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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
A	75

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

Town Wakefield

Address 19-21 Salem Street

Historic Name NA

Use: Present 2 family dwelling

Original 2 family dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1765-1795

Source Merrill & Woodbury lists

Style Georgian Vernacular

Architect possibly Joseph Gould

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard

Outbuildings attached 1 story garage

non-contributing (this century)

Major Alterations (with dates) 2 story addition with porch to west house, 2 1/2 story addition north to east house, door hoods (1920s)

Condition _____

Good

Moved NA Date NA

Acreage Less than one acre

Setting faces south on old row.

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 19/329950/4708110

USGS QUADRANGLE Reading, MA

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Architectural Preservation Associates
Organization Wakefield Historical Commission
Date March 1985

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

This is an unusual 18th century 2 family house and a good example of Georgian/Federal vernacular design. A later owner, the Evans family, was involved in Wakefield's cottage industry of shoemaking in the late 19th c. The building 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.

These two early joined houses have been much altered and added to, but retain their unique bond, massing, and the narrow proportions of vernacular Georgian and Federal building. The two story gable roofed west house has asymmetrical window placement and the plainest of door surrounds, which may have been altered when the ell was added. The two story, gambrel roof east house appears to have lost its original details, and have gained an Edwardian hood.

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

These two houses, connected as early as 1795, were owned by two different people, Elizabeth Sweetser owning the west house and Joseph Gould, who was "a sort of self made carpenter and wheelwright", the east house. [1] It is probable that both houses were constructed by him between 1765 and 1795. In his account book he referred to his five houses.

The dwelling was later the home of Charles A. Evans, Civil War veteran, and of Percival A. Evans, a director of the family shoe manufacturing company, L. B. Evans, which had begun just west of here in a house at about 9 Salem Street, and now moved to 28 Pleasant Street. The Evans family continued to manufacture shoes on this street in the late 19th century.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1795 J. Green

Directory 1920, Percival B. Evans

1. Woodbury, Ruth. "Old Houses of Wakefield", A Driving Tour, 1976.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Wakefield MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. House at 19--21 Salem Street
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper A. Lorens Byrum 7/6/89
Attest _____

32. House at 190 Main Street
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper A. Lorens Byrum 7/6/89
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33. House at 193 Vernon Street
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for Keeper A. Lorens Byrum 7/6/89
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34. House at 196 Main Street
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35. House at 2 Nichols Street
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36. House at 20 Hancock Road
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37. House at 20 Lawrence Street
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38. House at 20 Morrison Road
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39. House at 21 Chestnut Street
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40. House at 22 Parker Road
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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: House at 19--21 Salem Street

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: 89000684

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

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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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19/21 Salem St.

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19-21 SALEM ST



SCALE: 1" = 80'

53
PARK
675 Acres

STREET

LAWRENCE

MAIN

SALEM

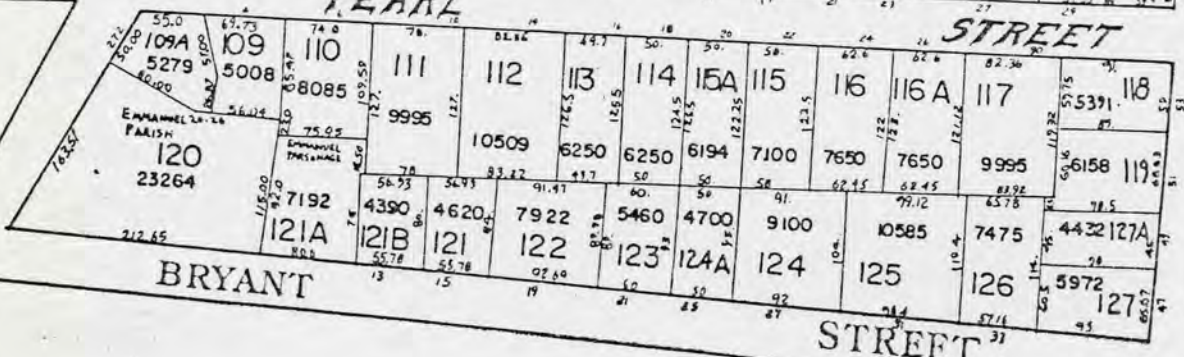
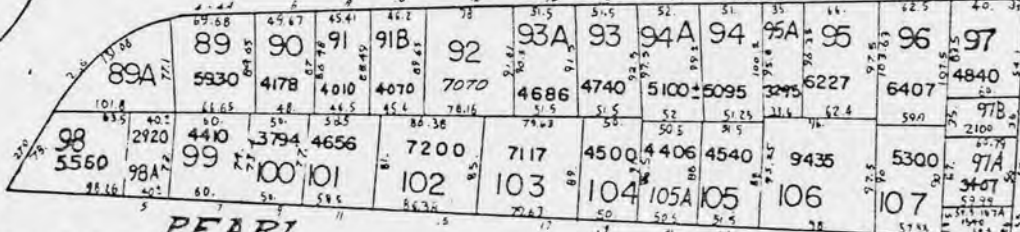
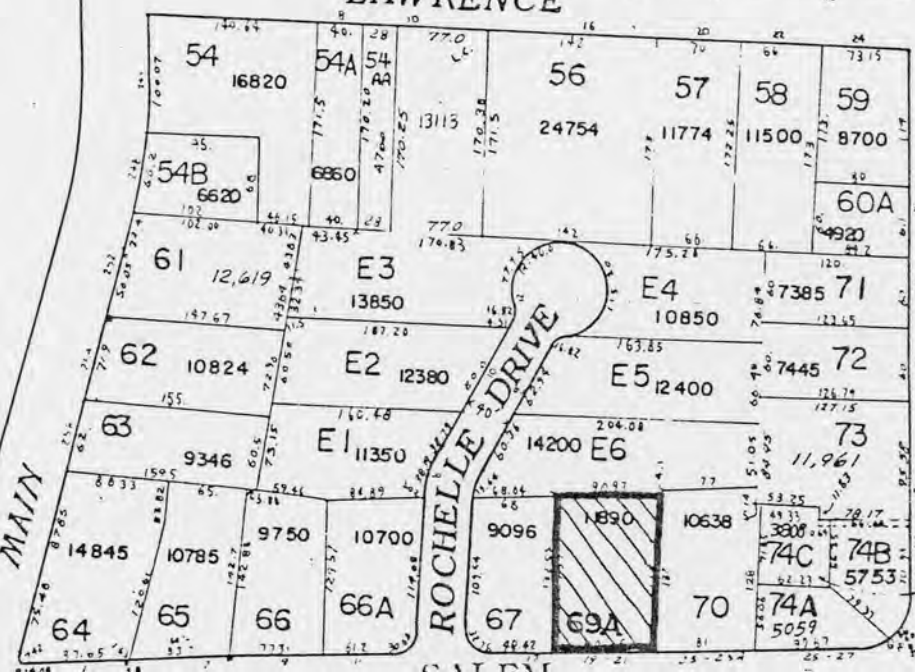
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STREET

BRYANT

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PLEASANT



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000300