

FORM B – BUILDING

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Photograph



Address: 460 North Street

Historic Name: Daniel & Sarah Underwood House & Barn

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

 Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: c1850

Source: Deed Research & Historic Maps

Style/Form: Greek Revival/ Queen Anne

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding & Wood Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Barn TEW.

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Used as a two family dwelling 1850s-1920s
Land subdivided in 1963.

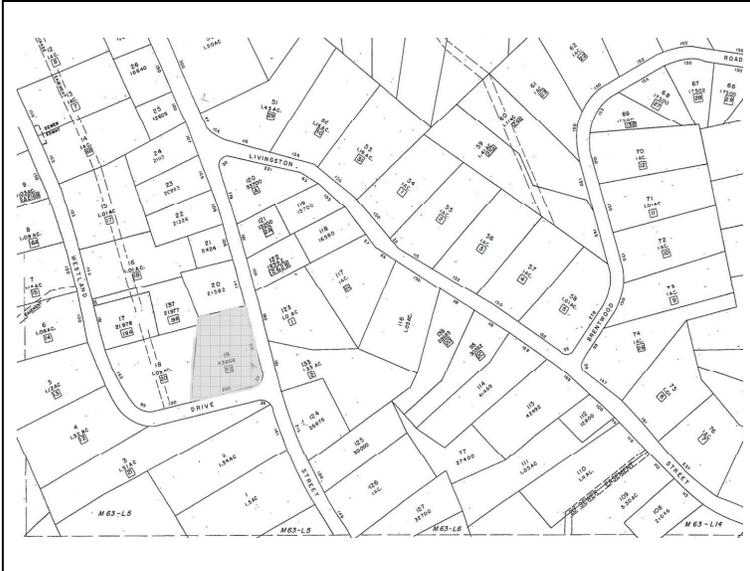
Condition: Fair

Moved: no |X| yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 1.01 Acres

Setting: Set close to the street in a formerly rural area developed in the second half of the 20th century as a suburban residential area.

Topographic or Assessor's Map



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INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

460 NORTH STREET

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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.

460 North Street is a one-and-a-half story Queen Anne dwelling on an irregular granite foundation. The three by four bay dwelling retains many of its Queen Anne details despite the application of vinyl siding and replacement windows including: the wrap around porch with turned posts; the side hall entry; wall dormers; cross gable bay. The side hall entry is located to the north of two 1/1 replacement sash windows. A secondary entrance is accessed from the wrap-around porch on the east façade of the projecting cross gable bay. Doors have horizontal panels with a large square fixed glass pane. On the main (east) façade the windows are flanked by shutters. The roof forms are sheathed in asphalt shingles and clad in vinyl siding.

The one-story side gable ell at the rear of the cross gable bay is connected to a one-and-a-half story shed with six-pane fixed sash transom windows above the centrally located four panel wood door and 6/6 sash window. The shed connects to a two story barn. The barn has a pair of swinging doors. The side gable roof of the barn and shed are sheathed in asphalt shingles. The shed and barn are clad in wood clapboards.

To the south of the dwelling is a one-and-a-half story barn. The side gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. Over the central panel door slides an interior track. Above the door is a wall gable with a 1/1 sash window. A secondary entrance is located on the north end of the main (east) façade. The walls of the barn are clad in painted wood clapboards. The barn rests on a stone foundation

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.

In 1850 the farm at 460 North Street was sold to Daniel Underwood of Lowell. Daniel was married to Sally [Sarah] Goodhue in 1832 and they had one son, Otis Kimball in 1833. Otis and Daniel were farmers and employed farm laborers who would live with the family in the second half of the 19th century. Circa 1855 Otis married Ann Hodsdon and they had a daughter Mary. Daniel Underwood died in 1868 and his widow continued to live on the farm with her son's family until her death in 1883.

Mary Underwood married Buzzell King in 1881 and the couple lived with her parents on the farm. Buzzell was born in VT to Canadian parents and was a market gardener who raised strawberries. He served as the chairman of the Tewksbury Board of Assessors in the 1930s & 1940s. They had three children, Blanche, Alice, and Everett Howard. Everett Howard King lived nearby with his wife and family on North Street and was a truck farm salesman in the 1920s & 1930s. Alice married Harry C King, a toolmaker. They had two children and rented from Alice's parents. Harry died in the 1920s and Alice and the children continued to live in the house on North Street. Mary died c1916 and Buzzell died in 1944. Everett Howard King deeded the farm to his sisters in 1945 and they remained on the farm until their deaths. Everett Howard King lived nearby with his family on North Street and was a truck farm salesman

The land associated with the farmhouse was developed as the Cedar Springs subdivision in 1963.

Additional owners include: Buzzell & Mary King (1913-1944); E Howard & Beatrice King (1944-1945); Alice & Blanche King (1945-1977); Estate of Blanche King (1977); and Dolores & Earl Van Horn (1977-2009)

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Directories. 1896-97, 1898-99, 1900-01, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1915-16, 1919, 1927, 1930-31, 1932-33, 1937-38, 1940-41, 1942-1943, 1949 [Ancestry], 1953, 1955, 1961, and 1967.

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