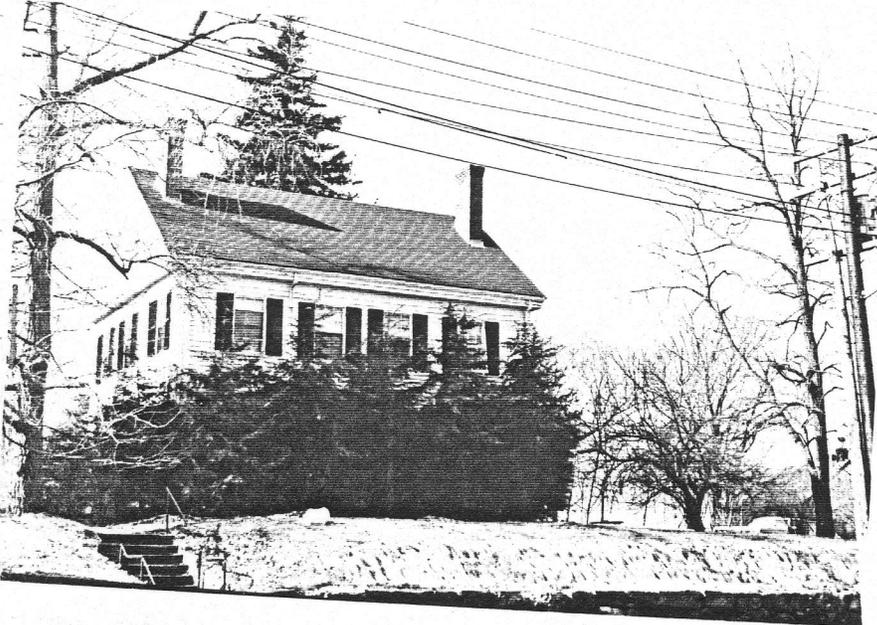


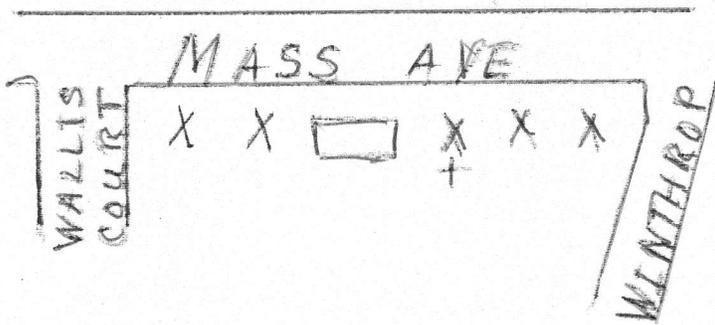
FORM B - BUILDING

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

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1. Town Lexington

Address 1596 - 1598 Mass. Avenue

Cottrell house

use Baptist Church Rectory

owner Baptist Church

Construction: _____

c 1848

Source Ed Worthen's notes

Greek Revival

Style _____

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Other buildings (describe) _____

Other features Ridge roof - two chimneys-
cornice - heavy pilasters at corners -two
closed pediment gables - front door (over)

Altered Made into duplex Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: _____

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 80'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date Oct. 14, 1975

(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)

Site of house - Cottrell's Ledge which used to extend half way into Mass. Ave. One half of the road went over the ledge, the other half skirted the ledge at approximately present grade level. Ledge was cut back in 1889.

Other features (cont.): on gable end - post & lintel doorway with grooved pilasters side lights - brick & granite foundation - brick & slate stairs (14 steps) to front door- granite block retaining wall - flat-roof, two story addition on right rear-ridge roof addition on rest of rear.

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

Ed. Worthen, Calendar History p. 89

See photograph c. 1885, archives of Sep. Hist. Soc.