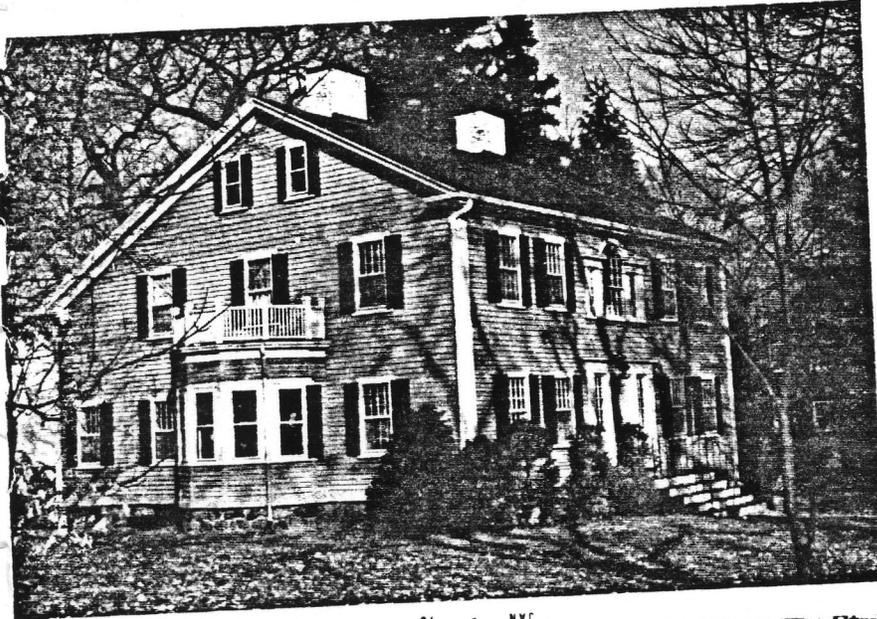


FORM B - BUILDING

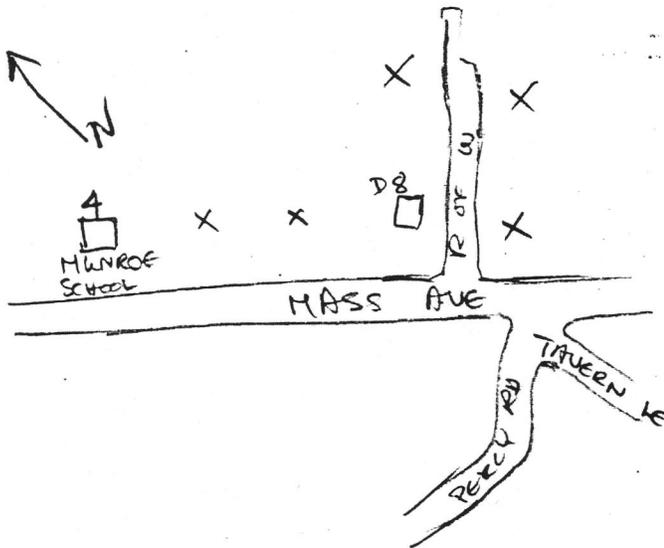
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary of State

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Location Lexington
 Address 1361 Mass. Ave.
 Name Nathaniel Mulliken House
 Present use dwelling
 Present owner Martin Sussman
 Description: After 1798 =
 Source Direct Tax of 1798
 Style Georgian

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) none
 Other features 2 central chimneys, stone foundation, palladian window, wide corner boards, center door with side lights
 Altered 7 sided bay window? Date 1893
 Moved from 1386 Mass. Ave Date 1893
 Site of Sherburne house (form #D-9)

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre Yes Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 100 ft.
 Approximate distance of building from street 28 yards

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

6. Recorded by Connie Bachman
 Organization Lex. Hist. Com.
 Date July 29, 1975

7. Original owner (if known) Nathaniel Mulliken

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Nathaniel Mulliken & his Mother Lydia made & sold clocks, carrying on the family business after the elder Nathaniel M's death. The house & shop (located across Mass. Ave from present house & opposite present entrance to cemetery) was burned by retreating British in 1775. N. Mulliken rebuilt on west side of avenue. House was moved across street to present location in 1893, by James S. Munroe. (Discrepancy in dates. 1785 or 1795 - & place - on orig. site or on W. E. Sherburne land immediately opp. - needs clarifying.) At time of move rear addition to house first interior plumbing in town was built, as was five window bay facing Avenue

Descrip. cont. - Rear "shed" added 1890 to contain new heating & plumbing. Door & Palladian window may also have been altered at this time, or later. -
Other alterations, 1970. (removal of "Victorian veranda")

In 1800's, painted yellow. (Reminiscences of Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, in archives of Lex. Hist. Soc.)

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

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
1361 MASS. AVENUE

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

On October 6, 1893 the *Lexington Minute-man* reported:

Mr. James S. Munroe has purchased the old Warren Sherburne place on Main street, and it has been moved across the street to occupy a site on Mr. Munroe's fine estate. The house is to be thoroughly renovated and improved.

After James S. Munroe's death, the property was purchased by Henry and Fannie Love who lived here into the 1940s. Later owners included Rodger and Harriet Longley who sold it to Martin and Jeanne Sussman in 1967.

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