

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. <u>E, P</u>	Form no. 233
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City Lexington

Address 881-883 Mass. Ave.

Lucy Gammell House?

Present use private

Present owner Florence Daniels

Description:

Approximate date pre 1828

Source

Style Federal/Colonial Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric

Outbuildings (describe) small gambrel barn
shingle

Other features 5 bay wide, 1 deep center

entrance; granite foundation; with wide side

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 150'

Approximate distance of building from street

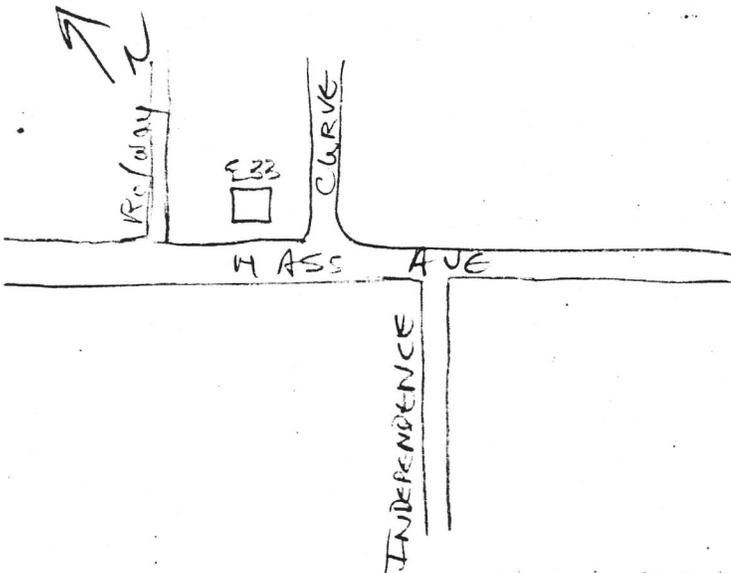
20'

6. Recorded by Anne Grady

Organization Lex. Hist. Comm

Date 7/75

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



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) Lucy Gammell?

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)

Side lights, fanlight, graduated clapboards; shed roof additions, r & l rear.
Porches right & left engs - both with pierced board supports. Windows, 1st. floor
6 x 6 2nd floor 6 x 1, except center pair w. Col. Rev. diamond panes.

(on 1875 map - J. Harrington
1853 " L. Gammell)

According to E. B. Worthen, in the late 19th c. this house was occupied by the David C. Smith family. Smith, a hardware clerk, is shown as the owner on the 1898 map.

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

E. B. Worthen, Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass., p 45