

FORM B - BUILDING

ASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 100 BOYLSTON STREET
 BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	1415

Town Newton, Mass. M.R.A.
Newton (Newton Corner)
 Address 137 Washington Street
 Historic Name Sam'l. Jackson, Jr. Ho.

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

Use: Present dwelling
 Original dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1760; ca. 1850
 Source Jackson Homestead Public.
 Style Federal/Greek Revival
 Architect unknown
 Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) porch & trim ca. 1850
 Condition Very good

Moved no Date
 Acreage 9470 sq. ft. *less than one acre*
 Setting suburban residential along early road which is one of city's primary east-west thoroughfares

Recorded by K. Hatch
 Organization Newton Historical Comm.
 Date 12/76; rev. by H. White 3/86

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

(SEE ATTACHED MAP)

TM REFERENCE 19.320440.4691380
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE NEWTON, MASS.
 SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Samuel Jackson, Jr. house is one of the city's most important and well-preserved Federal dwellings, both on the interior and exterior, and is associated with the Jackson family, whose members were among Newton's first settlers. The Samuel Jackson, Jr. house therefore meets Criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

The rectangular form, low-pitched hip roof and framing of the second-story windows into the cornice are eighteenth century features of the Samuel Jackson, Jr. House. Alterations dating from the mid-nineteenth century include the full-length sidelights of the entrance and the full-width front veranda with fluted Doric columns.

The two-and one-half story Jackson House is based on a rectangular plan with a long rear ell. The five-bay facade organization is typical of Federal period dwellings. Additional early features include the twin, rear wall chimneys.

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

Edward Jackson, a brother of Newton's first settler John Jackson, built the original structure on this site. That house was torn down by Captain Samuel Jackson, Edward's great grandson, to make way for the present house. The property was acquired by Jonathan Hunnewell by 1797. Later owners included Charles Torrey (1827) and Josiah Gillmore (1843-74 ff.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Friends of the Jackson Homestead. Newton's Older Houses: Newton Corner-Nonantum (1976) pp. 71-73.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Newton MRA
State Middlesex County, MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Entered in the
National Register

Date/Signature

81. Hyde, Gershom, House

for Keeper

Delores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

82. Jackson House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

83. Jackson, Samuel, Jr.,
House

for Keeper

Delores Byers 9/4/86

Attest

84. Jennison, Joshua, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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85. Judkins, Amos, House

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86. King House

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87. Kingsbury House

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88. Kistler House

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89. Merriam, Galen, House

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90. Mount Pleasant

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National Register

for Keeper

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Jackson, Samuel, Jr., House (Newton MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: JUL 23 1986 2/3/87
Date Due: 8/21/86 - 9/16/86
Action: ACCEPT 9-4-86
 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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 good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed unaltered altered 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: _____



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Newton MRA, Ma

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- 137 Washington St, Newton Corner
77-A-20 (17A-18)



City of Newton Assessor's Maps. Sheet 35
 Metric Series. 1979
 Scale: UTM grid line interval = 100 meters (328 feet)

Newton, Mass. M.R.A.
 137 Washington Street, Newton Corner
 Jackson House
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