

FORM B - BUILDING

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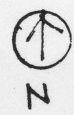
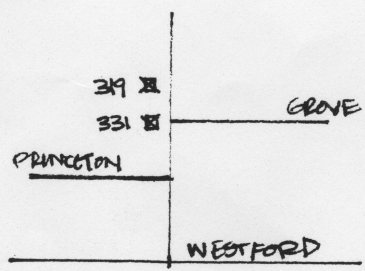
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Lowell
 Address 319 Wilder Street
 Historic Name Albert Nichols House
 Original Residence
 Present Rest Home
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
 Public
 Original owner Albert F. Nichols

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

DESCRIPTION:
 Date ca. 1875-1879
 Source map research
 Style Stick-Italianate
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings clapboard-covered barn at rear



Major alterations (with dates) original
elegant landscape design destroyed;
changes to windows and bays.

Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage _____
 Setting Urban Residential

Recorded by Carole Zellie
 Organization _____
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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

319 Wilder is an interesting example of the fusing of the Italianate and Stick styles. Important Stick Style features include exposed rafters and a variety of non-structural boards applied to emulate the framing system beneath.

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

Albert F. Nichols was a partner in Cole and Nichols, an iron and brass foundry, and is representative of the 19th century businessman-owner of the houses of Wilder Street.

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_____ elegant landscape design destroyed

_____ changes to windows and doors

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- 1850 Directory
- 1879 map

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