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1. Town North Reading
Address 151 Haverhill Street

Name _____
Present use residence

Present owner John Norton

3. Description:

Date 1841

Source Reading Assessor's Record

Style Victorian Cape

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn converted a dwelling (A-1)

Other features Greek Revival Entranc

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 13,400 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 130' in a curve

Approximate distance of building from street

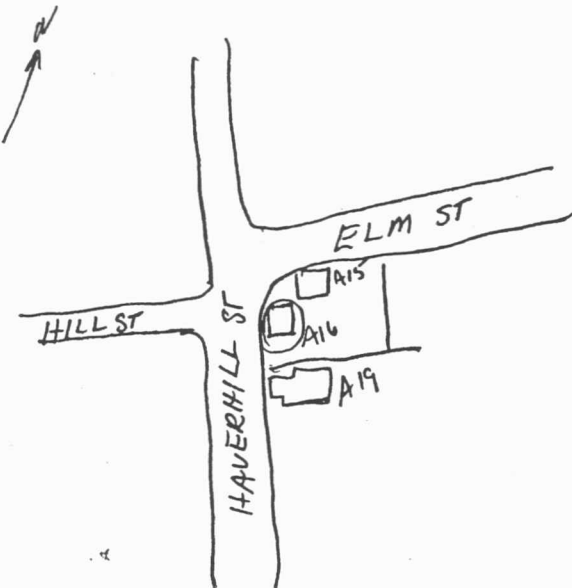
15'

6. Recorded by Meredith M. Turner

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) John F. Hammond
 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/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____) |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____) |
| Communication | _____ | Political | <u>X</u> | | |
| Community development | <u>X</u> | | | | |

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

Purchased by Joseph D. Gowing in 1889 and became the home of his son, Louis M. Gowing, Selectman for 3 years and Town Treasurer/Collector for 34 years.

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

Mddlsx s. s. Registry of Deeds and Probate
 Reading Assessor's Records
 Interviews - E. Croswell, W. Croswell
 North Reading Town Reports