

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
E	258



City Lexington

Address 1133 Mass. Ave.

Name Brown-Wheaton House

Present use residence

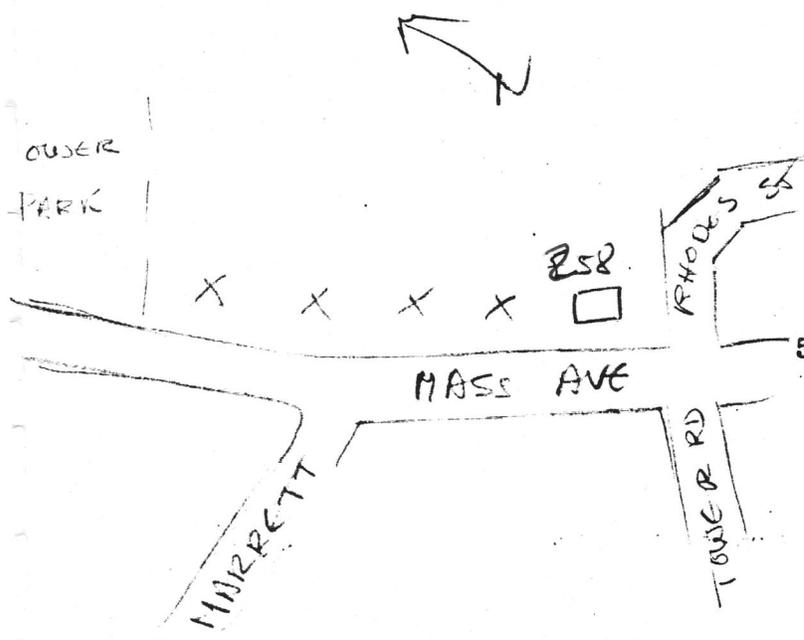
Present owner Frey, John & Wilma

Description: c. 1840

Source Ed. Worthen

Federal / Italianate

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) barn

Other features ell & shed to rear, brick foundation on ell granite on main block, Ital. porch & hood decorated barge board over porch gable, same on gable end.

Altered yes Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: Less than one acre x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 90

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 7/23/75

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

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Bryant in LHS Proceedings Vol. 2 describes farm of Deacon Brown, opposite Watertown inter Middle (now Marrett) & Main (now Mass. Ave.) Brown family among early settlers. Deacon Brown, 4th generation, raised beef, pork, grain & vegetables, known as a progressive farmer. Raised cows for milk, butter, cheese, sheep for wool self sufficient farm for a family of 9.

Descrip cont. Main block - standard 1 room deep, 5 bay center entrance vernacular. Narrow stair porch, 3 turn stair in front entrance. Stair porch widened with front addition.

See broadside, c. 1853, advertising the auction sale of the Brown farm, in the archives of the Lexington Historical Society. It describes acreage plus gravel pit.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

*Later the home of George B. Wheaton, a wool merchant in Boston. His son lived next door at 1145 Mass Ave.
Edward*

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

Bryant, Albert W. "Lexington Sixty Years Ago", Proceedings of the Lex. Hist. Soc., Vol 2.

Worthen, Edwin B. Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass., p. 34.