

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



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Lowell
S 340 Wilder Street
Historic Name William Bascom House
Original residence
Present residence
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
Public
Original owner William Bascom (died 1889)

DESCRIPTION:
ca. 1885
Date _____
Source map research
Style Eastlake/Stick
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings _____
Major alterations (with dates) _____
Moved _____ Date _____
Approx. acreage Less than one acre
Setting urban residential

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

Unfortunately squeezed onto a small lot as one of the last buildings along fashionable Wilder Street, this house has a remarkable treatment of Stick Style and Eastlake trim. Of particular importance is the porch, a unique display of turned and jigsawed work. This is probably the finest porch of the period 1880-1890 in Lowell.

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

William Bascom (Jr.) son of a prominent early Lowell businessman, lived in this house in the 1880s and apparently built it.

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Lowell Collections 2:159 - Wm. Bascom Sr. named as prominent man in trade between 1822 -1832

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