

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

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1. Town North Reading

Address 129 Park Street

Name _____

Present use Offices

Present owner Mr. & Mrs. Albert E. Slade

3. Description:

Date 1894

Source N. R. Assessor's Records

Style 19th Century Classic

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric vinyl

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 3,500 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 48'

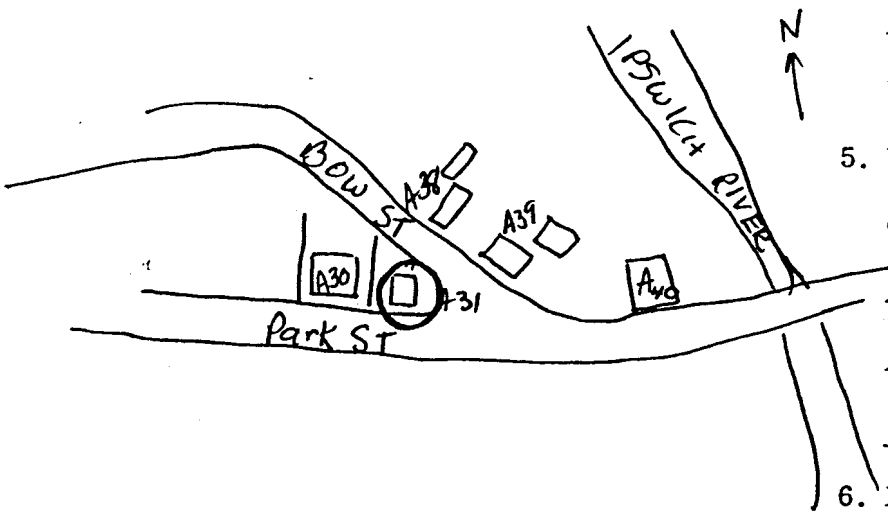
Approximate distance of building from street
5'

6. Recorded by Hurley/O'Brien

Organization Historical Commission

Date May 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) J. B. McLane
 Original use residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Served as doctors offices since approximately 1950's.
 Sumner S. Abbott owned a shoe shop on this site which he conveyed to the widow, Fanny Flint, for her lifetime use as a dwelling. Fanny lived there for four years until her death in 1839. Fanny Flint was one of two women who, in 1816 at the beginning of the Baptist movement, were the first to be baptised in the Ipswich River.

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

- Mddlsx. s. s. Registry of Deeds & Probate
- North Reading Assessor's Records
- Reading Vital Records to 1850
- "Historical Highlights" of the Baptist Church, Robertson, 1967