

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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City Lexington

Address 822 Mass. Ave.

Name Abigail Locke House

Present use Private residence

Present owner Gore, Amy

Description:

Period Early 19th. c. 1832

Source (on 1853 survey map)

Style Federal / Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Additions, sheds to rear

5 over 4 fenestration. Grk. Rev. door

granite foundation, picket fence

Altered Additions, ells Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street

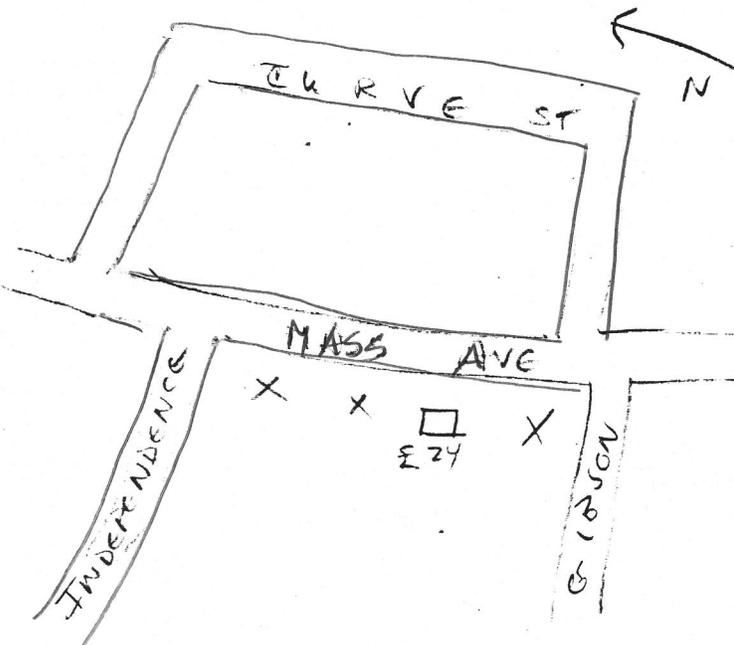
10-15'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 7/75

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



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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)

Ed Worthen calls this a Locke house.

Survey of lots subdivided around Bowman Tavern 1855 show this is Locke house.
Orig. of survey in Robbins map folder, low Hist. Soc. archives. Photo copy
by LW Reinhardt, 10 Flint Rd.

1853 map - Mrs. Locke

Occupied by William + Mary Locke. He was born in 1822, son of Jonas + Abigail. (Jonas died in 1829; Abigail in 1853). Wm. Locke was a mason. Later was the home of William + Mary's son, Irving (b. 1855), who lived here with his wife, Carrie. Still here in 1932.

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

Hudson, Charles. History of Lexington
Worthen, E. B. Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass.
Lexington directories. p48