

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



City Lexington
 Address 64 Bloomfield Street
 Historic Name Henry Wood Lewis House

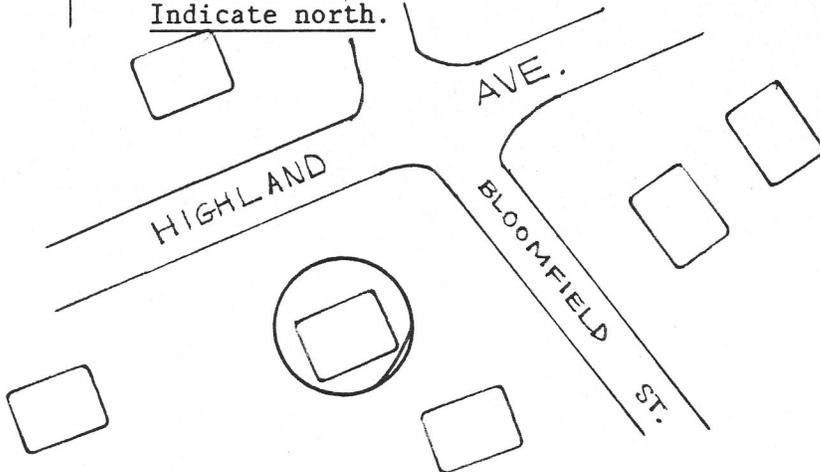
Use: Present residential
 Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1894
 Source Lexington Minute Man, Sept. 21, 1894

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



Style Queen Anne
 Architect Abram C. Washburn, builder
 Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding
 Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 17736 ft.²

Setting On a rise at the corner of Bloomfield Street and Highland Avenue; residential streets developed primarily in the late nineteenth century.

Recorded by Anne Grady

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date March, 1984

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This house is larger, slightly more elaborate than the other houses built speculatively on Bloomfield Street. Features include a cross gable roof, several bay windows, and an expansive entrance porch with polygonal end decorated with turned posts and segmentally-arched frieze trim.

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

This was one of the few houses to be built on Bloomfield Street after adjacent Munroe Hill was opened up for house lots. Its size may reflect its builder, Abram C. Washburn's desire to match the more substantial houses being constructed on the new streets. Upon completion, Washburn sold the house to Henry Wood Lewis who worked as a clerk at Kidder, Peabody and Company in Boston.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Kelley, Beverly Allison. Lexington, A Century of Photographs, p. 12. Boston: Lexington Historical Society, 1980.

Lexington Minute Man, September 21, 1894.

+ Sept 28, 1894.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Lexington

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Property Name: ⁸⁶ Bloomfield Street
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Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.



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