

FORM E - BUILDING

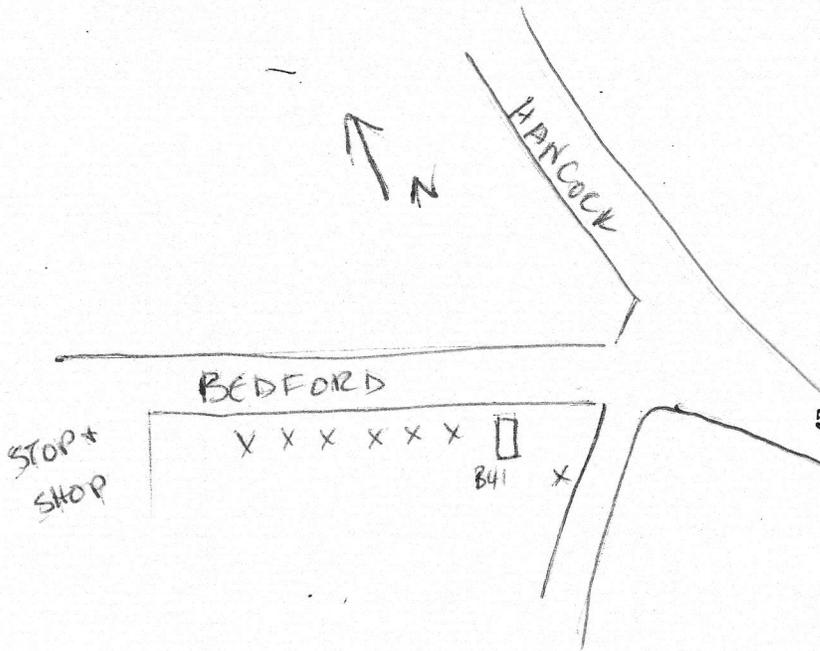
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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City Lexington  
 Address 8 Bedford St.  
 Name Robert Britton House  
 Present use Dwelling  
 Present owner John Sampson  
 Description: C. 1890  
 Source (Not on 1889 map)  
Queen Anne

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior wall fabric Gray clapboards  
brown shingles

Outbuildings (describe) garage (SW rear)

Other features composite roof-central chimney  
gables East & West and front-double bay  
front -double bay East-corner overhang  
wrap around porch with square tuscan posts  
& fieldstone foundation

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street  
20'

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe

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 USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

occupied by Robert Britton from 1899 to 1926  
& possibly longer. Directories list his  
occupation as hairdresser.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)