

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Lowell

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ic Name Fellows House

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 hip: ☒ Private individual
Private organization

Public

riginal owner James K. Fellows (?)

DESCRIPTION:

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

Date c. 1853

Source 1850 map; visual analysis

Style Italianate/Colonial Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric / clapboard

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

Colonial Revival overlay detail - C. 1895

Moved Date

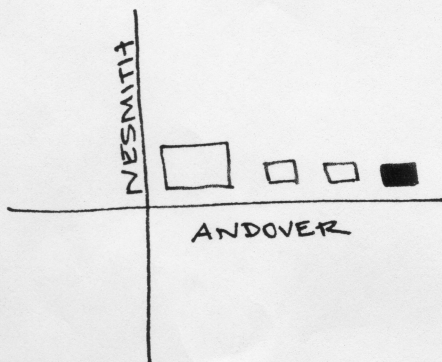
Approx. acreage one

Setting Residential

Recorded by Elizabeth Durfee Hengen

Organization DPD Architectural Survey

Date 1/81



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

Originally built in the Italianate style with a classical square plan and flat roof, the house was apparently later altered by Colonial Revival details including trigylps, dentils, pedimented portico and arched dormer hoods.

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

James K. Fellows (1809-1904), the probable builder of this property, moved to Lowell as a young man where he became involved in numerous business pursuits over the course of the century. Although an early enterprise was in retailing watches and jewelry, Fellows' reputation was made as president of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the city's first insurance co. Fellows additionally served as director of several leading banks and engaged in newspaper publishing. The site of the Lowell General Hospital was donated by him.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Lowell: Past, Present, Prospective

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