

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. A + H	Form no. 39
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Lexington

99 9 Oakland St.

Foreman's House, M.H. Merriam Co.

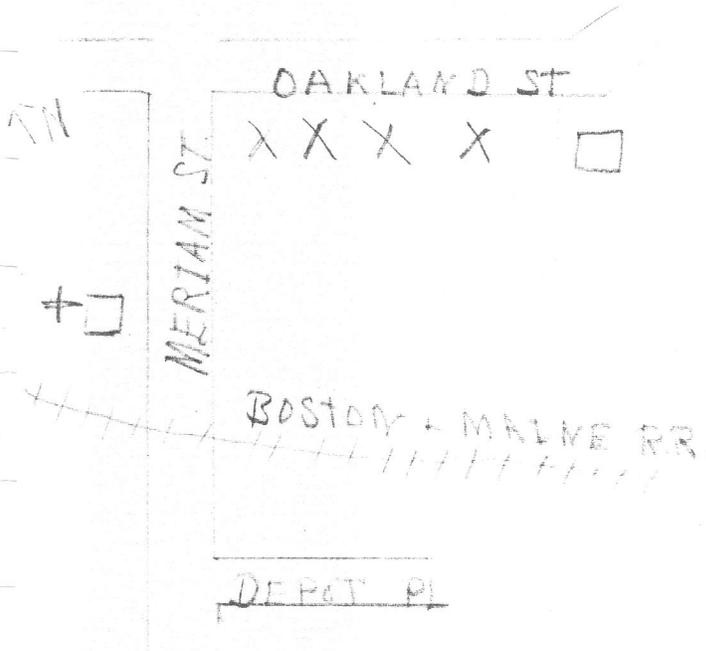
Residence

owner

ption: c.1900

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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. _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric _____

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Small cottage, one story
facing Oakland; gable end to street-
center entrance with simple (over)

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date 12/75

(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)

projecting hood with triangular pediment supported by plain curved brackets;
north side of house two stories *due to* slope of land, also with center entrance,
projecting hood.

Historical significance

This is the former home of Geo. E. Pekins and his family in the 1930s and 1940s. Pekins was a machinist for Merriam Shop Findings manufactory. Prior to Pekins, it was the home for the plant foreman.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

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