

FORM B - BUILDING

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Town Lexington
Place (neighborhood or village) Upper Meriam Hill
Address 43 Woodland Road
Historic Name D. Craig & Mildred Wark House

Uses: Present Residential
Original Residential
Date of Construction 1934-1935
Source Lexington Valuation Lists
Style/Form Garrison Colonial
Architect/Builder Walter Black, builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation concrete
Wall/Trim wood clapboard/slate
Roof asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

none

Major Alterations (with dates) 1997 - rear addition

Condition good

Moved no yes Date

Acreage 15,200 SF

Setting early 20th century residential neighborhood

Sketch Map



Recorded by Lisa Mausolf

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date (month/year) June 2000

BUILDING FORM (43 Woodland Road)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of the building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The house at 43 Woodland Road is a good example of the Garrison Colonial mode which became popular in the 1930s. As is typical the 2 1/2-story, side-gabled dwelling displays a second story extended slightly outward to overhang the wall below. The first floor facade has a slate veneer while the remainder of the building is clapboarded. Centered on the five-bay facade is a six-panel door flanked by fluted pilasters with a five-light transom. Four large pendants are suspended from the overhang at the ends of the elevation and adjacent to the entrance. First floor windows contain 6/9 sash on the first floor and 6/6 sash upstairs. A brick chimney rises from the center of the asphalt-shingled roof. The side eaves are flush. Offset to the left is an attached, side-gabled garage with two pairs of vertical board doors with large iron hinges. A single-story room is offset to the northwest of the main house block. A small addition was constructed at the rear in the late 1990s.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Describe the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

This house was constructed in 1934-5 for D. Craig and Mildred Wark on lot 32 of Part A of the Oakmount Park subdivision. The January 1, 1935 valuation list indicates that the building was then unfinished. According to the present owner, the builder was Walter Black. The house had been purchased by Robert and Marilyn Wilkinson in 1968. The present owners, Gerald and Janet Howell, purchased the house in 1984.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Lexington Assessors Records.
Lexington Directories, various dates.
Lexington Valuation Lists, various dates.

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attached a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*