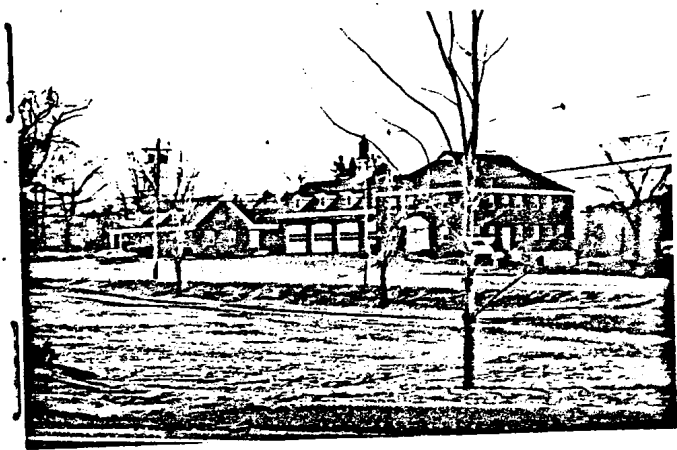


FORM B - BUILDING

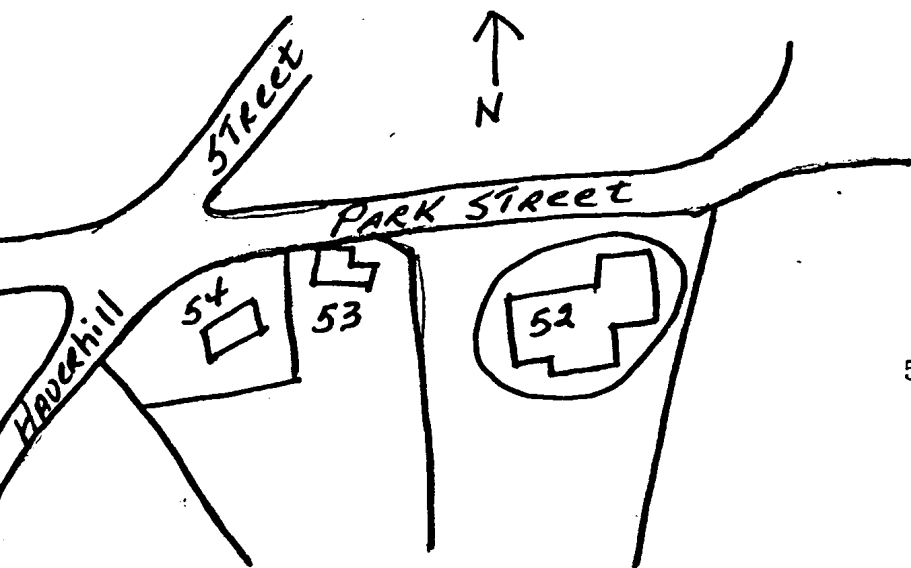
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town North Reading  
Address 150 Park Street  
Name N. R. Police & Fire Station  
Present use police/fire depts.  
  
Present owner Town of North Reading
3. Description:  
Date 1968-69  
Source N. R. Town Reports  
Style Civic Georgian  
Architect Design Architects, Malden  
Exterior wall fabric brick  
Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other features \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lot size: 2.4 acres  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate frontage 337'  
Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_  
40'
6. Recorded by Barbara O'Brien  
Organization Historical Commission  
Date June 1978

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Town of North Reading  
 Original use police/fire station  
 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/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____   |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ ) |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ ) |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |         |
| Community development | <u>X</u> |                            |       |                         |         |

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

Police Dept.'s first home constructed just for the department.  
 Fire Dept.'s second home constructed just for the department.

NOTE: The Town still owns the first piece of equipment purchased in 1825 by a private group. The tub is called the "Water Witch" and was built in 1816.

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

North Reading Town Reports  
 North Reading Inspection Department Records