

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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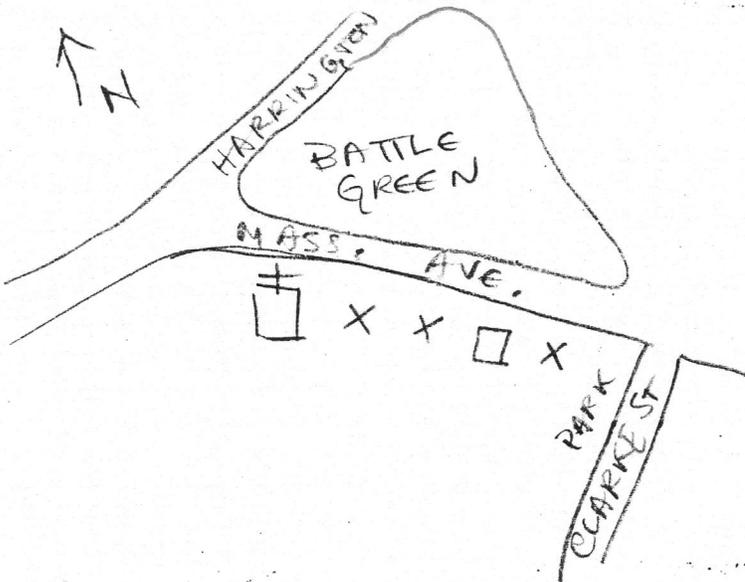
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c. 1850

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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 Center entrance, porch 1st.

floor across front, double columns. Col. Rev
Center bay over door with dentil moulding
leaded glass in upper (over)

Altered Front porch added Date 1905

Moved ? Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date August 20, 1975

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(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)

Descrip. cont. Sash, Main block, heavy overhang, paired brackets at corners, single brackets evenly around cornice, wide cornice board, strong return, flat overhand with brackets over windows. Ell in rear with slightly different bracketing, window treatment One story shed behind ell.

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

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
1894 MASS. AVE.

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

It appears that there is a house on this site at the time of the 1853 map, owned by L.W. Wright (1821-1888). The 1889 map seems to show this as one of two side-by-side houses (also 1900 Mass Ave?) owned by A.E. Wright (Wright's widow – Abigail Estabrook Wright).

According to directories, by 1894 this house was occupied by George H. Streeter. Streeter was born in Roxbury in 1860 and came to Lexington in 1887. He married Alice Wright, daughter of Luke Wellington Wright (see above) in 1887. George Streeter operated a kitchen furnishings store on Boylston Street in Boston.

Various improvements were made to the house during the Streeter's ownership. The latest improvement was described by the *Minute-man* on April 8, 1905:

The old Wright place opposite the Battle Green, now owned by George H. Streeter and which has been so improved as to almost lose its old-time identity, is having its piazza area still further increased to take in quite a large area of space.

George and Alice Streeter were still living here in 1942. The present owner, Donald Forg, purchased the property about 1967.

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