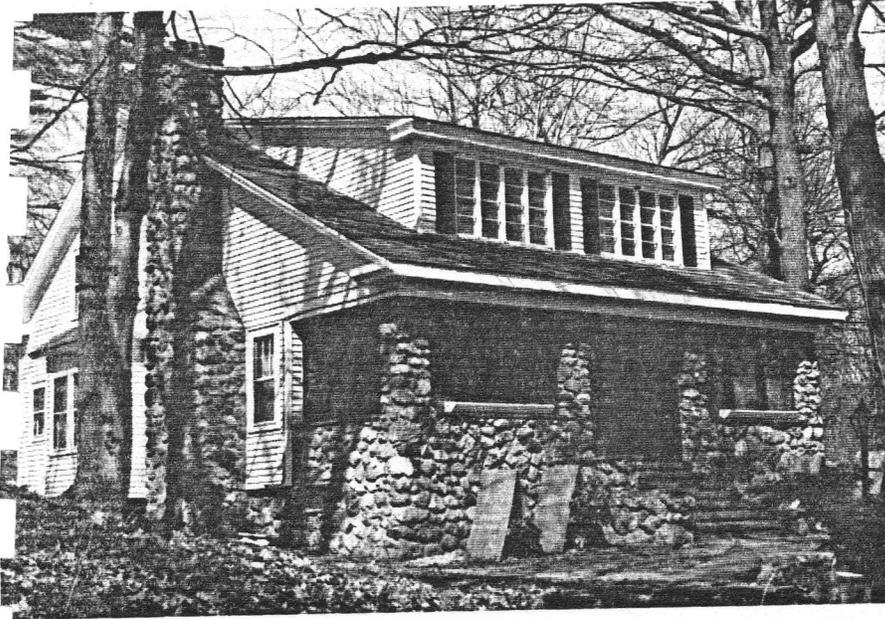


FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



Location Lexington

Address 19 Walnut St.

Historic Name Potter House

Present Use residential

Original Use residential

DESCRIPTION:

Year 1935

Source Owner

Style Bungalow

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric vinyl siding

Outbuildings garage

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

Fire 1979

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

Approx. acreage .6 (24947 ft.<sup>2</sup>)

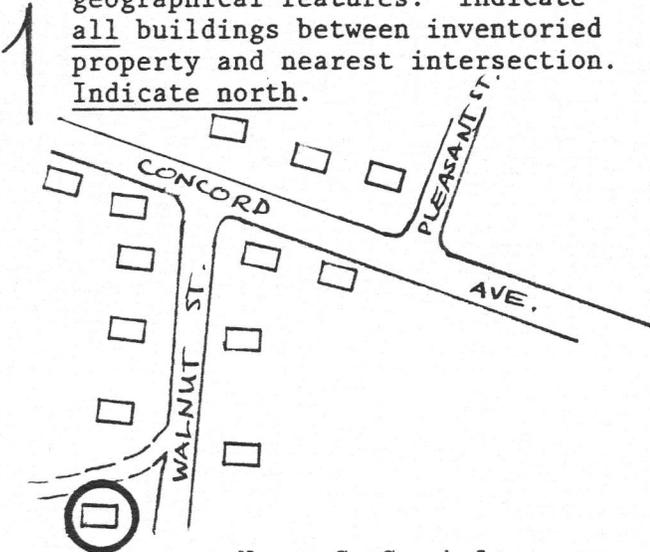
Setting Set well back from a street

with continual traffic; backs onto a

wooded area

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

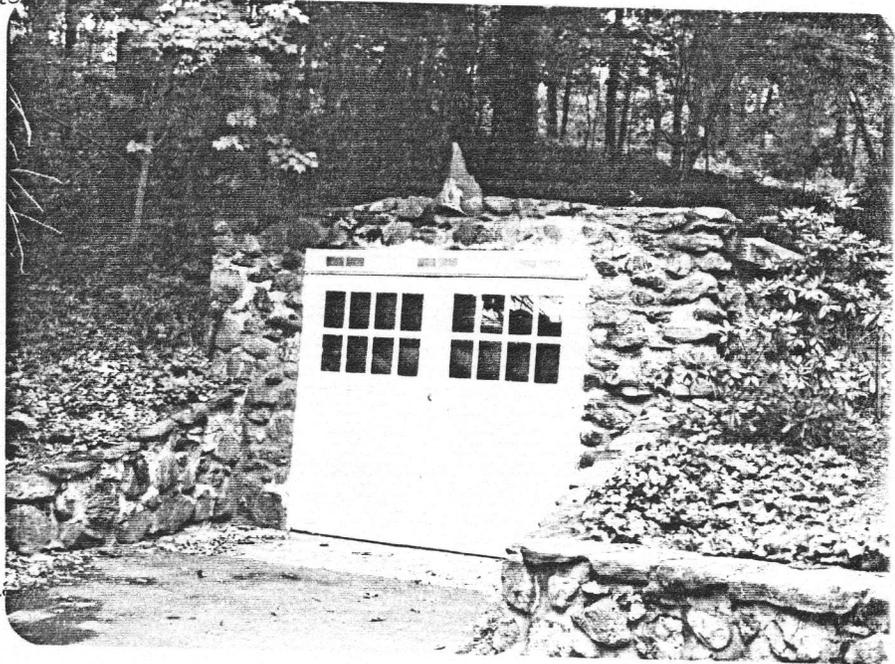
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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This house, on a residential street where the other houses are much more recent, has a distinctive fieldstone foundation, porch and chimney. There is a three-sided bay window on the north (not shown in the photo), a small rear ell on that side, and another small ell on the south next to the chimney. The unusual cave-like garage, which is built into the side of the hill using the same kind of fieldstone as the house, has a decorative stone projecting up in the center front.

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

This house was built in the 1930s by the Potters, the present owners. They also owned 52 acres on the other side of Walnut Street that included a piggery and the historic Jameson house. The Potters took down the Jameson house sometime before 1948, and the piggery land became the Powder Horn Golf Course and, later, Potter's Pond condominium development.



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