MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION 294 Washington Street. Boston. MA 02108 Area Form no. 5 127

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Lowell	
ss 331 Wilder Street	
ric Name Asa C. Russell House	
Original	
Present	
ship: Private individual Private organization	
Public	_
Original owner Asa C. Russell	

(IPTION: Section a particular sea

covered

Date ca. 1880

Source map research

Approx. acreage

Setting Urban Residential

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

331 A	GROVE
	WESTFORD

Style Queen Anne Stick
Architect
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings barn at rear - clapboard
with cupola
Major alterations (with dates)
Moved

Recorded by Carole Zellie
Organization
Date 12/80

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

This house was one of the last added to Wilder Street. Built about 1880, it has several interesting architectural features including applied stickwork, gable end trusses, and a porte-cochere finished with a jerkin-head roof, a characteristic of the Stick Style.

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

Asa Russell was a partner in the Thorndike Manufacturing Company. Born in Bethlehem, New Hampshire in 1843, he was one of the organizers of the company in 1871. He retired from the company in 1897 and died in 1917.

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1896 map