

FORM B - BUILDING

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



Lowell

Address 17 Willow Street

Historic Name _____

Original residence

Present residence

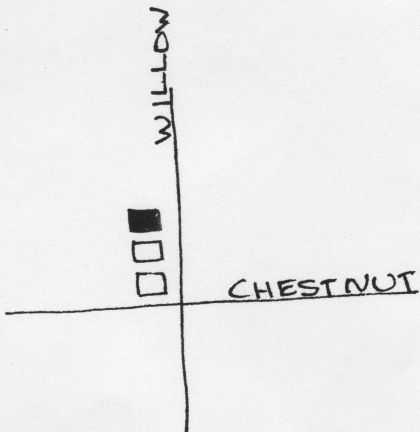
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner _____

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Date 1830s

Source map research, visual analysis

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric vinyl

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

left side - sash replaced

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage less than one

Setting Urban Residential

Recorded by Elizabeth Durfee Hengen

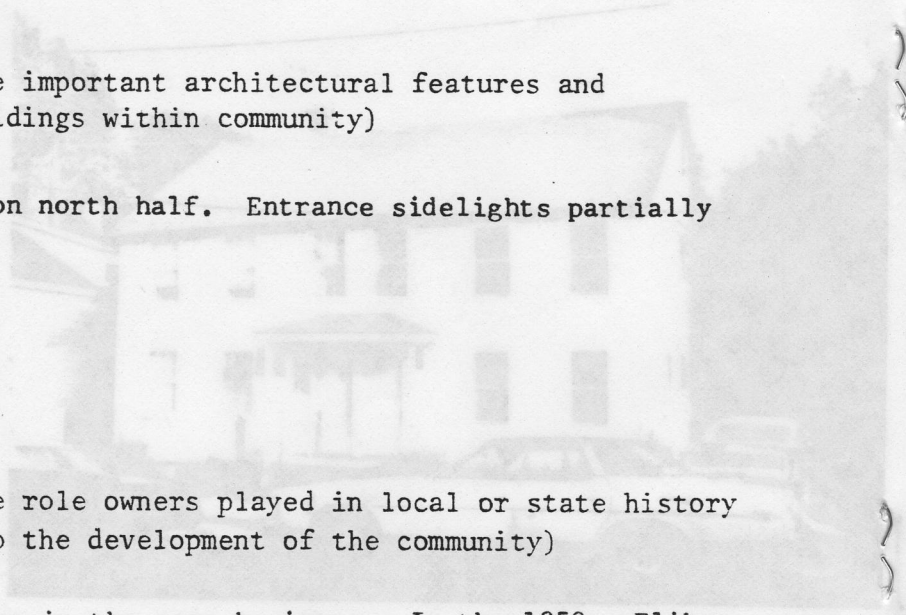
Organization DPD Architectural Survey

Date 1/81

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

Early double house retains 6/6 sash on north half. Entrance sidelights partially blocked up. Rubblestone foundation.



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

The two halves were often owned by men in the same business. In the 1850s, Eliher Hunt and Alpheus Spalding lived here; Hunt was a butcher at the city market, and Spalding sold fruit and vegetables. In the 1880s, Langley Boardman and Maurice Roach lived here. Roach was a shoemaker, and Boardman sold boots and shoes.



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Maps: 1832, 1841, 1850
Atlas: 1879, 1906
City Directories