

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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Lowell _____
 Address 275 Andover Street
 Historic Name Horace Coburn House
 Original Residential
 Present Residential
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Horace Coburn

Draw map showing property location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1868

Source map and directory research

Style Second Empire

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

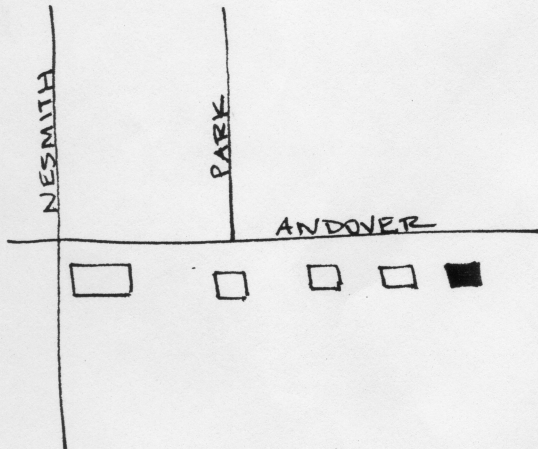
Approx. acreage less than one

Setting Residential

Recorded by Elizabeth Durfee Hengen

Organization DPD Architectural Survey

Date 1/81



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

275 Nesmith Street is a spacious Second Empire House that is representative of the scale and style-consciousness of Andover Street residences. The 3 bay facade has symmetrical 2 story bay windows flanking the entrance which has intact double doors. Fenestration is regular with molded arched hoods over each facade window.

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

At the time of his daughter Harriet's marriage to Horace Coburn in 1868, John Nesmith built this house for the couple. It was located on a portion of the Nesmith estate on which were also houses of his son James and daughter Isabel Nesmith Greenhalge.

Harriet Nesmith Coburn died in 1871 and several years later Horace Coburn married Elizabeth Fellows whose parents lived across the street at #256 Andover Street.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

City Directories
Atlas: 1879, 1896
Nesmith family diaries