

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SAL.3071
Historic Name:	Gardner, Joseph House
Common Name:	
Address:	6 Lathrop St
City/Town:	Salem
Village/Neighborhood:	Bridge Street;
Local No:	36-337;
Year Constructed:	C 1800
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian;
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture;
Area(s):	SAL.IV
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (07/19/2002);
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Asbestos Shingle; Wood; Foundation: Brick;
Demolished	No



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

7/19/82
1985
Local # - 36-337
IV
Place - BS

SAL. 3071

AREA

FORM NO.

3071



Salem

Address 6 Lathrop Street

Historic Name

Present Residential

Original Residential

DESCRIPTION

Between 1851 and 1874

Source City Atlases

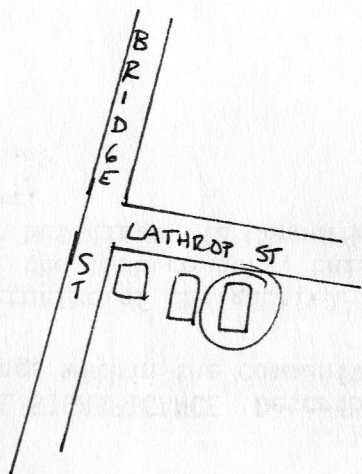
Style Vernacular Georgian

July 1985 Architect

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

N 4



Exterior Wall Fabric Siding

Outbuildings No

Major Alterations (with dates) Rear plane

of roof raised (20th century)

Condition

Moved Date

Acreage 3850 sq.ft.

Setting Densely settled

UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE

SCALE

Recorded by M. Malaguti/K. Murphy

Organization Salem Planning Dept.

Date 10/85

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE** Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

Representative of the gambrel-roofed Georgian type that was popular from the 18th through the middle of the 19th century, this house has been altered through several additions. Like other similar buildings (12 Conant Street), the house has a three-bay facade and a two-register side elevation.

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

The similarity on form of this house with an earlier one at 12 Conant Street may reflect the fact that both were owned by Joseph Gardner, a baker who lived on March Street Court. From his baking business, Gardner developed important real estate holdings in the Bridge Street area. Most likely, the properties were rented to workers at the nearby ropewalks, Wenham Lake icehouse and other businesses that contributed to the growth of the Bridge Street area at the middle of the 19th century.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Salem maps and directories