

FORM B - BUILDING

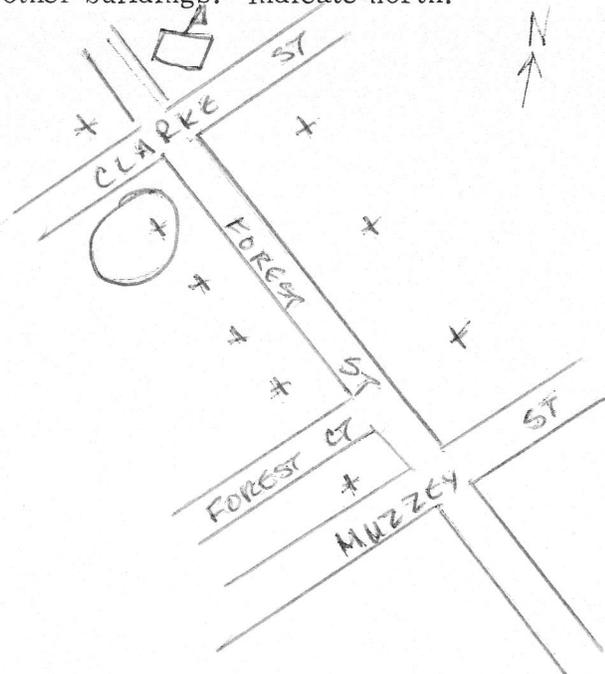
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no. K	Form no. 439
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City Lexington
Address 30 Forest Street
Name Built by Wood, Cronos
Present use Dwelling
Present owner Don H. Olson - since 1964
Description:
Year 1873
Source Mrs. Olson Minute-Man 7/12/1873
Style Italianate

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



Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric White clapboards
Outbuildings (describe) --
Other features Main House had Ell on rear at time of constr. Door on Right
_____ since indoor
Altered x Date plumbing
Moved -- Date --

5. Lot size: 20000 ft.²
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 80'
Approximate distance of building from street 25'

Nancy S. Seasholes

6. Recorded by Elizabeth C Whitman
Organization Lexington Historical Commission
April, 1984
Date April 29, 1976

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Crone family

Original use Dwelling

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates --

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Brick foundation, lights on 3 sides of door, long l. r. windows. Porch across front and 1 side. 2 story addition at side includes bathroom. Gable roof, deep "pigeon roosts". 3rd floor window has arched top. Brackets under roof overhang 2 bays wide, gable end to street. 1st floor bay window on side, screened porch on rear. Chimney halfway toward rear, brick.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

See first paragraph, 28 Forest Street form.

By 1889 this house had been bought by Capt. Louis E. Crone. Crone, a German immigrant, was originally a cabinetmaker until he fought in the Civil War and then joined the regular army. He moved to Lexington in 1869, apparently retired from the army in 1870, and lived in this house until his death in 1891. The house then continued to be owned by the Crone family for many years.

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

Hudson, Charles. History of the Town of Lexington, revised and continued to 1912 by the Lexington Historical Society, Volume II, p. 134. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1913.

1887 Directory

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
30 FOREST STREET

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

On July 12, 1873 the *Lexington Minute-man* reported that "Mr. R.D. Blinn has raised the frame of one building on Forest Street and will follow it with another in the fall". This would appear to refer to the two houses at 28 & 30 Forest Street.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Lexington Minute-Man, July 12, 1873.

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