

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
E	204



town Lexington

address 465 Mass. Ave.

name Jonas Locke house

present use private residence

present owner Geo Realty Trust
Andrew Goldstein

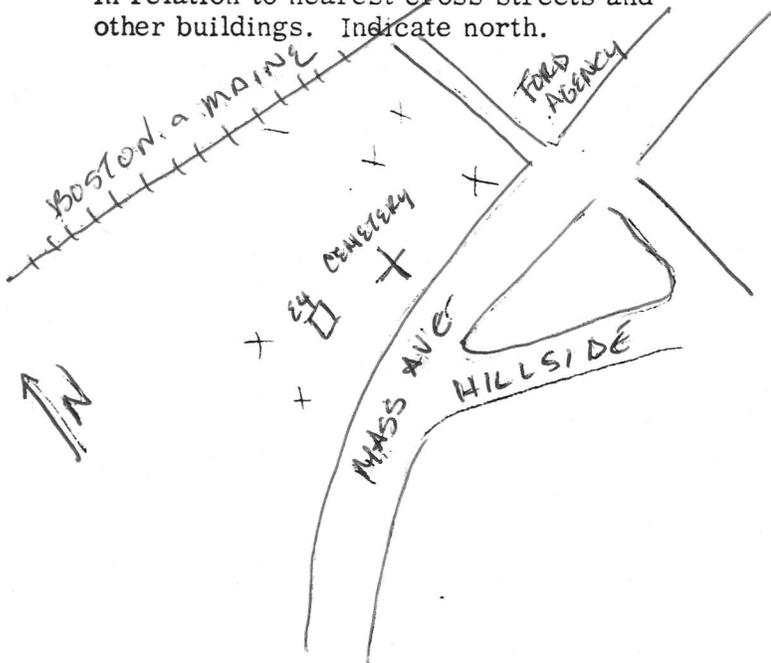
description: Rich. Tillinghast Trs.

date c 1800 or earlier

Source Lex. Hist. Soc.

style Georgian
Vernacular farm cottage

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) small shed to right of building

Other features small four bays wide, two deep; off center entrance; chimney just forward of ridge.

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage 150'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt & Ann Grady

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 7/1975

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Jonas Locke

Original use Cobbler's Shop

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Workshop, private residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/
humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Community development | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

Description:

Just right of center over door; door panels some in ell & main block; windows 6 x 6; foundation obscured.

Jonas Locke's "small, low-posted dwelling still standing beside the little burying ground" is one of the few buildings from this easternmost end of the East Village to have survived into the 20th. Century.

Jonas Locke (1782-1829) had a shoe repair shop in one room (Worthen, p. 65)

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

Lex. Hist. Soc. - Proceedings, Vol. 2 "Lexington Sixty Years Ago"

by Arthur Bryant - 1890

E. B. Worthen, Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass., 1998, p. 65.