

FORM B - BUILDING

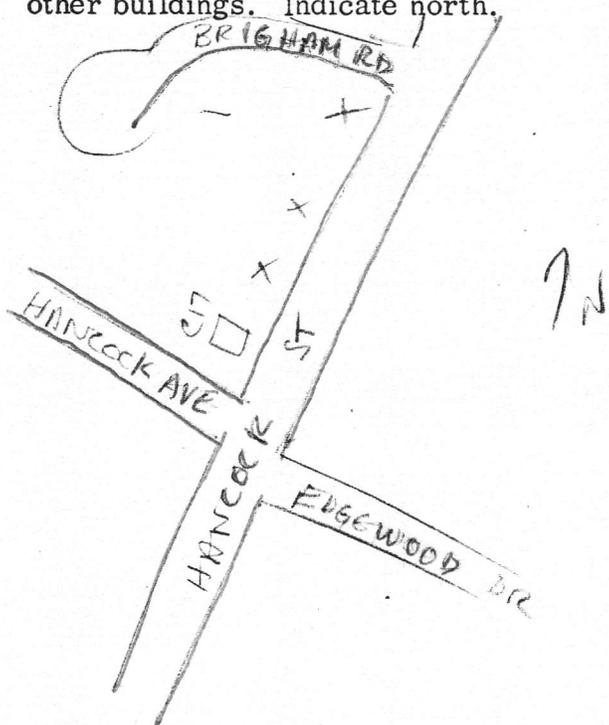
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features Cross gabled wing to N. ell extension rear; brick foundation, gable end to street, barrel vault
 Altered portico added Date _____
garage rear of ell
 Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 75'
 Approximate distance of building from street
30'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
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(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)

In the 1880s the house was owned by William Henry Greeley. While repairs or alterations were taking place in the early 1890s, the Greeley family moved into the Hancock-Clarke house for a few months. (Wm. Roger Greeley left his carved initials on a roof rafter of the Hancock-Clarke house!)

(Source: Roland B. Greeley)

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

Mr. Greeley died in 1889; Mrs. Greeley still here in 1906.

Col Revival entrance portico with columns supporting dentil molding at portico cornice. Two story bay on S. side; surmounted by gabled pediment, first floor - 3 sided bay with panels, 2nd. floor rectangular with overhang over side bay windows. Roof slate (grey) with red band. One chimney on main block, one in wing, one in ell.

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