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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
D	230

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

Town Wakefield

Address 9 Jordan Avenue

Historic Name Dr. Charles Jordan  
house

Use: Present Dwelling

Original Dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1885

Source map of 1889

Style Queen Anne

Architect NA

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

None

Condition Fair

Moved NA Date NA

Acreage one-half acre

Setting faces east on hilltop

UTM REFERENCE 19/328620/4707020

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston North, Mass.

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Architectural Preservation Associates

Organization Wakefield Historical Commission

Date March 1985

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

A very high style example of Queen Anne, this house has some design features unique in the town and is very well preserved. It retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association, and meets Criterion C of the NRHP on the local level.

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

This is one of Wakefield's high style Queen Anne houses and its design is unique in the town. It is 2½ stories in height beneath a hipped, rather than the usual gable, roof. Transverse gables and a northwest corner tower add volume and complexity to the plan as does the oriel in the east facade gable. An east porch has Italianate pillars as supports with panelled brackets. A similar porch is on the south facade. The surface of the house is given visual interest with decorative shingle work, panelling and a stringcourse.

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

Charles Jordan was a Wakefield physician who retired to open and run a pharmacy in town. He lived in town on Avon Street in 1874 and bought farm land on the west side of town in the 1880s when Wakefield Park was starting its development. Some of his land became part of that development, and on the southern edge of it he built this house. The street was known as Mt. Pleasant Avenue in the 1880s and sometime thereafter changed to Jordan Avenue.

Dr. Jordan's son headed the Wakefield Jordan Furniture Company wicker manufacturing firm.

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES**

Maps of 1889 (Dr. Chas. Jordan), 1906 (Chas. Jordan).  
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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Wakefield MRA  
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
61. House at 8 Park Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
62. House at 88 Prospect Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
63. House at 9 White Avenue Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
64. House at 90 Prospect Street Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
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66. Item Building Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 7/6/89 Attest _____
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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: Jordan, Dr. Charles, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Wakefield MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 5/23/89                      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/06/89  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 6/22/89                      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/07/89  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89000716

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    7/6/89 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

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



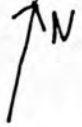
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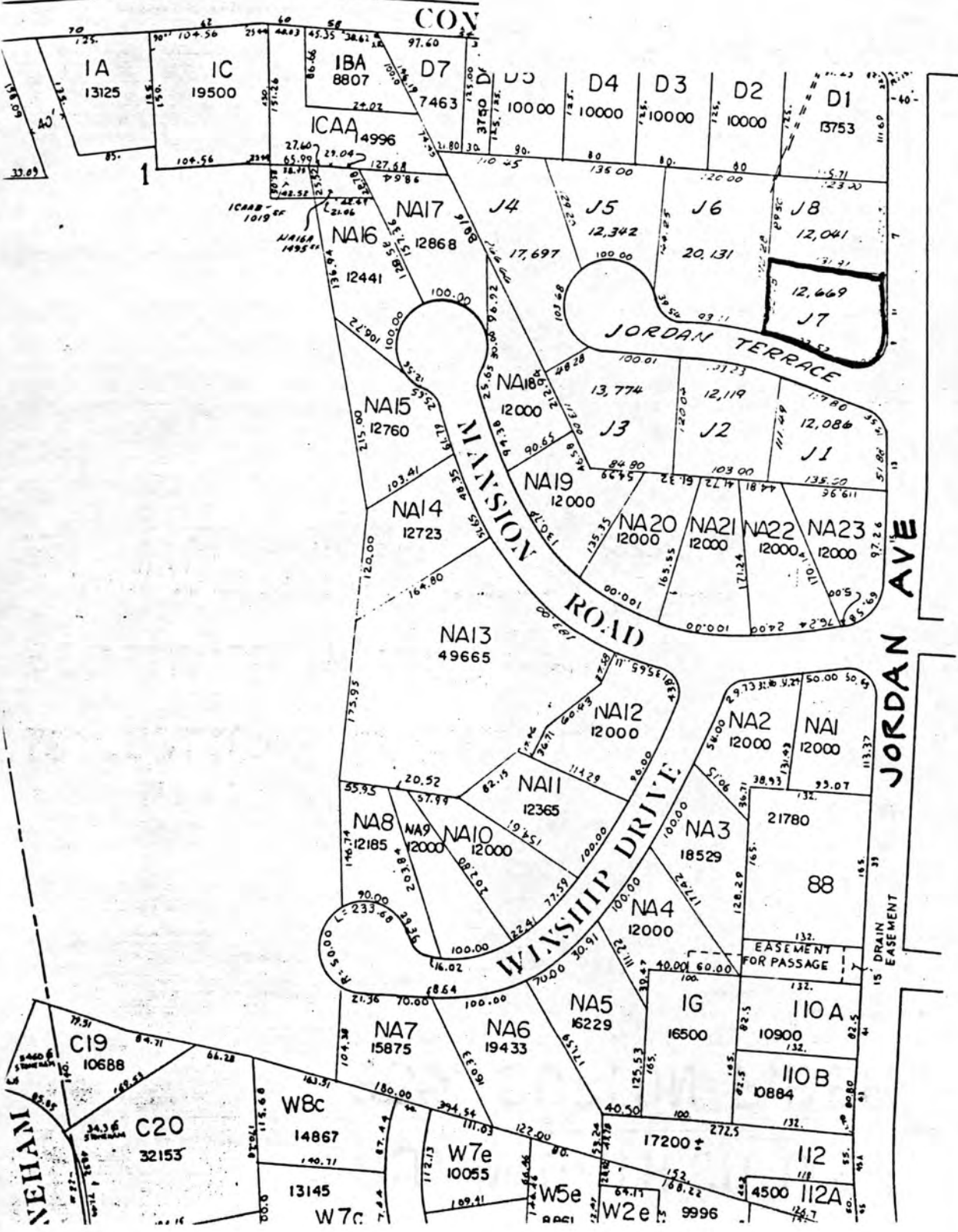
Jordan, Dr. Charles, House

Wakefield MA, MA

# 9 JORDAN AVE



SCALE: 1" = 80'



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000300