

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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1. Town North Reading

Address 125 Haverhill Street

Name _____

Present use residence

Present owner William H. Ryer

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: 2.8 acres

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage 527'

Approximate distance of building from street

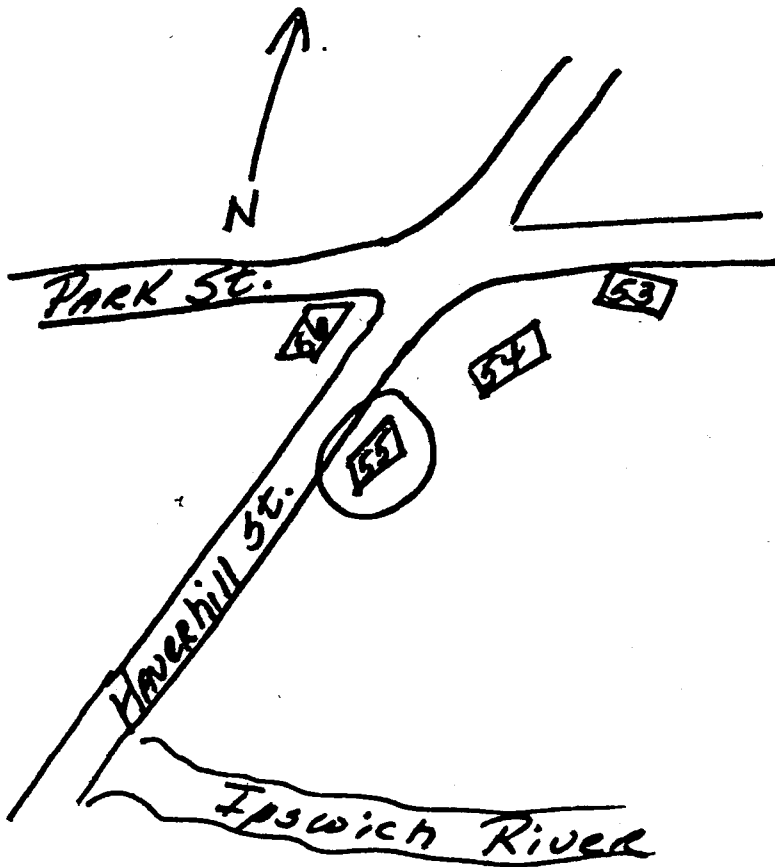
20'

6. Recorded by Nickerson/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.



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7. Original owner (if known) Mollie F. Ryer

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	<u>x</u>	Military	<u>x</u>	Transportation	_____)
Communication	_____	Political	<u>x</u>		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

In 1925, this home took the place of a house removed from its foundation and moved to Elm Street a few years earlier. The home is owned by one of two surviving World War I veterans, William H. Ryer, Jr. William H. Ryer, III, also a member of the household, was a School Committee member for 14 years.

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

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North Reading Assessor's Records
Interview with William H. Ryer