

FORM B - BUILDING

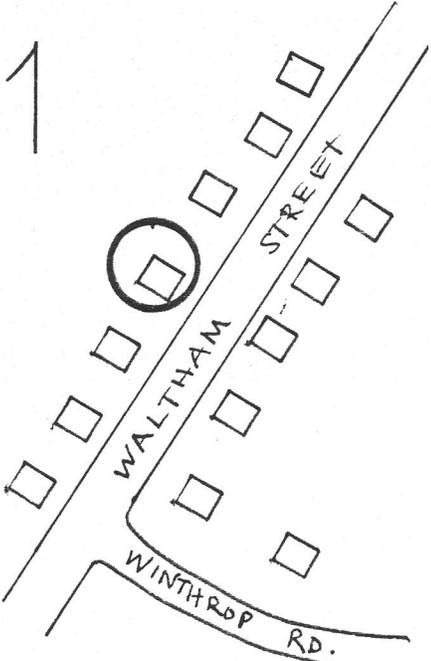
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	459



City Lexington
 Address 201 Waltham Street
 Name G.E. Kershaw House
 Present use Private home
 Present owner Virginia H. Hauck
 Description:
 Date between 1898 and 1906 1904
 Source map research Minute Man Oct 15, 1904
Colonial Revival / Shingle Style
 Style Queen Anne

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 Brown shingle with yellow trim
 Outbuildings (describe) Garage
 Other features Stone foundation fan detail
2nd story window, front and side. Curved porch
 Altered _____ Date _____
 Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less 21875 ft² Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 65'
 Approximate distance of building from street 24'

6. Recorded by Grady, Schwemmer; Anne Grady
 Organization Lexington Historical Commission
 Date April 14, 1976; April, 1984

(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	<u> x </u>	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)

Roof line, front gable. 1 storey bay left side a balustrade above Queen Anne detail 3rd. storey window

The house was owned in 1906 by C.E. Kershaw.

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

Lexington Minute Man, August 9, 1895.

1898 atlas

1906 atlas

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This is one of a group of about 10 houses built on Waltham Street around the turn of the century. Described by the newspaper as a desirable location when it was first being opened up for building, the area is characterized by the same kind of substantial houses in late nineteenth century picturesque styles which populated the other new neighborhoods of Meriam Hill, Munroe Hill and Winthrop Road, and provided homes for people who worked in Boston primarily. Here the houses were built in far fewer numbers, however. This house has a distinctive double window on the second level of the facade with panelling between and elliptical wooden fan above.

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Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
201 WALTHAM ST.

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

According to the October 15, 1904 issue of the *Lexington Minute-man*, "Mr. George Kershaw, a conductor on the B. & M. R.R. is building a house on Waltham street, the frame work for which has been put up this week". The house was originally numbered 57 Waltham Street. Directories indicate that George E. Kershaw was still living here in 1915.

By 1922 the house was occupied by Rufus Bellows and A. Thomas Blakely. In 1932 the residents were Hardcastle and Osgood and in 1942 it was occupied by John O'Connor.

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Lexington Directories, various dates.
Lexington Minute-man, October 15, 1904.

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