

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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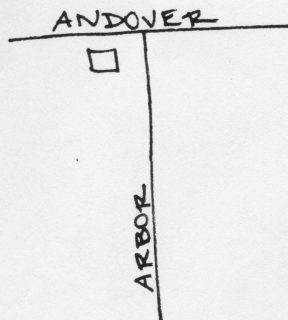
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Location in relation to  
cross streets and other buildings  
or geographical features.  
Indicate north.

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Lowell

ss 609 Andover Street

ric Name

Original Residential

Present Residential

ship: ☒ Private individual  
Private organization

Public

Original owner

RIPTION:

Date late 1870's

Source atlas research

Style Italianate

Architect

Exterior wall fabric flush boarding

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

rear addition - late 19th c.; portico,  
enclosed porch - 20th century.

Moved Date

Approx. acreage less than one

Setting Residential

Recorded by Elizabeth Durfee Hengen

Organization DPD Architectural Survey

Date 1/81

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This is one of the earlier houses on Andover Street, erected before the period of large, stylish mansions. Though smaller in scale, 609 Andover makes full use of Italianate details, including flush boarding scored to simulate stone, quoins, rope molding and triangular window caps with applied ornament.

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

- In the 1880's and possibly earlier, this house was in the McDuffee family, Tewksbury farmers. By 1900, Michael F. Gookin of Gookin Brothers Furniture Store was residing here. This was included in a major 1906 annexation of Tewksbury land to Lowell; early 20th century residents were oriented to the city as former agricultural land was quickly subdivided.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Atlas: 1875, 1906

City Directory