

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Lowell

Address 344,348 Wilder

Historic Name Williams and Murphy House

Original Residential

Present Residential

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

Original owner 344 M.L. Wilkins

348 F.B. Murphy

DESCRIPTION:

cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.

Date ca. 1885

Source Stylistic analysis

Style Italianate

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings

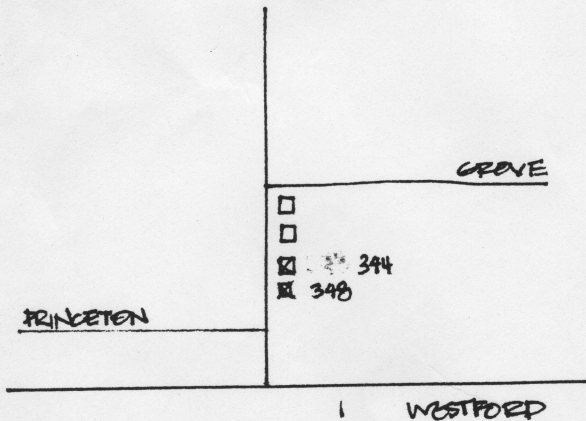
Major alterations (with dates)

removal of trim - 348

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage less than one

Setting Urban/Residential



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

These houses were late (ca. 1880-1885) additions to the elegant Wilder Street. Although originally well-finished with stick ornamentation in the form of brackets cornerboards, and panelled doors, they were of smaller size and far less cost than previous houses.

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

F.B. Murphy was a realtor (James Murphy and Son); M.L. Wilkins is not traceable in directories.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- City Directories
- 1897 map

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