

FORM B - BUILDING

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Area
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Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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Lowell

Address 9 Willow Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner _____

LOCATION IN RELATION TO
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.

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N

E. MERRIMACK



NORTH

DESCRIPTION:

Date mid 1840s

Source maps; visual analysis

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage less than one

Setting Urban Residential

Recorded by Elizabeth Durfee Hengen

Organization DPD Architectural Survey

Date 1/81

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

Typical sidehall Greek Revival cottage has recessed trabeated entrance with simple entablature. The house sits on a rubblestone foundation faced with granite in the front.

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

The earliest known owner of the property is George P. Rowe, a postal clerk, who was here in 1849. By the 1860s, the house was occupied by Charles W. Drew, who started out as a clerk at H. Hosford and Co. and by 1870, had his own dry goods business, Drew, Taft & Welch, on Merrimack St.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Maps: 1841, 1850
- Atlas: 1879, 1906
- City Directories