

FORM B - BUILDING

Acre

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Lowell

Address 70-72-74-76 Willie St.

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Original Residential

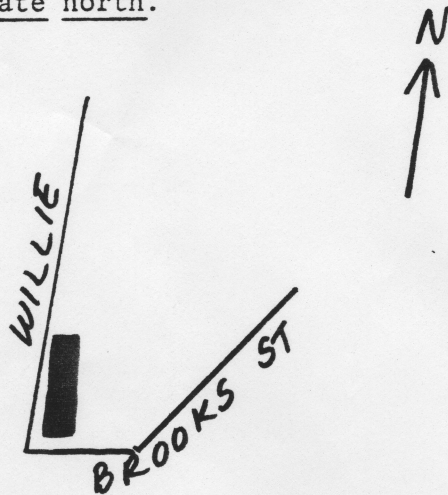
Present Residential

Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Original owner \_\_\_\_\_

Location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1865

Source visual analysis

Style Italianate

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric wood shingle

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Major alterations (with dates) siding

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

Approx. acreage less than one

Setting mixed

Recorded by Harriet S. White

Organization DPD Architectural Survey

Date 12/80

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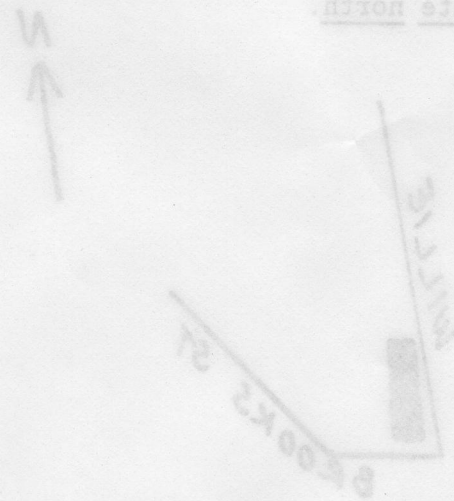
**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE** (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

A 4-unit rowhouse consisting of gable-roofed 1 1/2-story sidehall cottages.

The paired entrances have bracketed hoods. Windows are 2/2. In the rear are paired, 1-story ells. This structure is important as one of few cottage rowhouses in The Acre.

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

These buildings first appear in the 1879 Atlas, but their ownership is not indicated. In the 1896 Atlas two units are owned by Daniel Bissell, and the other two are owned by Archibald Bissell. Both men listed other addresses as their residences, suggesting that this rowhouse was a jointly owned investment property.



**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES**

- Atlas: 1879, 1896
- City Directories

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