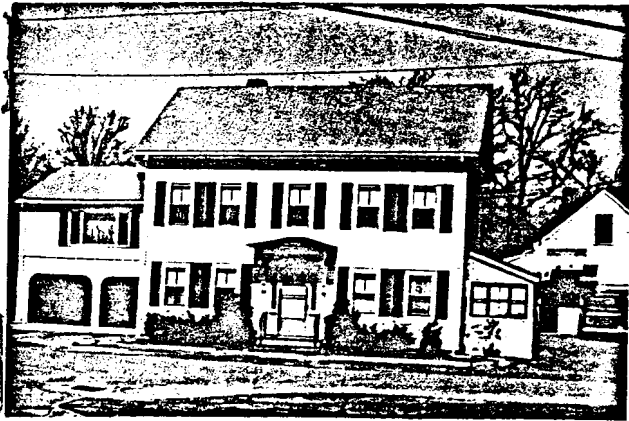


FORM B - BUILDING

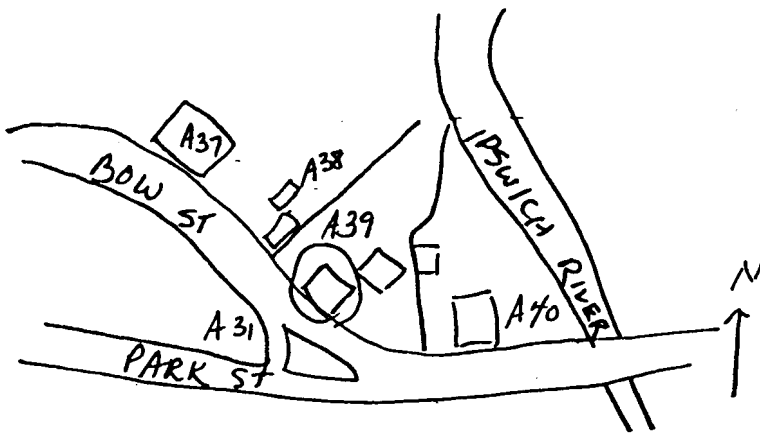
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| In Area no. | Form no. |
| A | 39 |

2.



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



1. Town North Reading

Address 3 Bow Street

Name Daniel Graves Abbott House

Present use residence & office

Present owner Mr. & Mrs. Harold C. Pike

3. Description:

Date 1853

Source N. R. Assessor's Records

Style Greek Revival

Architect Joseph M. Hart, Builder

Exterior wall fabric vinyl

Outbuildings (describe) barn

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 23,000 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 170'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

6. Recorded by Barbara O'Brien

Organization Historical Commission

Date May 1978

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Joseph M. Hart, Cabinet Maker
 Original use dwelling
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Joseph M. Hart built this home in 1853 for his own use and probably used the house next door (A-38) as a shop.

Daniel Graves Abbott, youngest son of Ebenezer and Betsy (Swain) Abbott, purchased this home four months before his marriage in 1857 to Anna Upton Stone, great-granddaughter of Rev. Eliab Stone, second minister of the North Parish.

The shoe manufacturer held several offices in the North Parish Society and served as Parish Clerk for over 26 years. He served several terms as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, member of the School Committee and was Town Clerk for six years. Abbott died in 1892 and his wife died in 1916.

In 1945 the home was sold by Abbott's daughter-in-law, Jennie I. Abbott, the only surviving member of his immediate family. Daniel Gustavus Abbott, the only child of Daniel and Anna, died at the age of 34, six years after his father.

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
 North Reading Assessor's Records
 Parish Records
 Genealogy of the Abbott Family of North Reading, O'Brien