

FORM E - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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In Area no.	Form no.
E	225



City Lexington

Address 840 Mass. Ave.

Name Michael Perot House

Present use private residence

Present owner Maurice McDonald

Description:

Style Italianate

Year 1870

Source

Style Italianate

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage to rear, two

Other features two story bay on front. ell to left w. 1 story bay, (oriel-like, ie without foundation); minor

Altered moved back, enlarged piazza added Date 1903

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 25'

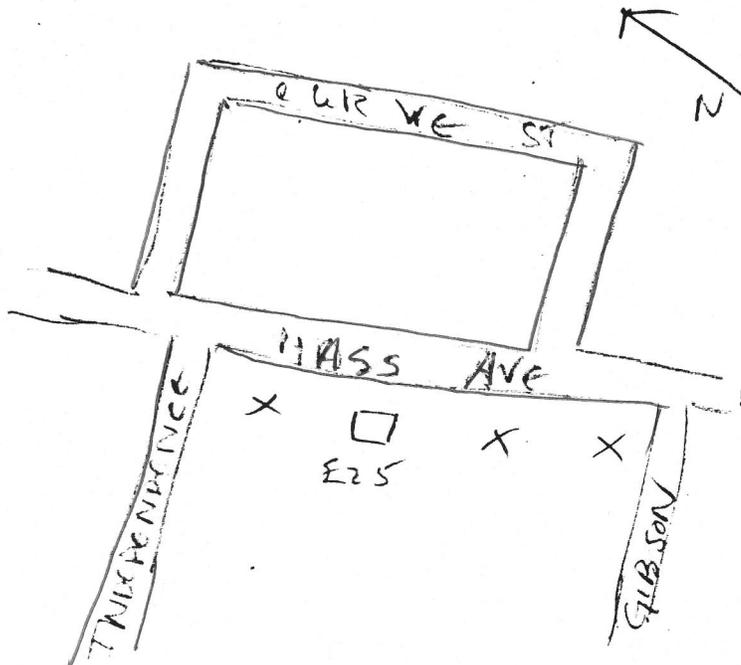
Approximate distance of building from street 10' = 15'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

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



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USGS Quadrant _____
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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)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

Descrip: bracketing, Colonial Revival porch; field stone foundation.

Lot zone of these subdivided for auction of Bowman Tavern property 1855

In 1894 occupied by Michael Pero, a blacksmith, born in Nova Scotia in 1864 and who came to US in 1882. Still here in 1915. He purchased the house from William Locke in 1892

By 1922 owned by Michael McCarron.

In 1955 owned by Roman Catholic archdiocese who sold it to McDonald in 1963.

Note: Pero's Blacksmith shop was located next door, where stores now are.

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

Minute-Man, April 15, 1892; 2/10/1899

Minute-Man, May 9, 1903