

Massachusetts Historical Commission
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Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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LOWELL

Town Lowell

Place (neighborhood or village) Lower Highlands

Address 20 Short Street

Historic Name unknown

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction 1906 (date water connected)

Source City of Lowell - water department

Style/Form Modest Victorian Workers Cottage

Architect/Builder unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation concrete/block

Wall/Trim asphalt shingles - wood trim

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures _____

garage of tar paper walls and roof

Major Alterations (with dates) none apparent

Condition fair

Moved no yes Date _____

Acreage 0.13 acres (5738 sf)

Setting residential bordering on commercial

Photograph

(3"x 3" or 3"x 5", only black and white)
Staple onto the left side of the form. Indicate the
address of the property on the back of the photo.
Indicate the roll and film number of the negative here
on the form.

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Sketch Map

Draw a map of the area indicating properties within
it. Number each property for which individual
inventory forms have been completed. Label streets
including route numbers, if any. Attach a separate
sheet if space is not sufficient here. Indicate North.

Recorded by Christine Albright

Organization DRA Architects

Date (month/day/year) May 16, 1991

BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION *see continuation sheet*

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

This two story, single family residence has a large gabled roof over the main section. There is a single story, flat roof section in the rear. The front entrance is asymmetrical with a porch on one side and a bay window on the otherside. The house is now clad with asphalt shingles. The trim is wood with two detailed wood eave brackets remaining. The original post at the front entrance has been replaced with a metal support. The house is similar in size and style to many neighboring homes.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE *see continuation sheet*

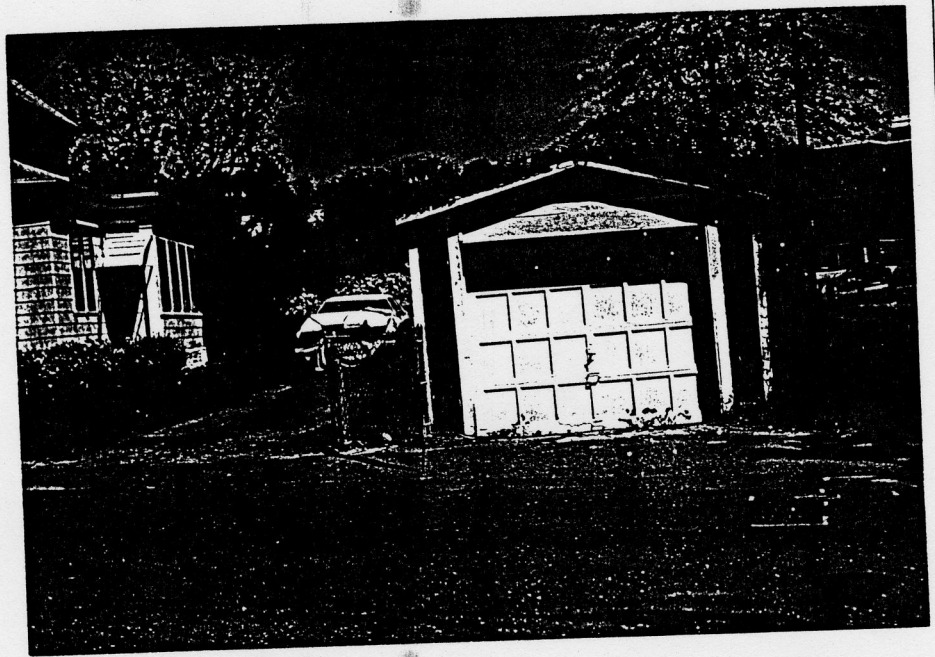
Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

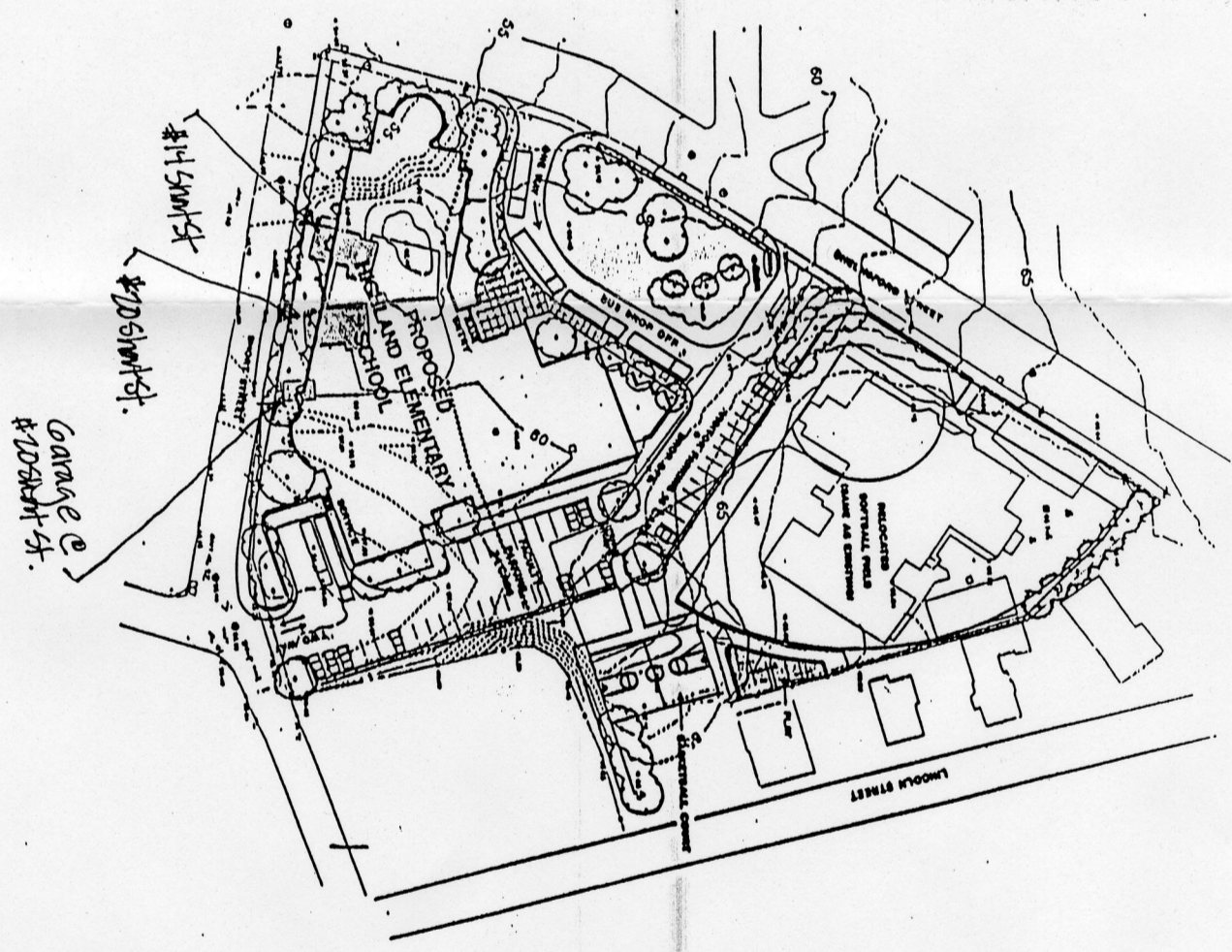
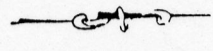
There are no known historical references to this particular house. However, its style and size are representative of a modest, turn of the century workers house. It was typical of the homes built in the Lower Highlands neighborhood in the early 1900's, often on speculation. The Highlands neighborhood was one of several areas in Lowell which experienced considerable development in the early 1900's. The neighborhood offered workers the opportunity to live in a quiet, less congested area, apart from the Lowell Mills.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES *see continuation sheet*

Lowell Historic Board - Kathleen Brooker
The Lowell Neighborhoods, An Historical and Architectural Overview
by Elizabeth Durfee Hengen, August, 1981

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.* No





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SITE PLAN

Scale: 1" = 20'	
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