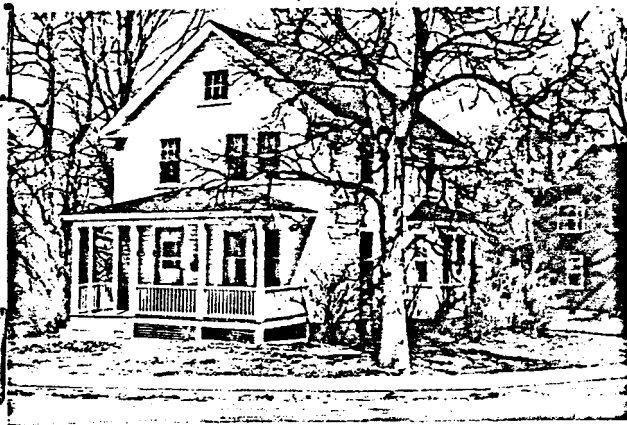


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. A	Form no. 34
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2.



1. Town North Reading

Address 15 Bow Street

Name _____

Present use residence

Present owner Mrs. Roy W. Turner

3. Description:

Date 1925

Source N. R. Assessor's Records

Style 19th Century Cottage

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 3,887 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 162' on acute angle curve

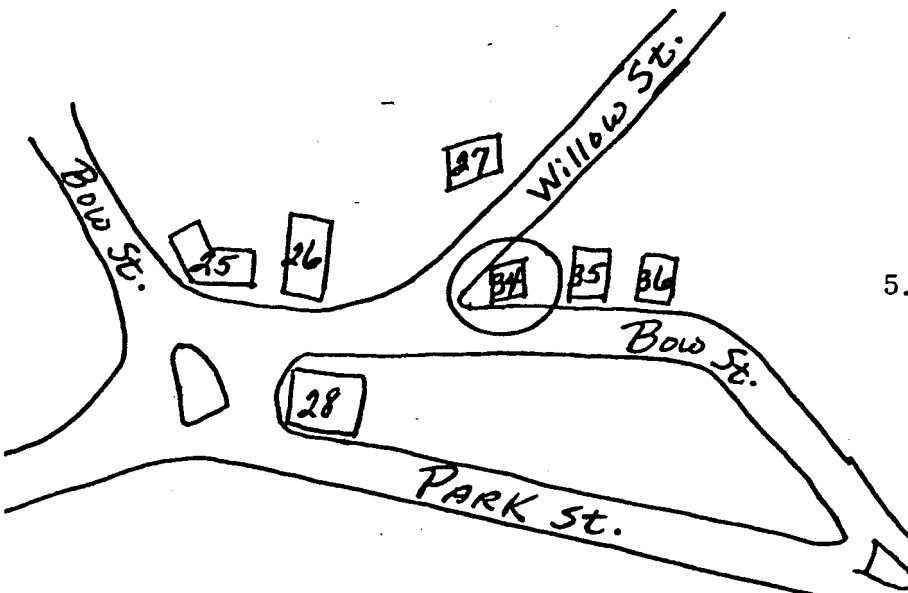
Approximate distance of building from street 15'

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) Roy W. Turner
 Original use dwelling
 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	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	<u> x </u>		
Community development	<u> x </u>				

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

Built on the site of the Episcopal Methodist Church (1841) which was sold to the Town in 1868, used as a High School until 1900, then used as a high-grammar school until 1917.

In 1918, Turner bought the property, moved the church/school building to Park Street and attached it to the front of the old Center School using both buildings as a paint shop.

William J. Sullivan, who served as Town Clerk from 1934-1956, lived in this home until 1953 and used part of the home as his office.

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

Mddlsx s. s. Registry of Deeds and Probate
 North Reading Assessor's Records
 Interviews with Doten, Conron, Jones and W. Croswell
 Early Maps thru 1910