

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	1078

Town Newton, Mass. MRA
Newton (Newton Corner)

Address 62 Walnut Park

Historic Name Jonas Salisbury House

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 dwelling

Original dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1847

Source Jackson Homestead Publication

Style Greek Revival

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard

Outbuildings carriage barn

Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition Very good

Moved no Date _____

Acreage 30,209 sq. feet *less than one acre*

Setting facing oval residential park

Recorded by K. Hatch

Organization Newton Historical Comm.

Date 2/77; rev. by H. White 3/86

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 MAP)

UTM REFERENCE 19.319370.4691520

USGS QUADRANGLE NEWTON, MASS.

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Salisbury residence is notable as Newton Corner's only temple front Greek Revival mansions remaining in its original form, and therefore meets Criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

This imposing Greek Revival style residence was one of only four "mansions" with monumental Greek porticos built in Newton Corner. The "twin" Bacon houses on Washington Street have been demolished, and the surviving Bacon House on Bacon Street has been greatly altered. The Salisbury residence is the only one of these remaining in its original form. The building's overall form is relatively unusual. The facade is four bays across instead of the usual five, and the position of the Ionic portico on the long wall, rather than on the gable end are atypical of standard Greek Revival design. The main entrance, located on the south wall, is set within a small Ionic portico.

The detailing of the Salisbury house, however, is a familiar index of the Greek Revival style, and includes pedimented end gables, a full

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

The Salisbury family, about whom little information has been found, owned this impressive mansion during the 1840s and 1850s. Daniel Dewey, a Boston commission merchant owned the house in 1874.

The establishment of regular commuter service in 1844 triggered a period of growth in Newton Corner, which resulted in substantial suburban residential development. Walnut Park was one of three residential subdivisions designed around small parks by the noted landscape architect, Alexander Wadsworth in Newton.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Friends of the Jackson Homestead. Newton's Older Houses: Newton Corner - Nonantum. (1976), pp. 69-71.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Newton (N. Corner)	Form No: 1078
Property Name: Salisbury House	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

Architectural Significance:

entablature, six-over-six window sash, flush-boarded facade, panelled corner pilasters and sidelights and transom at the entry. The building as well as the carriage barn have survived in an excellent state of preservation.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

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

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date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Newton MRA
State Middlesex County, MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Entered in the
National Register

Date/Signature

101. Rawson Estate

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

102. Richards, James Lorin, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

103. Riley, Charles, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

104. Sacco--Pettee Machine Shops

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 12/23/86

Attest

105. Salisbury, Jonas, House
62 Walnut Park

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

106. Salisbury, Jonas, House
85 Langley Rd.

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

107. Silver Lake Cordage Company

Substantive Review Determined Eligible

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

for Keeper

Patricia Anderson 9/4/86

Attest

Bethel Savage 9/4/86

108. Simpson House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

109. Smith, S. Curtis, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

110. Smith--Peterson House

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National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

DOE

86001875

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Salisbury, Jonas, House (Newton MRA) (62 WALNUT PARK)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

JUL 23 1986

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87
Date Due: 8/21/86 - 9/6/86
Action: ACCEPT 9-4-86
_____ RETURN
_____ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- 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
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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"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

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

Acreege 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

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Salisbury, Jones, Huse

Newton, Mass. MR-A

185 Langley Rd, Newton Centre
- MR-A-4 (3) -



Salisbury, Jonas, House

Newton, Mass. MRA

185 Langley Rd, Newton Centre
- MR-A-4 (4) -



City of Newton Assessor's Maps. Sheet 19
 Metric Series. 1979
 Scale: UTM grid line interval = 100 meters (328 feet)

Newton, Mass. M.R.A.
 62 Walnut Park, Newton Corner
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