

Royall House
Medford, Massachusetts
Middlesex Co.

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District of Massachusetts

Historic American Buildings Survey
Frank Chouteau Brown, District Officer
76 Chestnut Street, Boston, Mass.

ADDENDUM
FOLLOWS...

Addendum to
Colonel Isaac Royall House
(Usher-Royall House)
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Massachusetts | COUNTY Middlesex | TOWN OR VICINITY Medford |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Colonel Isaac Royall House | | HABS NO. MA-577 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Usher-Royall House | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Main Street, between George and Royall Streets | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Pre-1697 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the few existing brick houses of the 17th century. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick and frame with clapboarding | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Wooden imitation masonry, gabled brick ends terminating in tall chimney stacks, wooden west front rusticated and adorned with a colossal order, quoining (among the earliest examples) | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Remodeled and enlarged 1733-37, 1747-50. | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Massachusetts, A Guide to its Places and People</u> Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1937, pp. 283-284. | | |
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