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1 Lexington

Address 7 Maple Street

Isaac Whittier House

Present use Residence

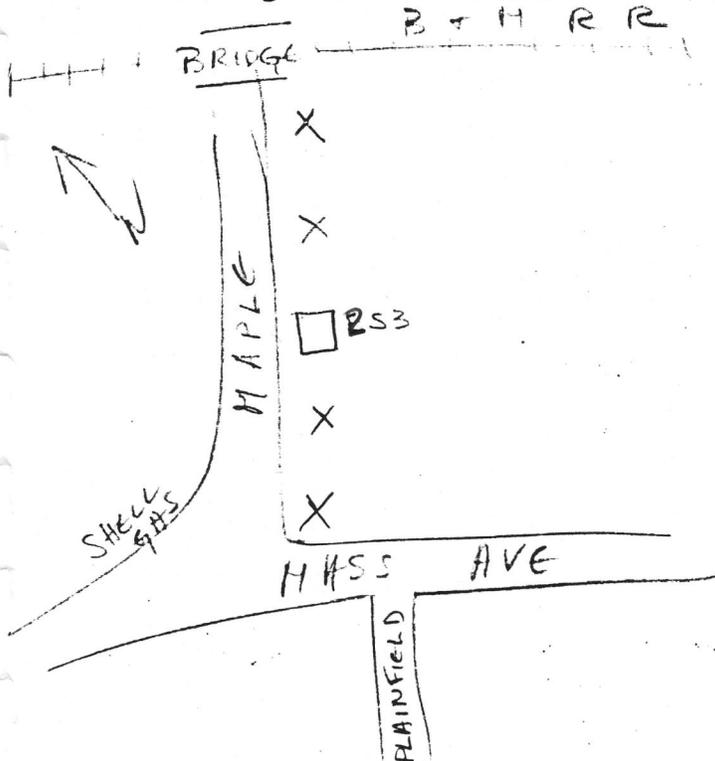
Present owner Wiggins, Richard

Description: by 1875

Source 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 1st. floor clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 2nd. shingle garage

Other features First floor porch, brackets, turned posts, shallow bay front; SW side "oriel" window, stone foundation, 2nd. floor porch railing, some stick work. Two small stained glass windows.

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre _____ x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street 10'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 7/24/75

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) Isaac Whittier?

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)

According to EB Worthen, this house was occupied by the Whittier family, who came to Lexington in 1873. Isaac Whittier was an organ builder. (Census).

The property later passed to Frank H. Locke who sold it to Rebecca McHugh of Somerville in 1899.

Rebecca McHugh is shown as the owner on the 1906 map. The 1900 Census indicates she was a 65 yr old widow, born in Ireland. Her occupation is listed as "capitalist". In 1910 the property was rented by Chaucey Hubbell.

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

E. B. Worthen, Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass., p37

US Census

Directories

Lexington Minute-man, March 10, 1899