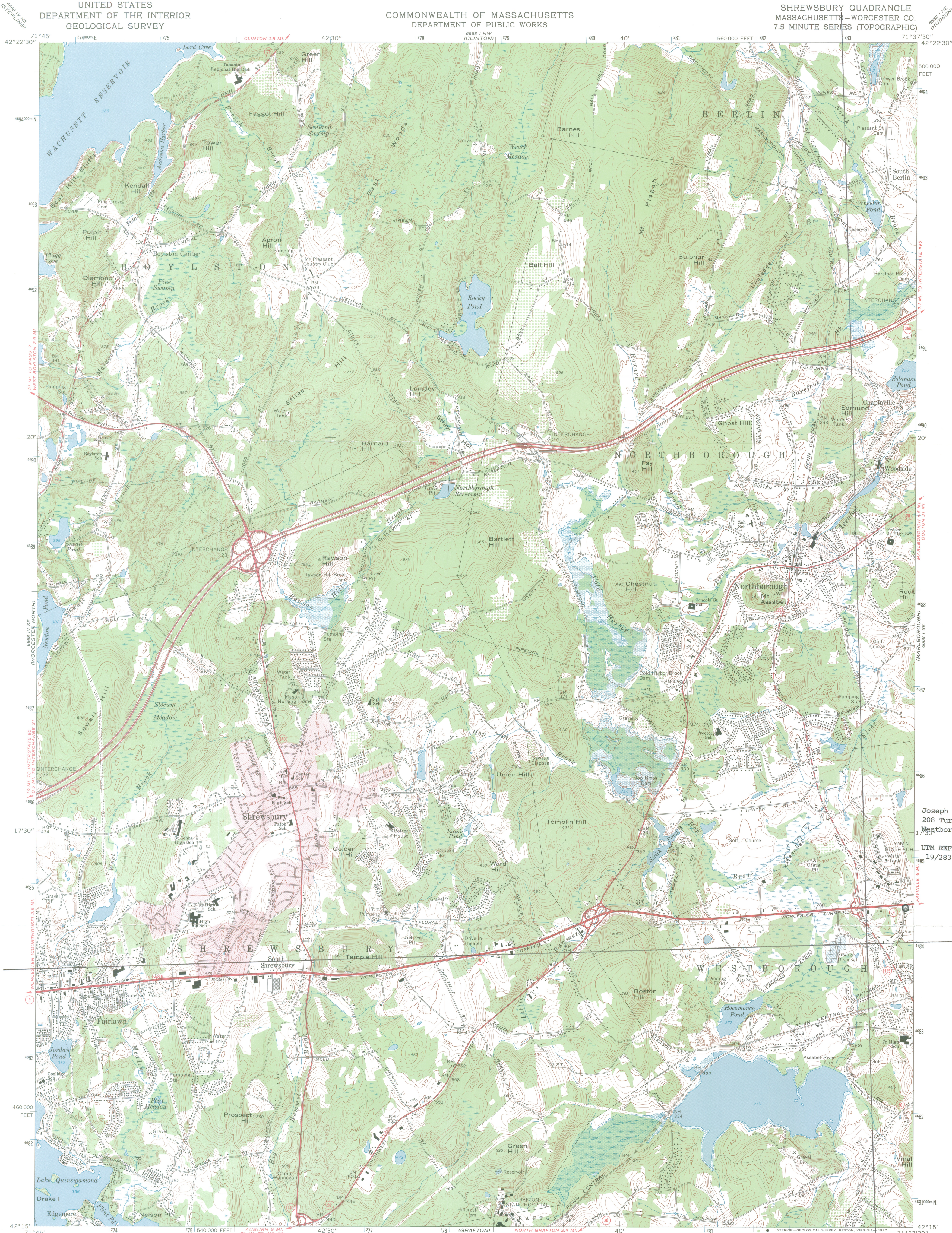
Worcester Co.

Brian Pfeiffer 1978
147 Brattle Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Photo #1 *of 1*
facade, facing south

JAN 29 1980

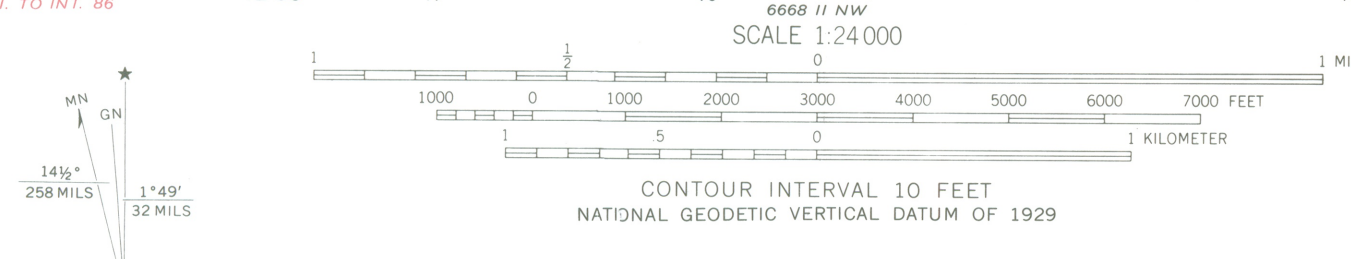
MAR 27 1980



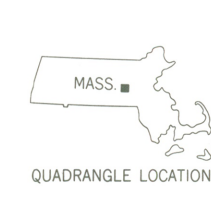
Joseph Lothrop House
208 Turnpike Road
Westborough, Mass.

UTM REFERENCES:
19/283460/4684405

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Topography by planetable surveys 1941. Revised from aerial photographs
taken 1966. Field checked 1969
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern are subject
to controlled inundation



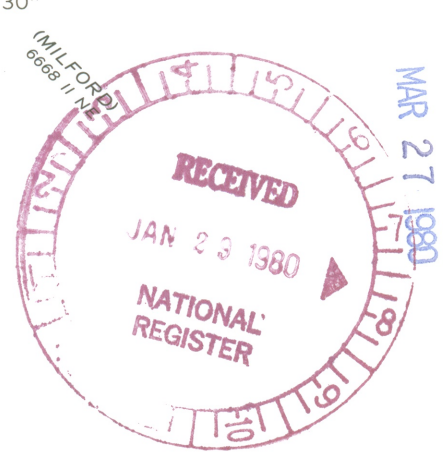
ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, all weather, hard surface
Secondary highway, all weather, hard surface
Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface
Unimproved road, fair or dry weather
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

SHREWSBURY, MASS.
N4215—W7137.5/7.5
1969

AMS 6668 I SW—SERIES V814



Lothrop, Joseph House
2-12-80

MA

Bergson Ice Cream & Food Shops, Inc.

YP

Worcester
Co.

United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Washington, D.C. 20240

February 12, 1980

Re: 661
Joseph Lothrop House

Dear Ms. Shull:

Thank you for your letter of February 8, 1980 regarding nominations for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

We feel privileged to have our property be considered for this honor. The Joseph Lothrop House encompasses much of the criteria used for your evaluations. Especially the location and setting, architectural structure, materials and workmanship. The visibility of the house and its new use as a restaurant enables one to peruse the interiors as well.

We feel the quality maintenance program that our Corporation insists upon will keep the Joseph Lothrop House an outstanding example of historic places and we would welcome your favored decision.

Sincerely,



Eric B. Pearson

President
Bergson Ice Cream & Food Shops, Inc.

EBP:eg



THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

FEB 22 1980

DATE REC'D _____

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED) _____

REFUTATIVE LETTER _____

TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED) _____

DATE ACTION TAKEN _____

INITIALS _____

08/11/80

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered MAR 27 1980

Name

Location

Lothrop, Joseph, House

Shrewsbury
Worcester County

Second O'Shea Building

Peabody
Essex County

Also Notified

Honorable Paul Tsongas

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Honorable Joseph D. Early
Honorable Nicholas Mavroules

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Patricia L. Weslowski
Executive Director, Massachusetts
Historical Commission
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

NR Byers/bjr 4/2/80

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.