

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Acre

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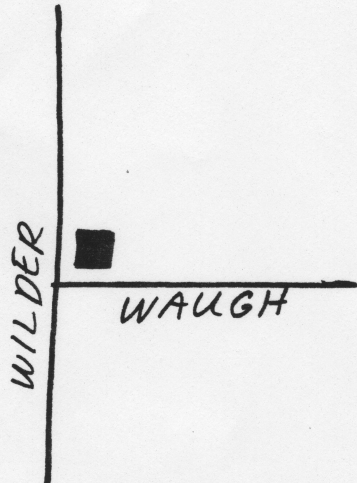
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Lowell
 Address 156 Wilder Street
 Historic Name William Guiney House
 Original Residential
 Present Residential
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner _____

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



DESCRIPTION:
 Date 1896
 Source stylistic analysis; map research
 Style Colonial Revival
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings garage of concrete block

 Major alterations (with dates) _____

 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage less than one
 Setting residential

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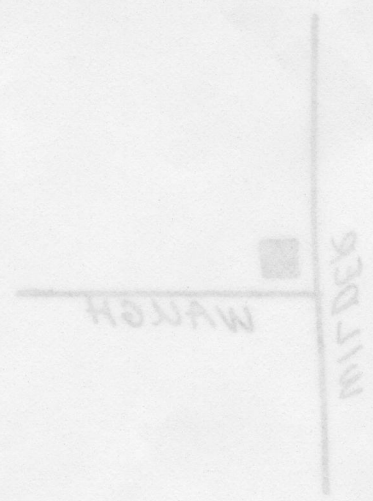
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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

A 2 1/2-story dwelling with a cross gable roof. Notable features include a 2-story gabled entrance pavilion and a one-story wrap-around porch with attenuated Colonial Revival balusters. An elliptical bow window is offset to the right.

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

This building first appears in the 1896 Atlas as the home of William Guiney, a local liquor merchant. The land was previously under the ownership of William Waugh, a well-known local roof slater, whose own house stood nearly on Walker St.



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Atlas: 1879, 1896
- City Directories

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