

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. Block 139B Lot 16	Form no. <u>116</u>
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Methuen

Address 54 Arnold Street

Present use Priv. residence

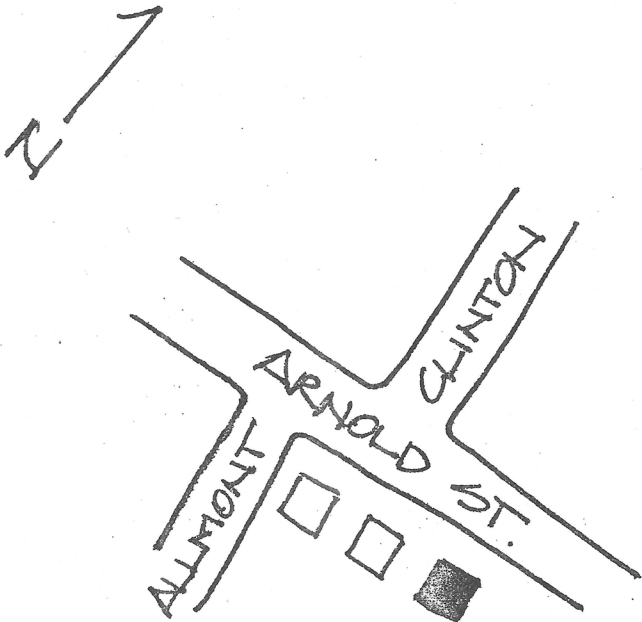
Present owner Monica M. Rainville

Construction: CA. 1860

Source V/A

Italianate Cottage

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Asphalt siding

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features very low pitch gable roof, projecting front bay, bracketed doorway.

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street 15'

6. Recorded by Gail Hunton

Organization Landscape Research Ltd.

Date May 1978

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

19th century millworkers' housing in the Oakland Ave. neighborhood.

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