

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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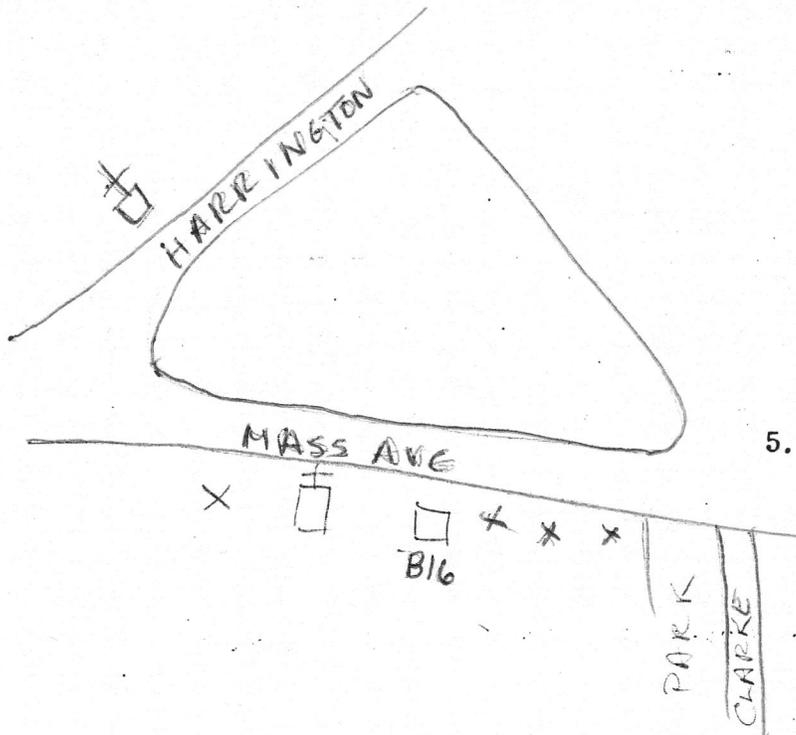
In Area no. B, AC	Form no. 67 26
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City Lexington
Address 1906 Mass. Ave.
Name Marrett & Nathan Munroe House
Present use Weerts, Joseph
Present owner _____
Description: _____
Year 1729
Source Hist. Marker on house
Style Georgian

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



Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features 5 bays wide, center entrance of center chimney to rear, door with triangular pediment
Altered Yes restored Date 1915
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 75'
Approximate distance of building from street 20'

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

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) lt. ? John Munroe

Original use Farmhouse

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ Humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

One of the houses standing on the green, April 19, 1775. Restored by Mr. Leroy Brown in 1915. Mr. Brown also restored the Jon. Harrington house (B-3) in 1910. The Munroe family was one of the oldest in Lexington. John Munroe kept a malt house, in old house behind Belfry Hill (B-20) before building house at (now) 1906 Mass. Ave. (Munroe family first appears in Lex. before 1684)

Brown's restoration undoubtedly involved alterations as well SPNEA picture files show house with 19th. c. grk revival door.

Descrip. cont. - with modillioned fluted pilasters - no lights. Brick-foundation- windows 8 x 8. Addition to rear.

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

Worthen. Ed. A Calendar History of Lexington - p. 108, p. 111.
Proceedings, Lex. Hist. Soc. Vol. 1.