

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
 220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

**Town:**            Tewksbury

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*)  
                  North Tewksbury

**Address:**            982 Andover Street

**Historic Name:**    Herbert & Amanda Trull House

**Uses:** Present:    Single Family Residential

                  Original:    Single Family Residential

**Date of Construction:**    c1800

**Source:**            Assessor

**Style/Form:**        Federal Era

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation:    Granite

Wall/Trim:        Clapboard

Roof:              Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**  
Barn (c1800)

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):

Replacement Windows (late 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

**Condition:**        Fair

**Moved:** no | X |    yes | |    **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

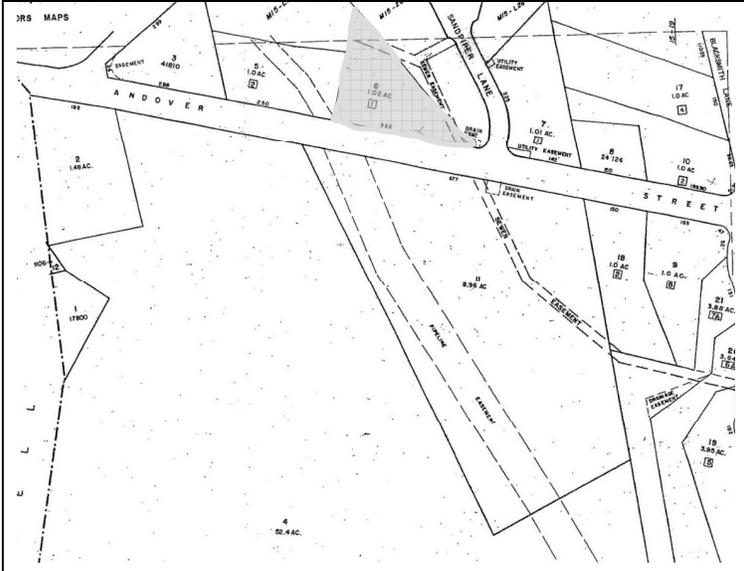
**Acreage:**            1.02 Acres

**Setting:**            Located in a primarily single family residential area on a major travel corridor to Lowell.

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map



**Recorded by:**    Julie Ann Larry

**Organization:**    ttl-architects

**Date** (*month / year*):    March 2010

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\_\_\_ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

*If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

*Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.*

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

The Federal Era dwelling at 982 Andover Street has a connected barn and is located close to the street. The rectangular plan building rests on a granite foundation. The symmetrical five-by-one bay residential has a rear two story shed addition and rests on a granite foundation. There are two interior end brick chimneys on the north elevation of the main portion of the dwelling. The walls are clad in clapboard siding. The side gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. The centrally located door is narrow with a modest surround composed of flat trim boards. The door is flanked by sidelights. The windows are 1/1 replacement sash windows placed symmetrically on all facades.

The two story rear addition connects to the rectangular barn. The side gable roof of the barn is sheathed in asphalt shingles. The walls are clad in asbestos shingles. The south façade of the barn has a large sliding barn door and a smaller garage door. The doors are asymmetrically located on the barn's façade.

## HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

Although deed research was only traced to the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, according to its style the house likely was built c1800. Additional deed research would be necessary to determine an original owner.

In 1854 Amanda Jewett Trull purchased the land and farm near the corner of River Road and Andover Street from Emily Steward. However, the house appears to have already been in the Trull family in 1852 (H. Trull). Amanda Jewett married Herbert Trull (1805-1882) in 1840. Herbert Trull was a tanner (1840-1850) and a farmer. Herbert Trull died in 1882 and his wife Amanda died in 1890. The Trulls had several children including Olive Marshall Trull. Olive Trull sold the house at 982 Andover Street to Maude & Guy Gray in 1921. Guy Gray was a draftsman (c1931) and a clerk (c1941) in Lowell.

The Gray family retained the house until 2003 when it was sold to David and Karen Rourke.

Amanda Trull (1854-1890); Olive Trull (1890-1921); Maude & Guy Gray (1921-1985); and Roland H Gray of 958 Andover Street & Doris G Burt (1985-2003).

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