

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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1. Town North Reading

Address 13 Bow Street

Name J. E. Turner House

Present use residence

Present owner Mr. & Mrs. Philip E. MacHugh

3. Description:

Date 1889

Source N. R. Assessor's Records

Style Queen Anne with Shingle Style Porch

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) barn & garage

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: 13,500 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 75'

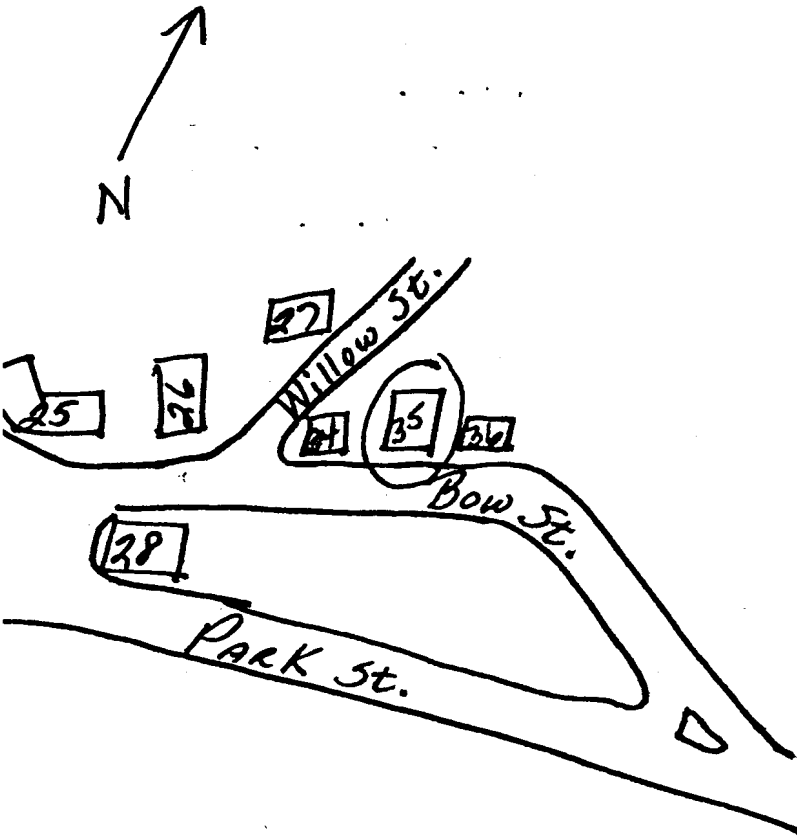
Approximate distance of building from street  
10'

6. Recorded by Hurley/O'Brien

Organization Historical Commission

Date June 1978

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) James Edwin Turner  
 Original use dwelling  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| Aboriginal            | _____    | Conservation               | _____    | Recreation              | _____ |
| Agricultural          | _____    | Education                  | _____    | Religion                | _____ |
| Architectural         | _____    | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____    | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | <u>x</u> | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____    | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____    |                         |       |
| Community development | <u>x</u> |                            |          |                         |       |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Although the land was <sup>previously</sup> tied up in a bankruptcy hassle, we believe the home was built in 1889 for James Edwin Turner, wagon manufacturer, who owned a factory behind Flint Memorial Hall across the street. The original factory building burned down a few years ago and all that remains is the factory paint shop located on Park Street. With the advent of the automobile, J. E. Turner & Sons Wagon Works eventually became Turner Truck Body and only recently was sold by Richard A. Turner, a grandson of J. E. Turner.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Mdd1sx s. s'. Registry of Deeds and Probate  
 N. R. Assessor's Records