

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
	593

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

*Garage = 615*



Town Lexington

Address 2 Middle Street

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1915?

Source stylistic analysis

Style Bungalow (High Style)

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings garage

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Since 1984 - second story add.)*

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 19136 ft.<sup>2</sup>

Setting In a residential neighborhood

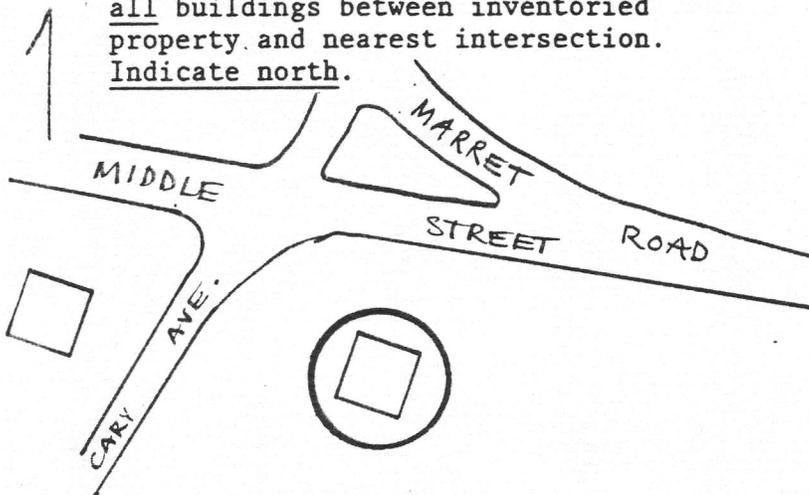
of closely spaced houses, this house is

on a corner lot adjacent to the inter-

section with a heavily traveled road.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date February, 1984

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This high-style bungalow is the only one of its kind in a neighborhood of generally more recent houses. It has distinctive elliptical fanlights with tracery over the sunporch casement windows and front door. The battered porch posts are covered with vertical panels up to the overhang and this detail is repeated in horizontal panels under the sunporch windows. The gable roof curves into wide, flaring eaves with the rafter ends visible. The overhangs on the gable ends of both the main and dormer roofs have purlins supported by

(see Continuation Sheet)

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

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Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

stepped brackets; on the main roof the ends of the purlins are emphasized by small, raised rectangular panels on the fascia boards. The foundation is of fieldstone; the end chimney of brick. The two-car garage has a gable roof with small, raised rectangular panels on the fascia boards that repeat the similar detail on the house.



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