

AREA	FORM NO.
	441

~~MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108~~

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116

PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
staple to left side of form

Photo number _____

Town Arlington, MA

Address 274-276 Broadway

Historic Name Ralph W. Shattuck House

Use: Present Two-family residence

Original Two-family residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1875

Source Town Atlas

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings No

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Rear ells (late 19th century)

Moved No Date N/A

Approx. acreage less than one acre

Setting The Shattuck House is located in

a neighborhood of single and multifamily

homes only a few hundred feet from the

edge of the town center.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.

See attached map.

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date December 1984

(Staple additional sheets here)

UTM: 19/323180/4697680

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

The Shattuck House remains one of the finest extant examples of a mid-19th century housing form—the double house—that was favored in Mill Brook Valley. It is in an excellent state of preservation. Italianate details include the generous use of brackets along the cornice, the deeply bracketed hood over the double front entrance, and the simple brackets on the window enframements.

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

Ralph W. Shattuck was the owner and proprietor of Arlington's oldest continuing business, Shattuck's Hardware. The family was also involved in the hotel business, and Shattuck was active in Arlington's real estate development. The house is part of the Broadway Historic District, a local historic district established in 1981.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

The Ralph W. Shattuck House is a well-preserved example of Italianate architecture. It retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and it fulfills Criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Town Atlas
Parker's History of Arlington
Assessors Records

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Shattuck, Ralph W., House (Arlington MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAR 6 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 4/4/85 - 4/20/85
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 4-18-85
 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

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
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

Shattuck, Robert W. House (Arlington, MA)
 Middlesex County
 MASSACHUSETTS

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM 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

Please provide scale for map.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *W. Byers* Date *4/18/85* Phone: _____

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Arlington Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Russell Common

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melora Byers 4/18/85

Attest

42. Shattuck, Ralph W., House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melora Byers 9/27/85

Attest

43. Sterling-Cutter, Ella
Mahalla, House

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44. Swadkins, Thomas, House

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45. Swan, Henry, House

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46. Symmes, Jr., Stephen, House

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47. Taylor-Dallin House

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National Register

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Keeper

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48. Wayside Inn

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National Register

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Keeper

Melora Byers 9/27/85

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49. Whittemore House

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National Register

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50. Winn Farm

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Keeper

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref #
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Shattuck, Ralph W., House (Arlington MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 3/6/85
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 9/28/85
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1" = 120'

Arlington Town Assessors Maps 1960

