

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no. A	Form no. 48
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



City/Town Lexington

Address 1729 Massachusetts Avenue

Name Hood Creamery Store

Present use Ice Cream store

Present owner Baskin Robbins chain

Description:

Source Worthen, 1935 Calendar History p 127

File _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric _____

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features large paned glass window-triangular design at roof line

Altered 1975 + Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE USGS Quadrant _____ MHC Photo no. _____
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6. Recorded by E.W.Reinhardt

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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)

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| 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)

Where Baskin-Robbins is now located, an alleyway existed between the two blocks built in 1927 and 1928. This alley was filled in with a single store unit between 1935 and 1938. After completion, it was occupied by Hood Creamery store for many years.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

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