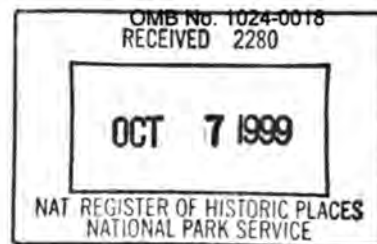


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name GERSHOM CUTTER HOUSE

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 1146 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE not for publication

city or town ARLINGTON vicinity

state MASSACHUSETTS code MA county MIDDLESEX code 017 zip code 02474

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination
☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of
Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property
☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Judith B. McDonough
Signature of certifying official/Title Judith B. McDonough, Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission, State Historic Preservation Officer

9/22/99
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional Comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the
National Register
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register
☐ removed from the
National Register
☐ other (explain): _____

[Signature]
Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

11/12/98

Gershom Cutter House
Name of Property

Middlesex, MA
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

(Check only one box)

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing
1	building
	sites
	structures
	objects
1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Arlington (MA) Multiple Resource Area

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Single dwelling/house

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Multiple dwelling/house

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation fieldstone

walls wood/weatherboard

roof asphalt

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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7. DESCRIPTION

The Gershom Cutter House is a two-and-a-half story, c. 1835, gable-block structure with a one-and-a-half story rear ell. It was constructed in the late Federal vernacular mode with early Greek Revival detailing. The front, two-and-a-half story section of the house is five bays wide, a single room deep, and is capped with a gable roof with a moderate pitch. Behind the front section is a two-story, half-room deep, three-quarter width, shed-roofed ell behind that is a story-and-a-half, gable-roofed ell positioned perpendicular to the main block of the house. The rear ell extends in a southerly direction from the easterly end of the main block. An enclosed, shed-roofed porch dating to c. 1945 is located in the re-entrant angle formed by the house's main block and ell. The form of the house is typical of vernacular houses built during the early nineteenth century in Arlington (see the *Albert Winn, Sr., House, 57 Summer Street*).

The house has recently undergone a thorough renovation. Vinyl siding was removed and much of the existing underlying fabric was retained and restored. This includes clapboard siding, narrow corner boards, drip molds, a cornice composed of a quarter-round with shadow moldings that serves as a gutter, and bargeboards composed of shadow moldings. All elements of the existing fenestration, which consists of 6/6 double-hung sash, has been retained. Later 2/2 double-hung sash on the mid-1940s porch were also retained. The window surrounds are characteristic of the nineteenth century, consisting of plain boards with a narrow ogee molding at the edge. The window openings are decorated with appropriately proportioned working louvered shutters. The existing mid-to-late Victorian door hood was also retained. The door hood consists of a bracketed hipped roof. The brackets are Eastlake in inspiration, composed of an inverted L-shaped bracket supported by diagonal members all decorated with characteristic Eastlake motifs including geometric rosettes, scrolls and fluting. What appears to be the original door surround, decorated with characteristic vernacular Greek-Revival moldings composed of faceted pilasters and square, faceted corner blocks, surrounds both the opening and flanking three-quarter sidelights. The six-panel front door also appears to be original.

Two chimney stacks emerge from the rear roof plain, typical of Federal farmhouse design of the period between 1790-1830. These provide hearths in each of the four rooms within the main block of the house. A kitchen fireplace located within the rear ell is tied into the left flue. The left-hand stack was reconstructed in the course of the renovation.

The floor plan of the house is typical of the period, with a central hall containing a straight-run stair flanked by two principal rooms. Upstairs the hall is flanked by two bed chambers. The rear ell consists of the original kitchen and what was originally a wood

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shed or summer kitchen behind. The second floor level of the rear ell contains a kitchen for an upstairs apartment and a living room for that rental unit.

The approximate age of the house is revealed to a degree by the moldings used in the public and upstairs rooms. Several rooms have late-Federal moldings consisting of layered shadow molds tied together with small-scale cyma shapes and mitered at the corners. Several windows and door moldings are trimmed with deeply relieved Greek Revival-style profiles consisting of a half-round flanked by stops with turned corner blocks. Several fireplace surrounds that have a bold, faceted profile are also in the Greek Revival style. Other fireplace openings are flanked by column-shaped moldings with a pronounced entasis that support a plane entablature and a shelf above. Other fireplace surrounds are late-Federal in style with straight columns and more complex layering of cyma moldings. The left parlor on the first floor has a later Colonial Revival (c.1890) mantle consisting of disengaged Ionic columns.

The house, which sits nearly at grade on a fieldstone foundation, is located close to and faces Massachusetts Avenue on a deep but narrow lot that rises gradually toward the rear. Landscaping includes diminutive foundation plantings and scattered bushes, maple and ash trees. A narrow drive skirts the right flank of the house, terminating behind it in a tight circle. The uphill edge of the drive is framed by a low, curving retaining wall.

Archaeological Description

While no prehistoric sites are recorded on the Gershom Cutter House property, sites may be present. Seven prehistoric sites are recorded in the general area (within one mile). Much of the original local environment has been obscured by urban growth, however, observable and expected environmental characteristics indicate favorable locational criteria (slope, soil drainage, distance to wetlands) for many types of prehistoric sites. Undisturbed soils on a level to moderately sloping land surface probably characterized the property prior to historic development. The parcel is also located within 1000 feet of Mill Brook which originally drained northeasterly to the Mystic River by way of Lower Mystic Lake. Anadromous fish, a potentially important food resource for Native Americans, may have frequented each of the above wetlands during the prehistoric and early historic periods. Most known prehistoric sites in the region are located near wetland resources, especially Spy Pond, Fresh Pond, the Mystic River and Alewife Brook. Given the above information, a high potential exists that prehistoric resources were originally present on the Cutter House property. However, urban development in the general area together with two phases of residential construction on the small (less than one acre) lot indicate the potential for recovering significant prehistoric survivals on the nominated property is low.

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There is a high potential for the recovery of historic archaeological resources on the Cutter House property. Documentary sources including the Cutter Family Genealogy indicate a Cutter Family descendant built an earlier house on the property. The earlier house was demolished prior to construction of the present house in c.1835. Structural remains may survive from the earlier house and outbuildings at or near the site of the present house. Archaeological evidence may also exist from occupational related features (trash pits, privies, wells) associated with the earlier or existing homes. Archaeological evidence may also survive on the property which documents the role the earlier house played in hostilities during the retreat of British troops from Concord during the American Revolution. Archaeological evidence may exist from fires reportedly set by the British. An unmarked grave might also survive from a British regular reportedly killed and buried in a meadow to the rear of the house.

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Name of Property

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Middlesex, MA

County and State

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE

ARCHITECTURE

INDUSTRY

Period of Significance

1835-1890

Significant Dates

1835

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

UNKNOWN

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☒ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository:

Robbins Library, Arlington

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

The Gershom Cutter House is significant both for its association with the Cutter family, who contributed significantly in their own right to the history and development of Arlington from the First Period (prior to 1725) through the nineteenth century; and as a representative, well-preserved example of a late-Federal farmhouse with early Greek Revival detailing.

The Cutter family arrived at West Cambridge (later Arlington) in the 1630s. The second generation of the family, through purchase and inheritance, in the person of William (d.1723), acquired various tracts of land in town including what had originally been a 20-acre grant with a mill privilege to Capt. George Cooke (1637), located near the Mystic River. The mill was located near the corner of present-day Mystic and Summer streets. Cooke was an important early citizen of Cambridge, serving as a selectmen (1642-43), a General Court representative (1645), and later Speaker of the General Court, after which he sold his grant to John Rolfe (d.1681) of Nantucket and returned to England. William Cutter married John Rolfe's daughter and was given one acre of land on which to build a house by his brother-in-law, John Rolfe, Jr., without conveyance. Upon John Rolfe, Jr.'s death in the early 1690s, the rest of the 20-acre grant passed in inheritance to William Cutter. Cutter was sued for possession of the land by Capt. Cooke's heir, Mary, between 1693-98, but won the case and retained the land.

The current Gershom Cutter House was constructed to replace an earlier dwelling that existed on or near its site. The earlier building was built for a descendant of William Cutter, Gershom 4th (1733-1804), who owned a mill privilege across Massachusetts Avenue (then Main Street) on the Mill Brook, where he constructed a mill for turning and grinding edge tools. According to the Cutter family genealogy, this earlier house was entered by British troops during their retreat from the Battle of Concord; furniture was damaged and a fire set but promptly extinguished. A regular who was killed on the property was "buried in the meadow, forty rods distant, in rear of this house."

The entries in the Cutter family genealogy for both Gershom Cutter 4th and his son, Aaron (1722-1826), "a farmer and a mechanic," both mention that this earlier house was demolished. Aaron's son and Gershom 4th's grandson, Gershom 6th (1800-65), a farmer and a wheelwright, lived in the same location. Deeds indicate that the land on which the Gershom Cutter House stands was purchased by Gershom 6th in 1833 from the widow of Ichabod Fessinden. The lot was enlarged in the same manner in 1842. The fact that Gershom 6th was married in 1834 to Mary Richardson of Chelmsford, combined with the stylistic evidence present in the Gershom Cutter House, suggests that it was built close to the time of the marriage. Later historic commercial maps and directory entries

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corroborate that the current Gershom Cutter House is the same building described as having replaced the earlier Colonial house in the same location in the Cutter Family genealogy: Gershom 6th's widow Mary is listed on both the maps and directories as living in the house at 1146 Massachusetts Avenue, effectively tying the existing house to this sequence of events. After her death in the early 1890s, the house continued to be lived in by her son, Charles, a market garden farmer, until the early 1920s, after which it was owned by glassblower Valentin Friedrich and his wife. A Mr. and Mrs. Marks bought the property from the heirs of Mr. Friedrich, and occupied the house until 1996. The present owner, Richard Johnson, acquired the property from the heirs of Mary Marks in 1997.

During the 18th and 19th centuries, West Cambridge (later Arlington), was characterized by linear settlement along the main road from Cambridge west toward Lexington and Concord that follows the course of the Mill Brook (originally Concord Road, later Main Street, now Massachusetts Avenue). Secondary settlement formed along the earlier road to Watertown (now Pleasant Street). Much of this area is characterized by a broad river plain which lies on the edge of the coastal basin that surrounds Boston. Toward the west, beginning near the location of the Gershom Cutter House, is the eastern boundary of a ring of steep rocky hills running north-south around the Boston basin. The Mill Brook, which marks a gap in this ring of steep hills and provides a pass for the major east-west transportation route (Massachusetts Avenue), was the location of early industry in the area. Toward the east more arable, flat land was the location of the area's agriculture, which, during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries consisted of dairy farms but later in the nineteenth century became well known for its market garden farms which supplied metropolitan Boston with fresh produce.

The hilly rocky area characteristic of the neighborhood surrounding the Gershom Cutter House and to the west precluded successful farming; however, Mill Brook, with its steep descent from the west, provided an important source of power for mills. Throughout the seventeenth and eighteenth century, much of the milling was tied to agriculture in the form of grist milling. The Cutter family were involved in the milling industry of Arlington from the First Period on. Toward the end of the eighteenth century Gershom Cutter's grandfather constructed a mill for grinding edge tools located opposite the Gershom Cutter House on Massachusetts Avenue.

Given the rough surrounding topography combined with the proximal location of small industry, commerce and a relatively dense settlement, it seems reasonable to characterize the Gershom Cutter House and its small lot as a village dwelling rather than a farmstead. It seems likely that Cutter farmed plots elsewhere in Arlington and found additional industrial employment as a wheelwright across the street at a forge or shop on Mill Brook.

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The Gershom Cutter House is a typical example of a village dwelling for its period. Its lack of architectural pretense in the form of elaborate decoration combined with its simplicity of massing and small size make it a fairly typical example of late-Federal vernacular "middle class" housing. On the other hand it does display a degree of aspiration in both the luxury of its two-story height and its formal attitude in facing the main street directly. The Gershom Cutter House is also virtually identical to several other less well-preserved village dwellings in the vicinity.

The political history of Arlington is similar to many towns surrounding Boston in that it formed as the result of a process generally referred to as "hiving off," or subdividing itself from a larger town; a phenomena which occurred repeatedly during the nineteenth century throughout eastern Massachusetts. Originally a separate parish within the town of Cambridge and known as Menotomy, it became the separate town of West Cambridge February 27, 1807. During the mid-nineteenth century, northern sections of the town were ceded to Winchester and a southern section to Belmont. At the same time the town acquired land fronting the Mystic Lakes and Mystic River from Charlestown. In 1867 the town was incorporated as Arlington, Massachusetts.

By Gershom Cutter's time his grandfather's mill privilege had been sold to Charles Schwamb. As late as 1875 it was leased to "J.C. Hobbs & Sons" a "machine knife factory." Both Gershom Cutter and his son Charles were market garden farmers, at the time an emerging and essential element in the local economy. He also worked as a wheelwright, most likely on an off-season basis in a firm in the neighborhood utilizing Mill Brook power.

Archaeological Significance

Historic archaeological resources described above have the potential to provide detailed information on the full range of landuse activities that occurred on the property including initial settlement, the evolution of agricultural production and the lives of various inhabitants of the house including members of the Cutter Family. Structural and artifact remains from the earlier house can document its original construction date, form and the extent to which it may have been incorporated into the existing house. The analysis of occupational related features can contribute a wide range of potential information covering the social, cultural and economic lives of the Cutter House inhabitants, especially the members of the Cutter Family. Detailed analysis of the contents of occupational related features can help document the nature of farming activities associated with the earlier house and the extent to which dairy farming was characteristic as it was with other farms in the area during the 17th and 18th centuries.

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The analysis of features associated with 19th and 20th century occupation of the second house can contribute similar information, especially the growth of market gardening and the importance and influence of Boston markets. Analysis of occupational related features can also contribute important information on the lives of the Cutter House inhabitants and the growth of the 19th century "middle class" community and its influence on the vernacular architecture of the period. Structural remains from outbuildings and occupational related features may also contribute information on 19th century technologies associated with milling, edge tool manufacture and the wheelwright trade, all of which were associated with the Cutter House inhabitants at one time or another.

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Name of Property

Middlesex, MA

County, State

10. Geographical Data

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UTM References See continuation sheet.

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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3. Zone Easting Northing

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4. Zone Easting Northing

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title John Clemson/David Payne, American Landmarks with Betsy Friedberg, MHC, NR director

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date September 1999

street & number 220 Morrissey Boulevard telephone 617-727-8470

city or town Boston state MA zip code 02125

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name R.A. Johnson Realty Inc.

street & number 1026 Massachusetts Avenue telephone 781-648-2124

city or town Arlington state MA zip code 02476

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10. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Verbal Boundary Description

Nominated property contains the entire lot at 1146 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, as indicated by Block Plan 148, section B, lot 1.

Boundary Justification

Boundary encompasses the entire parcel upon which the Gershom Cutter House stands.

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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 Cutter, Gershom, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Arlington MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 10/07/99 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/21/99
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/06/99 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/21/99
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 99001306

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 11/12/99 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



GERSHOM CUTTER HOUSE
ARLINGTON (MIDDLESEX) MA

photo 1

north facade
looking southeast.



ENSHOM CUTTER HOUSE
ARLINGTON (^{MIDDLESEX}~~SUFFOLK~~) MA

addition, southeast facade
looking north

photo 2



GERSHON CUTTER HOUSE

ARLINGTON (MIDDLESEX) MA

looking northwest

south facade

photo 3



This is a detailed street map of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts. The map shows a grid of residential streets and lots. Key streets include Burton Street, Fessenden Road, Quincy Street, Howard Street, Robbins Road, and Farmer Road. Numerous lot numbers and building addresses are visible, along with various annotations and markers. The map is oriented with North at the top. The town name "TOWN OF ARLINGTON" and its population "571,860" are printed in the lower center. The map is surrounded by a border with numbers 164, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 8

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September 24, 1999

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Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following nomination form:

Gershom Cutter House, 1146 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington (Middlesex Co.), Mass.

The nomination has been voted eligible by the State Review Board and has been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. The owners of the property were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30 to 45 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Friedberg".

Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
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