

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 80 BOYLSTON STREET  
 BOSTON, MA 02116

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**Town** Worcester (MRA Amendment)

**Address** 32 Providence Street

**Historic Name** Shaarai Torah

**Use: Present** Synagogue

**Original** Synagogue

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

**DESCRIPTION**

**Date** 1904-1906

**Source** Building Notices: History of Worcester, MA

**Style** Classical Revival

**Architect** Edwin T. Chapin

**Exterior Wall Fabric** brick

**Outbuildings** none

**Major Alterations (with dates)** metal roof

balustrade removed (c. 1960?)

**Condition** good

**Moved** N/A **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acreage** less than one acre

**Setting** Hillside street near foot of hill within three-decker neighborhood, opposite vacant lots, near Route I-290.

**Recorded by** W.&M. Seaman, B. Pfeiffer, S. Ceccacci, ed. S. Ceccacci  
**Organization** Worcester Heritage Pres. Society

**Date** September, 1983, edited 1989

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

**UTM REFERENCE** 19/269520/4681760

**USGS QUADRANGLE** Worcester North

**SCALE** 1:25000

## **NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)**

The Shaarai Torah Synagogue possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. Built between 1904 and 1906 in response to the need for a place of worship for the growing Jewish population in Worcester, the synagogue was constructed for the East Side community by Edwin T. Chapin. Architecturally, Shaarai Torah is significant as a representative example of early 20th century local ecclesiastical architectural design by Edwin T. Chapin, an important local architect.

Moreover, it is significant as the principal surviving building associated

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

The Shaarai Torah Synagogue, 32 Providence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts stands on a hill in the East Side section of Worcester. It once stood amongst houses of the same period which now have seen major alterations, including demolition, siding, and the removal of architectural detail. The construction of I-290, which bisects Worcester, and the shift of the Jewish population to the West Side further isolated this impressive structure.

This 2 1/2 story, 3 x 5 bay Classical Revival synagogue was designed, according to S.N. Behrman's Worcester Account, as an exact, but scaled down, imitation of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun on East 85th Street in New York City. Classical elements such as pilasters, frieze, arched windows with voussoirs, and a triple-arched entry portico with keystones are accented in

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

Established in 1877, the Sons of Israel Synagogue was the first established synagogue in Worcester. Prior to its formation, Jewish religious services were held in a room at the German Frohsinn Club. In 1886, a second synagogue, Sons of Abraham, was founded as a colony from the the Sons of Israel. By 1900 there were four synagogues listed in the city directory, and eight by 1916. Founded in 1904, Shaarai Torah was constructed to meet the religious needs of the growing population of East European Jews who immigrated to and settled in Worcester's East Side.

According to local historian Rose Klein, Shaarai Torah was formed after Samuel Morrill, a local woolen jobber, ran for president of the Sons of Israel and lost to Barnett Wolkowitz. As a result, Morrill and another man, Samuel Wolfson, left the Sons of Israel Congregation to form the new congregation of Shaarai Torah, which they organized at a meeting of a small group of individuals held at the Maccabees Club (no longer extant) on Providence Street. Meetings were held in a cottage on the site of the Shaarai Torah until the synagogue was completed.

The Shaarai Torah is referred to several times in S.N. Behrman's autobiographical The Worcester Account. Behrman grew up across the street

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## **BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES**

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

National Register Criteria Statement (continued)

with Worcester's 19th and 20th century East Side Jewish community and the only surviving East Side synagogue that has not seen major alterations. Therefore the Shaarai Torah Synagogue meets Criteria A and C and Exception A of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

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Architectural Significance (continued)

buff brick against the red brick walls. A photograph taken about 1948 shows a balustrade at the roofline with a small central parapet topped with a finial and finials at the corners of the facade, all removed after 1948. On the main, or east, facade and above the triple-arched entry is a cast-stone lintel with carved Hebrew letters spelling out the name "Shaarai Torah Synagogue". Leading up to the entry portico are two red brick staircases with decorative buff brick bands and newel posts. Decorative wrought-iron lamps and cast stone pediments cap the brick newels. A basement entrance flanked by two windows, all with voussoir surrounds and now modified, are located at the base of the staircase. A wrought iron fence has recently been installed around the base of the main facade of the synagogue. The north and south facades of the synagogue are five bays deep with multi-pane arched windows on the second story and coupled six over six double hung windows on the first. The order of the windows on the side of the portico, or at bay 1, have been reversed, with the multi-pane arched window on the first story and a nine pane single hung window on the second. The exposed basement windows have all been boarded up or modified. A projecting window with the Star of David is located on the west facade and can be seen from the commercial area that is below the hill and from I-290. A brick chimney with a brick ventilation cover is located at the southwest corner of the slightly hipped roof.

Designed by local architect Edwin T. Chapin, the Shaarai Torah is one of three extant synagogues in the East Side where there were once eight. Two of these extant synagogues, both associated with the Sons of Abraham Congregation, have been greatly altered. The only other known building designed by Chapin is the Eclectic style Saint Mary's Assyrian Apostolic Church located at 17 Hawley Street in Worcester. Saint Mary's combines the Gothic, Classical and Early Christian architectural styles while the Shaarai Torah is more Classically influenced. The Shaarai Torah remains the oldest functioning synagogue in Worcester and is the only active synagogue remaining on the East Side.

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Historical Significance (continued)

from the Shaarai Torah and he and his family were members of the synagogue. He brings to life this East Side immigrant community through his vivid descriptions of day-to-day and religious activities surrounding and including the Shaarai Torah.

By the late 1920s, Worcester's Jewish population became more wealthy and began to move away from the East Side section of Worcester. As Jews moved away from the old neighborhood to the newly developing suburban areas on the West Side, many East Side congregations became defunct. By 1948 the Sons of Israel, reduced to only forty-eight members and one of the last of the East Side Synagogue congregations, merged with the Shaarai Torah. In 1960 the Shaarai Torah split into two congregations, Shaarai Torah West, established on Pleasant Street, and the original synagogue on Providence Street, now known as Shaarai Torah East. In 1979 there were approximately sixty Jewish families living in the East Side and the Shaarai Torah had been reduced to about seventy-five members, mostly elder East Side Jewish residents.

Construction of I-290 and the shift of Worcester's Jewish population to the West Side have caused massive demolition in the East Side. As a result, the Shaarai Torah is one of the reminders of the once vital immigrant community which it served. As Worcester's only unaltered early 20th century synagogue, it is a lone reminder of the religious side of life which was so important to Worcester's Jewish immigrants in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

No prehistoric sites are recorded on the property or in the general area (within one mile). In general, the potential for significant archaeological remains, either prehistoric or historic, seems low as a result of small lot size, the impacts of synagogue construction on the lot and the generally high level of urban/highway development in the area.

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Bibliography and/or References (continued)

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Worcester, August 26, 1979
- Behrman, S.N., Worcester Account, pp. 105-106
- Mooney, James, Worcester Celebration, "Jews", Rose Klein, pp. 90-91
- Nutt, C., History of Worcester, Vol. I, pp. 340-344

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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Shaarai Torah Synagogue (MRA Amendment) other names/site number

2. Location

street & number 32 Providence Street N/A not for publication city, town Worcester N/A vicinity state Massachusetts code MA county Worcester code 027 zip code 01608

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: [X] private, [ ] public-local, [ ] public-State, [ ] public-Federal. Category of Property: [X] building(s), [ ] district, [ ] site, [ ] structure, [ ] object. Number of Resources within Property: Contributing 1, Noncontributing buildings, sites, structures, objects, Total 1.

Name of related multiple property listing: Worcester MRA. Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this [X] 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 [X] meets [ ] does not meet the National Register criteria. [ ] See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official: Valerie A. Taormina, Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical State Historic Preservation Officer. Date: March 19, 1990. Commission; State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property [ ] meets [ ] does not meet the National Register criteria. [ ] See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official: State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: [X] 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:)

Entered in the National Register. Signature of the Keeper: [Signature] Date of Action: 5/7/90

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)  
Religion / Synagogue

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)  
Religion / Synagogue

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification  
(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Classical Revival

foundation

walls Brick

roof

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
Religion  
Community Planning and Development  
Ethnic Heritage / European

Period of Significance

1904-1939

Significant Dates

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Chapin, Edwin T.

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Massachusetts Historical Commission

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of property Less than one acre

UTM References

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Verbal Boundary Description

See Multiple Resource Area Nomination

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Boundary Justification

See Multiple Resource Area Nomination

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**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Susan Ceccacci with Betsy Friedberg, NR Director

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date September 1983

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RELIGIOUS.

Also included is Worcester's oldest functioning synagogue.

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Follows paragraph: "Because of their large numbers and architectural similarity churches post-dating 1900, particularly small neighborhood churches, have not been considered for nomination at this time.

Worcester's Jewish population expanded from nineteen in 1874 to 8,000 by 1915. The Jewish neighborhood was established in the previously Irish district around Water, Green, and Providence Streets. By the early 20th century at least eight synagogues existed on Worcester's east side of which only Shaarai Torah, built in 1904-06, remains as an active synagogue. Classical Revival in style, Shaarai Torah was, according to local accounts, designed as an exact, but scaled down, version of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun on East 85th Street in New York City. Classical elements such as pilaster, frieze, arched windows with voussoirs, and a triple arched entry portico with keystones are accented in buff brick against the red brick walls. The architect was Edwin T. Chapin of Worcester. By the 1920's Worcester's Jewish population began to assimilate and moved to newly developing suburban areas on the west side of the city. As a result, Shaarai Torah is one of the few concrete reminders of the once vital immigrant community which it served.

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Worcester MRA

Worcester County, MASSACHUSETTS

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (Rec.) 3-26-90 Approval  
COVER

Keeper

*Beth A. Savage*  
/ 5/7/90

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Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Worcester Multiple Resource Area  
State Worcester County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Worcester Corset Company  
Factory

Substantive Review

Keeper

Tommy Anderson 10-4-84

Attest

2. Malvern Road School

Substantive Review

Keeper

Tommy Anderson 10-4-84

Attest

3. Claremont Street Historic  
District

Substantive Review

Keeper

T.S.

Attest

4. Richmond, Willard, Apartment  
Block

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 11/7/85

Attest

5. Russell (The)

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 11/7/85

Attest

6. Aurora Hotel

Substantive Review

Keeper

Patrick Andrews 4/28/88

Attest

Betty L. Savage 4/28/88

7. Holy Name of Jesus Complex

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 6/9/88

Attest

8. Vendome and the St. Ives

Substantive Review

Keeper

Betty L. Savage 02-09-90

Attest

9. Shaarai Torah Synagogue

Entered in the  
National Register

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5/14/90

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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 NAME: Shaarai Torah Synagogue

MULTIPLE NAME: Worcester MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester

DATE RECEIVED: 3/26/90      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/17/90  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/3/90      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/10/90  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000729

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    5/7/90 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

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CLASSIFICATION

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTM's       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps       USGS maps       photographs       presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



SHAAARAI TORAH

32 PROVIDENCE ST.

WORCESTER, MA *MRA*



Sheati Torah  
Worcester MRA, Ma

by Berkeley

Prestige Prints

JAN 1978

32 Providence St.

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SHAARAI TORAH

32 PROVIDENCE ST.

WORCESTER, MA 01608



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SHARAI TORAH

32 PROVIDENCE ST.

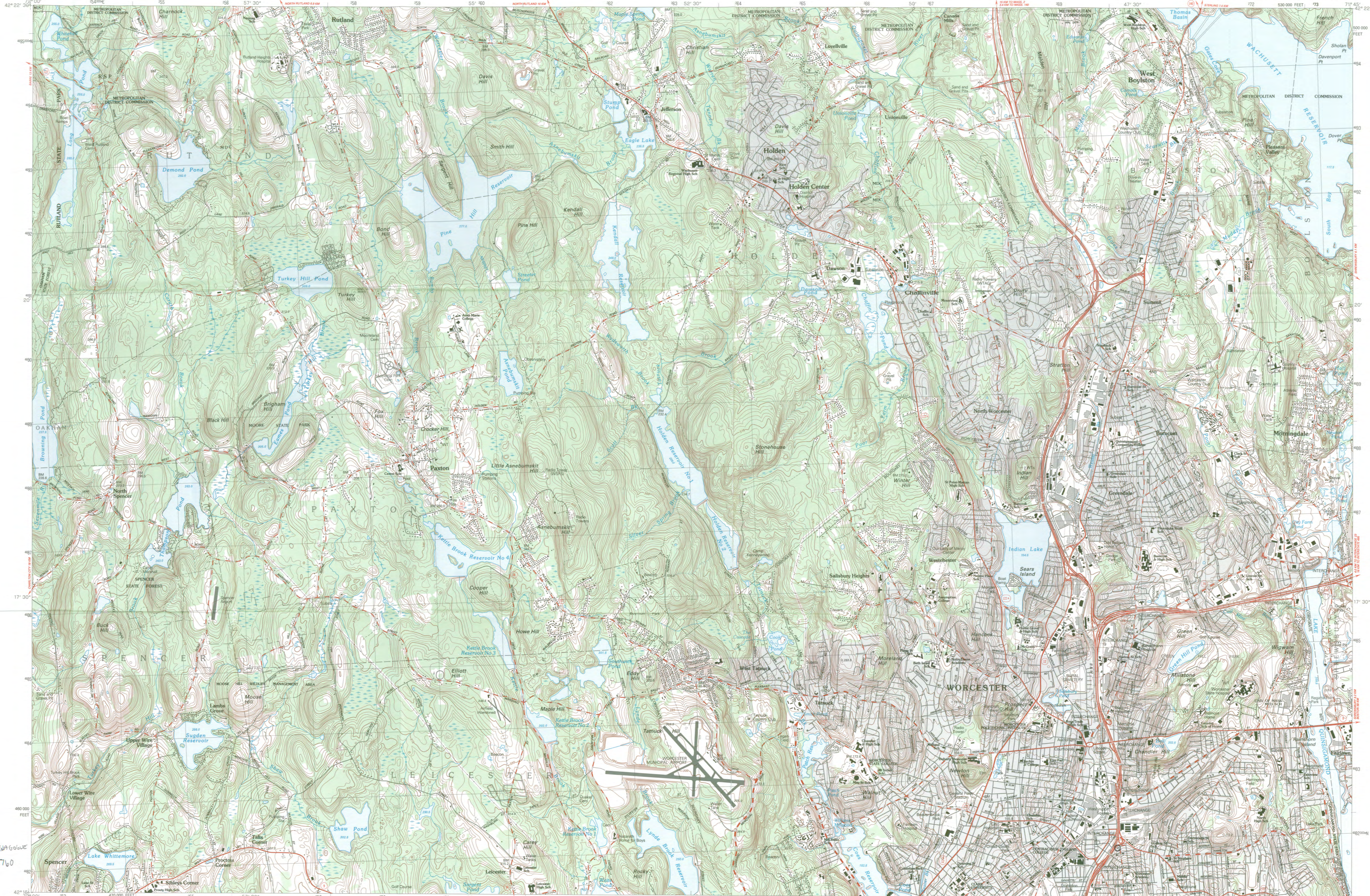
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# Worcester North MASSACHUSETTS

1:25 000-scale metric topographic map



7.5 X 15 MINUTE QUADRANGLE SHOWING

- Contours and elevations in meters
- Highways, roads and other manmade structures
- Water features
- Woodland areas
- Geographic names



Produced by the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with Massachusetts Department of Public Works

Control by USGS, NOS/NOAA, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey

Compiled by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1982. Map edited 1983

Supersedes Paxton and Worcester North 1:25,000-scale maps dated 1965 and 1974

Projection and 1000-meter grid, zone 19: Universal Transverse Mercator

10,000-foot grid ticks based on Massachusetts coordinate system, mainland zone. 1927 North American Datum

To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983 move the projection lines 6 meters south and 40 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks

There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of the National or State reservations shown on this map

CONTOUR INTERVAL 3 METERS

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THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS

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## Topographic Map Symbols

Primary highways, hard surface	Secondary highways, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or approved surface	Unimproved road; trail	Route marker: Interstate; U. S.; State	Railroad: standard gauge; narrow gauge	Bridge, drawbridge	Footbridge; overpass; underpass	Built-up area: only selected landmark buildings shown	House; barn; church; school; large structure	Boundary	National, with monument	State	County, parish	Civil township; precinct; district	National or State reservation; small park	Land grant with monument; found section corner	U. S. public lands survey; range, township; section	Range, township; section line; location approximate	Fence or field line	Power transmission line, located tower	Dam; dam with lock	Cemetery; grave	Campground; picnic area; U. S. location monument	Windmill; water well; spring	Mine shaft; prospect; adit or cave	Control: historical station; vertical station; spot elevation	Contours: index; intermediate; supplementary; depression	Distorted surface: strip mine, lava, sand	Bathymetric contours: index; intermediate	Perennial lake and stream; intermittent lake and stream	Rapids, large and small; falls, large and small	Submerged marsh; marsh, swamp	Land subject to controlled inundation; woodland	Scrub; mangrove	Orchard; vineyard
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A pamphlet describing topographic maps is available on request

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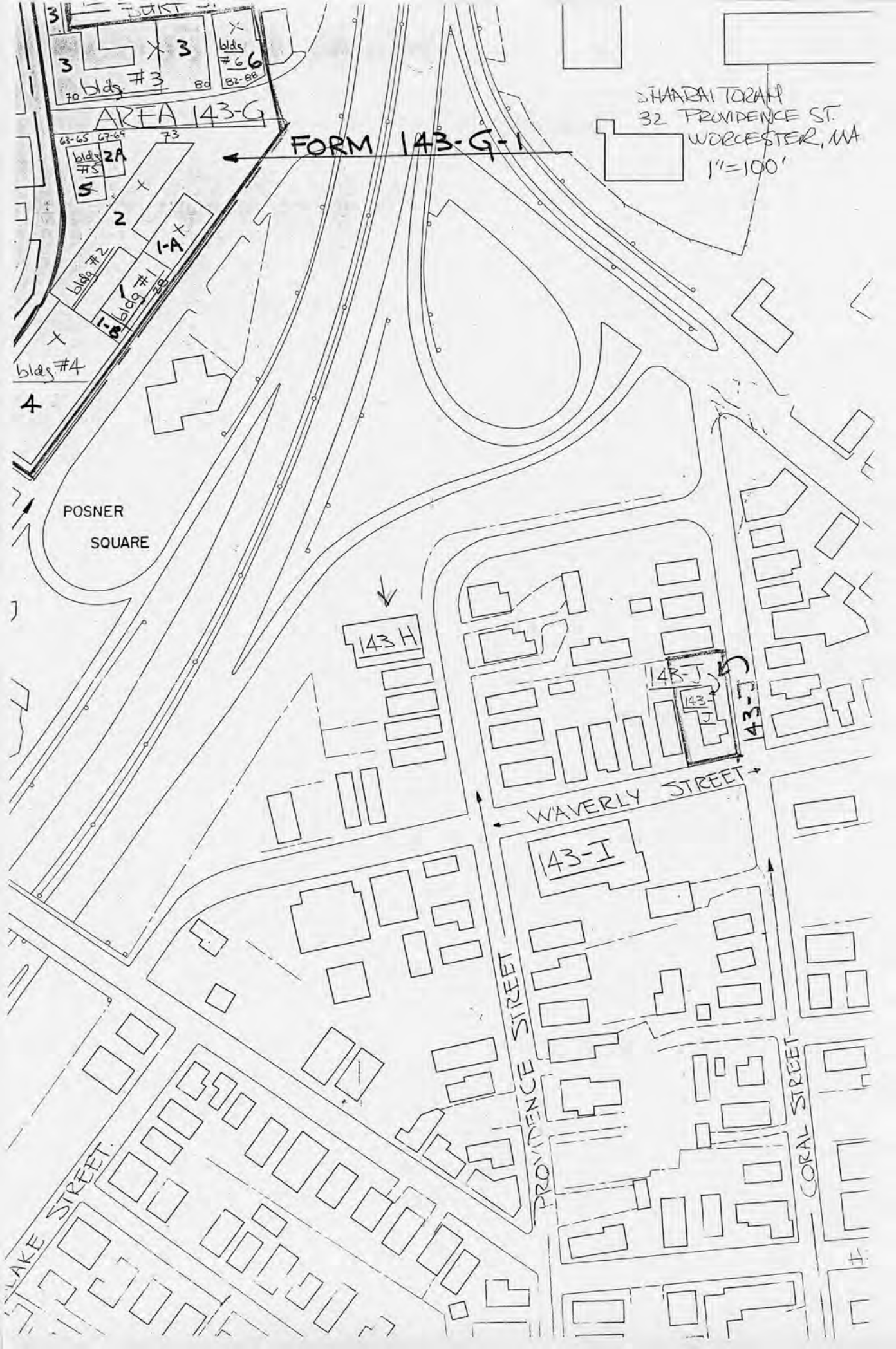
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CORAL STREET

BLAKE STREET





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FORM 143-G-1

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WORCESTER, MA  
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March 12, 1990

Carol Shull  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
P.O. Box 37127  
Washington, DC 20013-7127

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following Multiple Resource Area Amendment nomination for the Worcester, Massachusetts Multiple Resource Area:

Shaarai Torah Synagogue, 32 Providence Street, Worcester County, Worcester, Massachusetts, 01608.

There has been no owner objection for the property listed above.

The nomination has been voted eligible by the State Review Board and has been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment. Comments received to date are attached to the nomination form.

Sincerely,

*Betsy Friedberg*

Betsy Friedberg  
National Register Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosure: