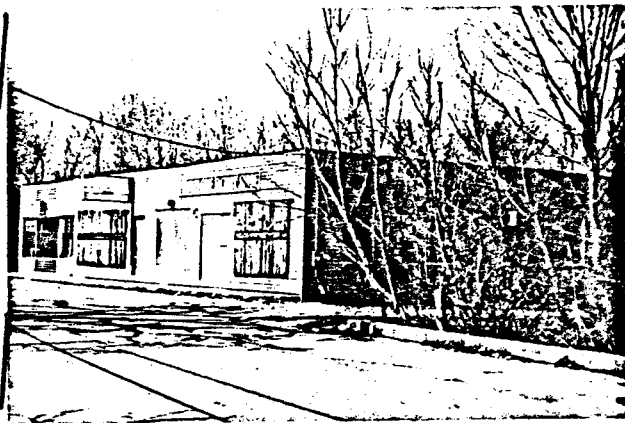


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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2.



1. Town North Reading

Address 7-9 Bow Street

Name _____

Present use stores

Present owner Melvin Ross

3. Description:

Date 1952

Source N. R. Assessor's Records

Style Late Modern Commercial

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 1.9 acres

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 1

Approximate frontage 108'

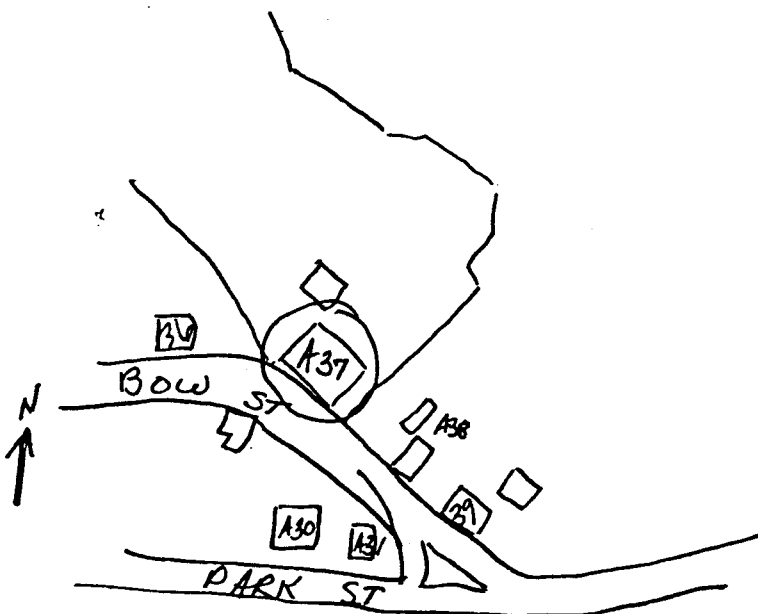
Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by Barbara 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) Evelyn Florence
 Original use Post office and stores
 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 | _____ | | |
| Community development | <u>x</u> | | | | |

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

Occupied by the post office, barber shop, laundromat, and shoe outlet at various times. Now occupied solely by the barber shop at westerly end of building.

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

North Reading Assessor's Records