

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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In Area no.	Form no.
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n Lexington

ress 935 Mass. Ave.

Robbins-Stone House?

sent use Rental residence

sent owner Trenholm, et al

ription:

c. 1830 or earlier

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Style Federal/Greek Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features granite foundation; 5 bay side

two rooms deep; center entrance; door has

two bulls eye

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved When Follen Rd. laid out. Date c.1914  
 Worthen, p. 111  
 Calendar History

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 100'

Approximate distance of building from street

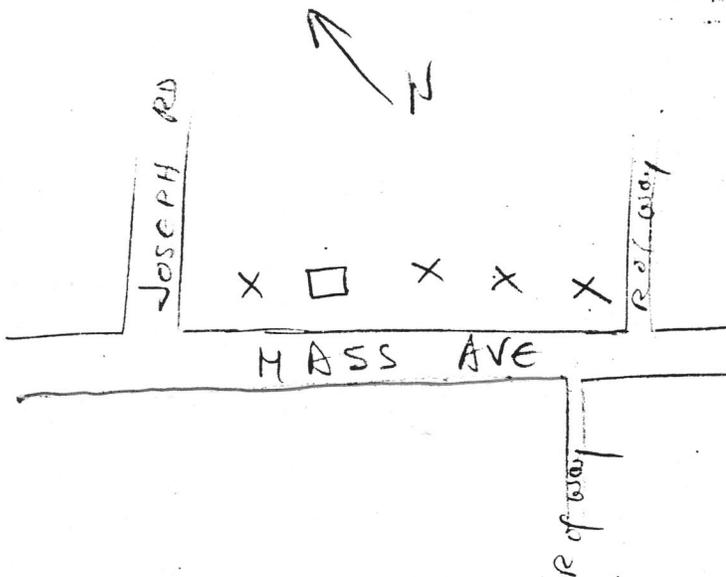
20'

6. Recorded by Ann Grady

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 says this was one of the Robbins - Stone family complex at intersection of Mass. Ave. & Pleasant St. by brick store. Of 5 houses belonging to family, all pre 1830, one on old site (? E 15-756 Mass. Ave.) 3, torn down, this one moved to this site, 1914. Could be as early as Harrington. (See 1295 Mass. Ave)

Windows inset in upper panels; sidelights to bottom panel level, flat pilasters, complete entablature w fine detail at cornice. (Entablature split, or of two pieces joined in center) Broad corner boards w. inset panel; two chimneys at ridge asymetrically placed (r. chimney closer to gable end than left) .? Whole facade slightly asymmetrical, right windows closer to end & to each other than left?) beveled end clapboards.

1914 = date Follen Rd. cut through. Mrs. John A Fitzgerald, born in E. Mass., remembers this house as being next to vacant lot across from Follen church. When house was moved it was simply cut in two halves. Note joint marks at eave line + in door entablature.

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

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Lexington	Form No: 239
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Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.



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