

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 Corner Lunch (Diners of Massachusetts MPS)

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 133 Lamartine Street not for publication

city or town Worcester vicinity

state Massachusetts code MA county Worcester code 027 zip code 01608

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.)

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

9/25/2000
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 of the Keeper

Patrick Anders

Date of Action

11/15/00

Worcester, MA
County and State

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

Corner Lunch

Name of Property

Worcester, MA

County and State

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 # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

COMMERCE

Period of Significance

1968- c. 1970

Significant Dates

N/a

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

n/a

Cultural Affiliation

N/a

Architect/Builder

DeRaffele Diners (New Rochelle, NY)

Musi Dining Car Co. (Carteret, NJ)

Primary location of additional data:

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

Name of repository: _____

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DINERS OF MASSACHUSETTS MPS
Corner Lunch
Worcester (Worcester), MA

7. Description

The Corner Lunch, 133 Lamartine Street, Worcester (ca. 1955, MHC #2061) is the best preserved sectional diner in Worcester and has the largest seating capacity of any diner in the city. The diner is important architecturally as an example of a sectional diner built by DeRaffele Diners, of New Rochelle, New York, and is significant under this multiple property submission for its remodeling in 1968 by Musi Dining Car Company, Inc., of Carteret, New Jersey. The Corner Lunch was moved to Worcester in 1968. One of at least five DeRaffele diners in Massachusetts, the Corner Lunch is the only DeRaffele diner in Worcester and reportedly is the only example of Musi's work in New England.

The diner is located on a small corner lot in an area of mixed uses directly south of Worcester's downtown business district. The area includes large-scale, late 19th-century, brick industrial buildings northwest of the diner, and a ca. 1900 residential neighborhood immediately north and east of the diner. The diner is oriented with its façade fronting the intersection of Lamartine Street, Lafayette Street, and Quinsigamond Avenue. The lot is paved for parking.

The Corner Lunch is a steel-frame sectional diner with stainless steel cladding that incorporates horizontal and vertical bands in green porcelain enamel. The diner is approximately nine bays wide and five bays deep, excluding the rounded southwest corner bay. The low-profile, rounded hip roof features a fluted steel parapet. Other steel ornament includes the panels with sunburst motifs in three bays of the south elevation, and the fluting on the steel apron at the rounded corner. The diner's south (right side) elevation is comprised of two sections that are finished in steel, glass, and porcelain enamel. The north (left side) elevation, however, has only one similarly finished section, while the remainder of this elevation, at the rear kitchen, is finished with concrete. Originally, the present kitchen block comprised the leftmost section of the diner (when viewed from the front). The 1968 remodeling reconfigured the diner so that the original leftmost section was removed, subsequently attached to the rear, and expanded to create the present rectangular footprint. The constraints of the building site indicate that the diner never existed in its original configuration in Worcester.

A character-defining feature of stainless steel diners that are contemporaries of the Corner Lunch is a projecting entry vestibule centered on the façade. At the Corner Lunch, however, the existing off-center entry vestibule is the result of the diner's 1968 remodeling. The steel and glass vestibule is roughly rectangular in massing, has a flat roof, and rests on a concrete foundation. There is a similarly designed entry vestibule on the north (left side) elevation of the diner. Windows in the diner are fixed plate glass. Flared stainless steel pilasters projecting between the windows serve an ornamental as well as functional purpose: they contain downspouts for channeling roof run-off to the ground. Fluted porcelain enamel corners offset by flared stainless steel pilasters are characteristic of DeRaffele diners of the 1950s. [Gutman, p.154] Large-scale neon signage mounted on the roof reads *CORNER LUNCH*.

On the interior, the Corner Lunch has a counter with sixteen stools and a center staff entrance. The stools have steel supports and upholstered seats with backrests. Booth seating is located along the west (front) wall and there is table seating with a banquette along the south wall. Counter stools and booths are upholstered in gold sparkle vinyl. The

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Worcester (Worcester), MA**

plastic laminate on the countertop is a replacement, though dark green terrazzo tiles on the lower half of the counter apron and the footrests are original. The patterned terrazzo floor is salmon, tan/yellow, and dark green in color. The monitor or cove ceiling is surfaced with yellow and salmon-colored porcelain enamel panels trimmed with steel. The back bar is finished with steel displaying a sunburst motif, the walls (below the windows) and tables are green plastic laminate, and the window jambs are steel.

Archaeological Description

No prehistoric resources are known on the property or in the general area (within one mile). In general, environmental characteristics of the property, especially its location on a level to moderately sloping landform over 1000 feet from wetland resources, are not locationally favorable for most types of prehistoric sites. Given the above information, the small size of the parcel (less than one acre), its location in a mixed urban industrial/residential area, the presence of a now demolished 20th century diner on this property and an attached residential home on the neighboring parcel and impacts associated with construction of the present corner Lunch and its utilities, a low potential exists for the recovery of prehistoric resources on the property. There is also a low potential for the recovery of historic archaeological resources on the Corner Lunch property. Prior to construction of the earlier Corner Lunch also known as the Corner Spa on the property, no historic landuse has been identified for this location. Any archaeological evidence that might survive from the previous Corner Lunch has limited research potential because of its recent age and probable loss of integrity due to construction of the existing business.

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8. Statement of Significance

The Corner Lunch (ca. 1955, MHC #2061) is an important example of a remodeled, sectional stainless steel diner in Massachusetts. The diner is one of at least five diners in Massachusetts built by DeRaffele Diners of New Rochelle, New York, a company closely associated with the construction of large stainless steel diners in the 1950s. Originally located in Babylon (Long Island), New York, the diner was purchased by Musi Dining Car Company, Inc. of Carteret, New Jersey and subsequently moved to Worcester and reassembled in 1968. The Corner Lunch is reportedly the only example of the Musi company's work in New England. The diner's relocation to Worcester is typical of the portable nature of diners and has not adversely affected its historic and architectural integrity. Architecturally, the Corner Lunch is of

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exceptional significance on both the local and state levels as an excellent illustration of one remodeling option made possible by the sectional nature of the diner's original design and construction. Historically, the Corner Lunch represents the growth of the Efstathiou family's business from a corner "spa," or lunchroom and store, to a restaurant operation. Retaining integrity of design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, the Corner Lunch meets Criteria A and C and Criteria Considerations B and G of the National Register of Historic Places at the local and state levels.

In the early 1950s, Wilfrid J. Bourassa operated the Corner Spa, a lunchroom and store, on the site of the existing diner. Bourassa resided in the adjacent double house (now demolished) at 131 Lamartine Street. The lunchroom and store were built onto the west side of the house, according to the 1950 Sanborn map. By 1956, the business was known as the Corner Lunch, with Demetrios Efstathiou as proprietor. City directories show that about the time the Corner Lunch was established, there were approximately 260 food establishments in Worcester, among them restaurants, grills, lunchrooms, diners, sandwich shops, cafeterias, and so-called dairy bars.

Efstathiou was still the proprietor of the Corner Lunch when the present diner was installed in 1968. Built by DeRaffele Diners in the mid-1950s, the diner was originally located in Babylon (Long Island), New York. In 1968, Musi Dining Car Company purchased and remodeled the diner and reassembled it in Worcester. The large house previously on the site, with its attached spa/lunchroom at the western corner, was demolished to accommodate the diner, which fronts the intersection of Lamartine Street, Lafayette Street, and Quinsigamond Avenue. As part of the remodeling, the Musi company removed the leftmost section of the diner and, upon reassembling the diner in Worcester, attached the section to the rear for use as a kitchen. The constraints of the building site indicate that the diner never existed in its original configuration in Worcester.

The Corner Lunch has the largest seating capacity of any diner in Worcester, and is one of three known sectional diners in the city. The other two, both considerably altered, are Messier's Diner, 49 Mill Street (1946, MHC #2082) and Stuart's Super Diner, 317 West Boylston Street (1948, MHC #2066). The sectional design allowed for the construction and transport of large diners.

The spacious interior of the Corner Lunch also evokes a restaurant ambience that is markedly different from the quintessential barrel-roof and monitor-roof lunch cars in Worcester and elsewhere in Massachusetts, which were built by the Worcester Lunch Car Company, Sterling Diners, and Jerry O'Mahony Inc., among others. The Corner Lunch reflects a trend in the industry, beginning in the 1950s, that saw diner owners striving to create a restaurant ambience, which was intended to be more family-oriented. The family-oriented dining establishment provided an alternative to, and therefore could better compete with, the fast food chains. At the Corner Lunch, the curved booths along the west wall, table seating with banquette on the south wall, and counter stools with upholstered seat backs impart a restaurant appearance to the diner.

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DeRaffele Diners of New Rochelle, New York was established in 1947, the successor firm to Johnson & DeRaffele, which was formed in 1933. Angelo DeRaffele was a former carpenter and foreman with diner-builder P. J. Tierney Sons, Inc. of New Rochelle. He built diners with Carl A. Johnson, a past president of Tierney, before becoming the sole owner of the business in 1947 and changing the name of the company to DeRaffele Diners. According to diner historian Richard Gutman, the DeRaffele firm followed diner trends through the decades, and was well known for its large diners. [Gutman, 228] The company is still in business.

In 1966, Ralph Musi established the Musi Dining Car Company, Inc. of Carteret, New Jersey, two years before the company remodeled the Corner Lunch. Musi emigrated from Italy in 1947 and began his diner-building career working for Kullman Dining Car Company, also based in New Jersey. In addition to remodeling diners, Musi built new diners in colonial and Mediterranean styles. Like DeRaffele Diners, the Musi company is still in business. [Gutman, 235]

To be eligible for listing in the National Register under the Diners of Massachusetts multiple property format, a diner had to have been located in Massachusetts during its period of significance. In the context of Massachusetts diner history, the Corner Lunch is most significant as an example of the remodeling work of Musi Dining Car Company, as well as for its move to and reassembly in Worcester in 1968. The end-date for the historic context in the Diners of Massachusetts multiple property listing is ca. 1970. For the purpose of this nomination, then, the period of significance for the Corner Lunch has been identified as 1968-ca. 1970, rather than mid-1950s-ca. 1970.

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Corner Lunch
Name of Property

Worcester, MA
County, State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References See continuation sheet.

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1. 19 Zone	268520 Easting	4631440 Northing	Zone	3. Easting	Northing
2. Zone	Easting	Northing	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 Kathleen Kelly Broomer, consultant, with Betsy Friedberg, NR Director, MHC

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date September 2000

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 Denis Richard

street & number 133 Lamartine Street telephone 508-755-5576

city or town Worcester state MA zip code 01608

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Worcester (Worcester), MA

9. Major Bibliographical References

Menu for Corner Lunch, Worcester, MA (includes brief history of the diner).
Gutman, Richard J. S. *American Diner Then and Now*. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1993.
Polk's Worcester City Directory: various years, including 1953, 1954, 1956, 1968.
Sanborn fire insurance maps for Worcester, 1936 (corrected to 1950), 1978.
MHC Inventory Forms, Corner Lunch (MHC #2061), Messier's Diner (MHC #2082), and Stuart's Super Diner (MHC #2066), all recorded by Susan Ceccacci, September 1983.
Diner Finder Deluxe: Massachusetts. Watertown, MA: Coffee Cup Publications, 1991.

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10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated property is shown on the accompanying detail of the City of Worcester's assessors' map.

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the entire parcel that has been historically associated with the diner.

(end)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Corner Lunch
NAME:

MULTIPLE Diners of Massachusetts MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester

DATE RECEIVED: 10/03/00 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/16/00
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/01/00 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/17/00
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 00001286

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: Y
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT___RETURN___REJECT___DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA accept A&C

REVIEWER Patrick Andrews

DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 11/15/00

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

CORNER LUNCH

BREAKFAST
SERVED
ALL
DAY

2eggs
SAC or SAUS
Home Fried
COFFEE
\$3.31

FRESH SEAFOOD - SCALLOPS
FISH & CHIPS
FRI. NIGHTS 11AM - 10PM
To Go Call 755-5576



Corner lunch
133 Lamartine Street
Worcester
Diners of Massachusetts MPS
Photo: 1998
Neg: MHC
View SE



Corner lunch

131 Lamartine Street

Worcester

Diners of Massachusetts MPS

Photo: 1998

Neg: MHC

View NW

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CORNER WITH
133 COMMATIVE STREET
WORCESTER
WORCESTER CO., MASS.
CITY OF WORCESTER - ASSESSORS MAP 13
THE DIVISION OF MASSACHUSETTS MAPS

12

1
4,695
RALPH
MOBERLY '87

2
7,528
JOHN SIGEL
'86

50412
58,330 +
(1.34 Ac)
WYMAN GORDAN CO. '88



Street.

Street.

12

Lunelle

Street.

#3-#17

#6
49.3
#10
48.3
15
4,146
MADELEINE
RHEAUME
'87

00130
48,545 +
WYMAN GORDAN CO. '88

#26
57.8
19A
5,021
QUINAPOXET
REALTY
CORP. '83

Lamarine

Lafayette

Marion
Golemo '91
27
2,596 +
58.4
DONALD R.
GRAY '76
28
2,366 +
57.9

JOSEPH S.
ARLINE R.
UNITIS
TBE 56 '73
4,332 +

21822 +
57.19
CASSA
PATRICIA
'67

Langdon

Street.

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Langdon Street
Realty Trust '93
73.7

30
3936
Eileen
Bakewicz
'65

31
3856
Edward P.
STROUT
'72

32
3754
Richard E.
Hedwig V.
Wood '94

33
3,562 +
Richard E.
Hedwig V.
Wood '94

34
3595
Marian B.
Gasiorski
'92

35
2952
Elzbieta D.
'92

36-41
19,363 +
WYMAN - GORDON CO.

16
3740 +
Lafayette Street
Realty Trust '93
77

37
4,092 +
Marion
Golemo '81

44
3774
Bernard &
Victoria
Pataky '91

43
3652 +
Marion
Golemo '91

48
19,236 +
Robert R.
WOLOCHOWSKI
'70

42
254
T.B.E
EUGENIA
WASSEL '89

53
2250 +
RONALD P.
BERTHAM
BAILEY
'76

47
4,180 +
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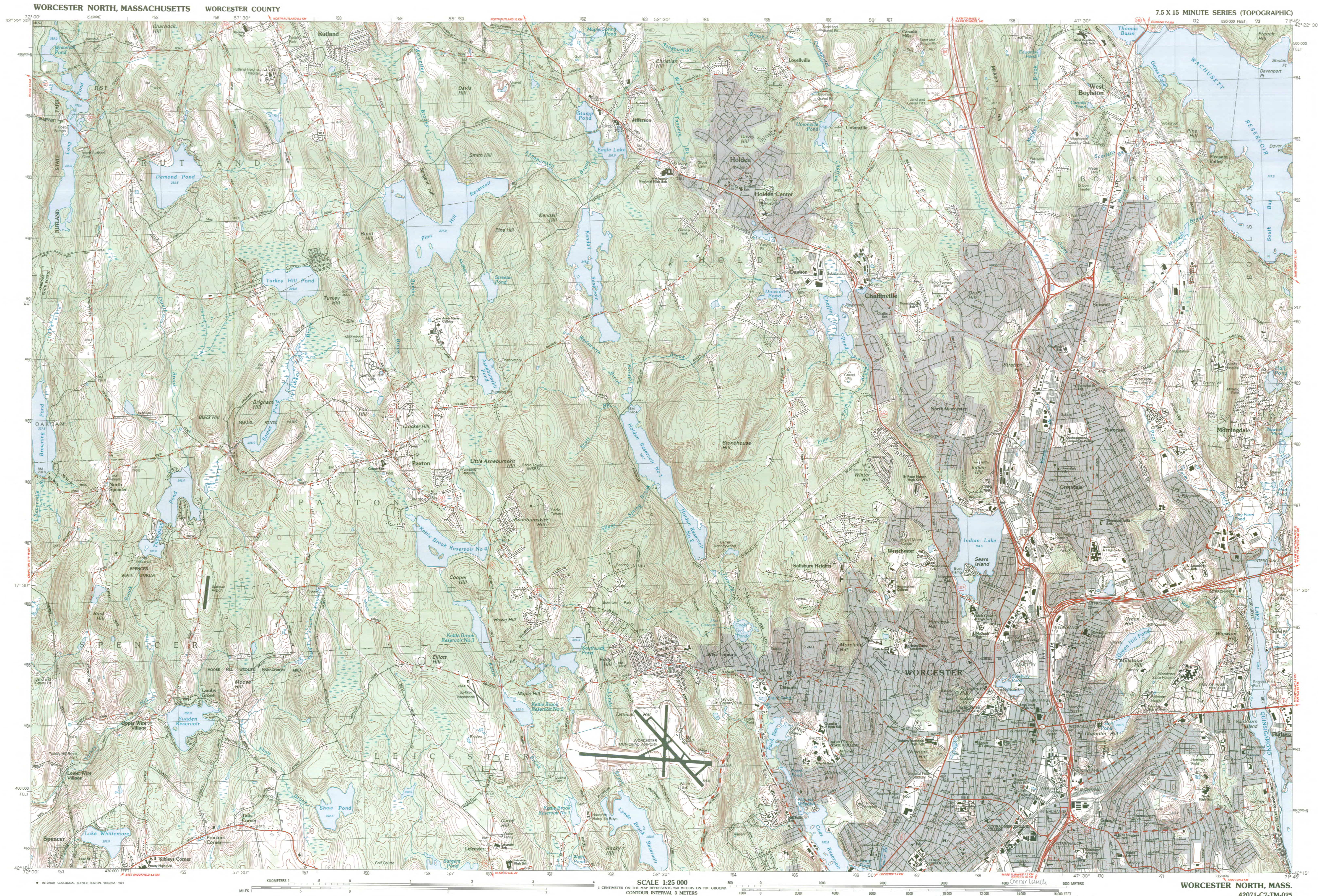
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RONALD P.
BERTHAM
BAILEY
'76

Lodi

Street

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DATE	4/1/93
TRACT	
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ASSESSING DEPT. WORCESTER, MASS.	
SCALE ONE INCH = 40 FT.	
BOOK NO.	5
SHEET NO.	13



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corner wood
133 Lamorne Street, Worcester,
Worcester Co., Mass. The Divines of MassMaps

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

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

1983

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 1980. 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

NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

CONTROL ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.1 METER

OTHER ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.5 METER

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS

CONVERSION TABLE

Meters	Feet
1	3.2808
2	6.5617
3	9.8425
4	13.1234
5	16.4042
6	19.6850
7	22.9659
8	26.2467
9	29.5276
10	32.8084

To convert meters to feet multiply by 3.2808

To convert feet to meters multiply by 0.3048

DECLINATION DIAGRAM

UTM grid convergence (G) and 1983 magnetic declination (M) at center of map. Diagram is approximate

ADJOINING MAPS

1	2	3
4	5	
6	7	8

1 Barre

2 Springfield

3 North Brookfield

4 North Brookfield

5 Worcester South

6 Milford

7 Milford

8 Worcester South

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Topographic Map Symbols

Primary highway, hard surface	
Secondary highway, hard surface	
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface	
Unimproved road, trail	
Roads marker: Interstate, U. S. State	
Railroad: standard gauge, narrow gauge	
Bridge: drawbridge	
Footbridge, overpass, underpass	
Build-up area: only selected landmark buildings shown	
House: barn; church; school; large structure	
Boundary:	
National, with monument	
State	
County, parish	
Civil township, precinct, district	
Incorporated city, village, town	
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: horizontal 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	

A pamphlet describing topographic maps is available on request



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

September 29, 2000

Ms. Carol Shull
National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Mail Stop 2280, Suite 400
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following nomination form:

The Corner Lunch, 133 Lamartine Street Worcester (Worcester), MA
THE DINERS OF MASSACHUSETTS MPS

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 in the Certified Local Government community of Worcester were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 60 to 90 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

enclosure

cc: Dennis Richards, The Corner Lunch
Kathleen Kelly Broomer, Preservation Consultant
Mayor Raymond Mariano, City of Worcester
Jody Kennedy Valade, Worcester CLG
James Igoe, Preservation Worcester
Bruce Bunke, Worcester Historical Commission
Charles Goddard, OPCD, City of Worcester