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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	181

Town SomervilleAddress 384 Washington StreetHistoric Name Charles Schuebeler
(1874)Use: Present residentialOriginal residential

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1860Source stylistic analysisStyle ItalianateArchitect unknownExterior Wall Fabric asphalt shinglesOutbuildings noneMajor Alterations (with dates) siding,asphalt shingles - mid 1900sCondition fairMoved no Date n/aAcreage less than one acre

Setting South side of Washington St.,
southwest of Union Square, mixed
residential and industrial surrounds.
Only a few mid-19th century structure

Recorded by Gretchen G. SchulerOrganization Mass. Historical CommissioDate September, 1988

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

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 Assessor's Map

UTM REFERENCE 19 - 326/760 - 4693/370

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston NorthSCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The well defined Italianate dwelling at 384 Washington Street retains integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship. The house is illustrative of the elegant dwellings lining Washington Street in the mid to late-19th century. The building is architecturally significant, thus, it fulfills Criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

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

The substantial two and one-half story dwelling is a well detailed Italianate house displaying fine detail and workmanship. Retained ornamentation include the wide corner pilasters, the paired bracketed cornice, the flush board gable end, and the central oculus which is surrounded by a carved wood garland. The full length gable end porch has trusses and brackets.

The house is a fine architectural example of the type of house that was popular in mid-19th century Somerville. Its importance is derived from the fact that there are only a few remaining in the Ward II area.

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

The Charles Schuebeler House is one of the only extant mid-19th century houses on Washington Street and is representative of the types of houses that once lined the streets in this part of Ward II. The proximity to Cambridge and transportation made this area of Washington Street between Union Square and Kirkland Street, Cambridge a fine location for elegant residences built on substantial lots.

The late 1860s owner was Charles Schuebeler who was a jeweler.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Hopkins, G.M., Atlas of the City of Somerville, 1874.
Directories of the City of Somerville, 1869-1870s.



384 Washington St.
Somerville (MRA), Mass.

1"=100'

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Somerville MPS
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 61. Old Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper <u>Albion Byers</u> 9/18/89 | Attest _____ |
| 62. Otis--Wyman House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper <u>Albion Byers</u> 9/18/89 | Attest _____ |
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| 65. Russell, Philemon, House | Entered in the
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| 66. Russell, Susan, House | Entered in the
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| 67. Schuebeler, Charles, House | Entered in the
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| 68. Snow, Lemuel, Jr., House | Entered in the
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| 69. Somerville High School | Entered in the
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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 Schuebeler, Charles, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Somerville MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/04/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/18/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001298

NOMINATOR: STATE

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 9/18/89 DATE *Entered in the
National Register*

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

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

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



384 Washington

1. 384 Washington Street
2. Somerville, MA
3. C. Zelle
4. 1980
5. Somerville City Hall
6. looking south
7. #181

Schubert, Charles
Somerville MA, Ma

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500253