

FORM B - BUILDING

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



town Lexington

address 4 Washington Street

historic Name J.M. Brooks House

use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

date c. 1899

Source Hudson, II, p. 62

Style Shingle Style

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric shingles

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 65532 ft.²

Setting At the crest of Munroe Hill; amid houses of similar date and mid-twentieth century infill.

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

This is one of several Shingle Style houses on Munroe Hill. These buildings share decorative features characteristic of the style such as over-size roof, dormer windows, porches with simple trim, and bay windows.

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

J.M. Brooks moved from Cambridge in 1899. His house must have been completed shortly before then.

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

Hudson, Charles. History of the Town of Lexington, revised and continued to 1912 by the Lexington Historical Society, Volume II, pp. 62, 63. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1913.

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