

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. A	Form no. 8
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1. Town North Reading

Address 13 Peabody Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Mr. & Mrs.
Present owner Dennis McQuillen

3. Description:

Date 1896

Source N. R. Assessor's Records

Style Victorian Cottage

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features _____

Scenic local murals; possible
grave site

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 20,400 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 124'

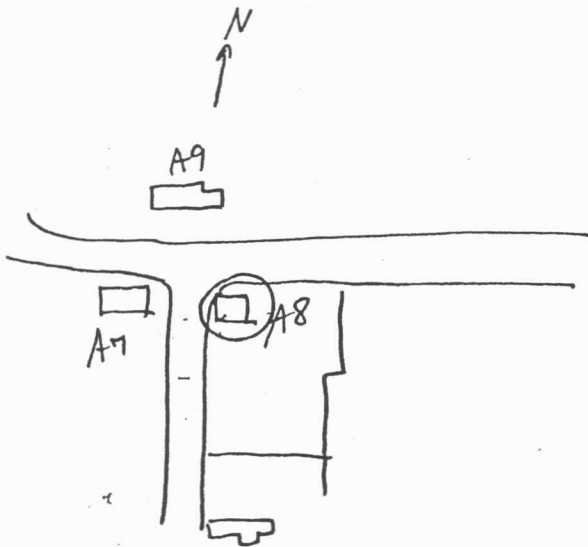
Approximate distance of building from street
10'

6. Recorded by Marguerite Church

Organization Historical Commission

Date March 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) Agnes Nichols
 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	<u>x</u>	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

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

The southeastern corner of the property contains a grave stone in three parts and a fourth part with the name missing, lying flat in the lawn.

March 27, 1821
 in _____ N. H.
 Ordained _____ the
 Congregational Church
 _____ N. H.
 Installed North
 Reading J _____ 19, 1854
 Died Aug _____ 1869

The property was once a portion of the parsonage land belonging to the Congregational Society. Thomas Newton Jones was minister from 1853 until his death in 1869, living in what was then the Congregational Parsonage (A-3), now known as 1 Peabody Street.

Of current interest are the murals being painted by the owner-artist depicting the buildings seen around the center of Town. They were begun during the Blizzard of 1978.

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

Mddlsx s. s. Registry of Deeds and Probate
 Town Meeting Records
 North Reading Assessor's Records
 Early Maps thru 1910