

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

Form no.

276

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Roll 14: 3-5

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

Town StonehamAddress 34 Warren St.Historic Name Thomas W. Jones HouseUse: Original residencePresent residence

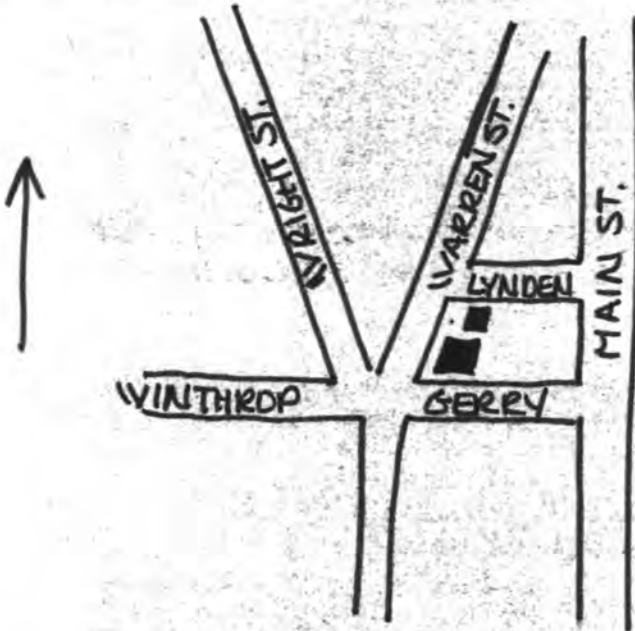
Ownership: ☒ Private individual Thomas M. and Mary M. Sousa
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Thomas W. Jones

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's
location in relation to nearest
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date 1878Source W. Stevens, History of Stoneham p. 323Style Second EmpireArchitect John Spencer, builderExterior wall fabric clapboardOutbuildings Carriage houseMajor alterations (with dates) noneMoved no Date N/AApprox. acreage 16,000 sq. ft.Recorded by Candace Jenkins with Carole Zellie Setting L 19th residentialOrganization Landscape ResearchDate April 20, 1979

Assessor's Map #18-315,316

UTM - Boston North Quad 19/327180/4704470

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The Thomas W. Jones House is Stoneham's finest example of the Second Empire style, preserving all of its original features as well as its carriage house intact. Constructed in 1878, it is a full two story house with a T-shaped plan, occupying a corner lot just behind Main Street. Stylistic features include open bracketed porches, a bracketed cornice, gable screens, paneled pilasters and oriel windows. The house rests on a granite foundation, is covered with clapboards and is enclosed by a patterned slate roof. Windows contain 2/2 sash and the entry contains a double door. This residence is representative of the homes of the second generation of shoe manufacturers in Stoneham.

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

The Thomas W. Jones House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship. It is significant as Stoneham's finest example of the Second Empire style and for its associations with one of Stoneham's prominent local shoe magnates. Constructed during Stoneham's greatest period of prosperity, the Jones House meets criteria A, B, and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

The Jones House was built by John Spencer, a local housewright and also builder of a number of frame-construction shoe factories, including Jones'. Thomas Jones built the last large shoe factory in Stoneham on Franklin Street in 1890. His Company, the T.H. Jones firm, manufactured women and children's shoes and employed approximately 275 persons. Jones began his shoe career in the factory and shoe store of Allen Rowe and Son in 1850.

Lincolnville, as this residential area west of Main Street was long known, was not built up until the early 1880s. Prior to the construction of houses on standard lots, the area was dominated by a few large estates. Jones was the last man of wealth to build here, although Lincolnville developed with attractive Queen Anne Style houses.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

W. Stevens, History of Stoneham, pp. 320-323
Stoneham: A Shoe Town, p. 95

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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received 2/13/84

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. House at 107 William Street
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

Attest

42. Jenkins, Franklin B., House
2 Middle St.)
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

Attest

43. Jenkins, Franklin B., House
(35 Chestnut St.)
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

Attest

44. Jones, John, House
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

Attest

45. Jones, Thomas W., House
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

Attest

46. Keene, Walter, House
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

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47. Kenney, David, House
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48. Lamson, Newton, House
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National Register

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49. Locke-Baldwin-Kinsley
House
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50. Lyon, T. U., House
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National Register

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Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Jones, Thomas W., House (Stoneham MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. FEB 28 1984
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85
Date Due: 3-29-84 - 4-13-84
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4-13-84
☐ 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	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ excellent | ☐ deteriorated |
| ☐ good | ☐ ruins |
| ☐ fair | ☐ unexposed |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ 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

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

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

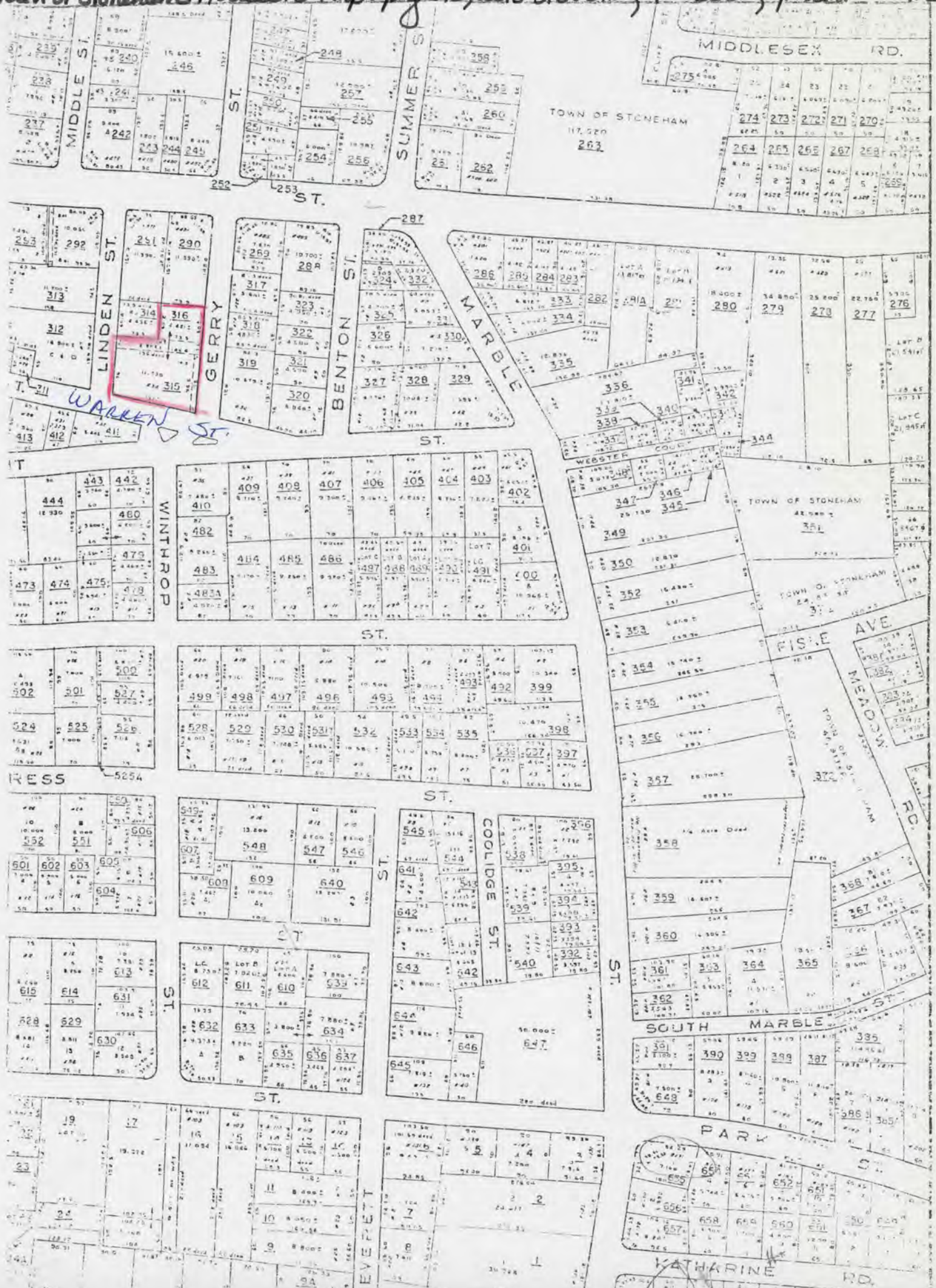
Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Jones, Thomas, W. House
Sturham MA, Ma

9230

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1874



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000295