

# 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*)  
North Tewksbury

**Address:** 1448 Andover Street

**Historic Name:** 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Tewksbury  
Parsonage

**Uses:** Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

**Date of Construction:** 1846

**Source:** Local History/Church History

**Style/Form:** Greek Revival/Queen Anne

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Stone

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**  
Carriage Barn

**Major Alterations (*with dates*):**  
Expanded to 2 1/2 stories (1884)

**Condition:** Fair

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

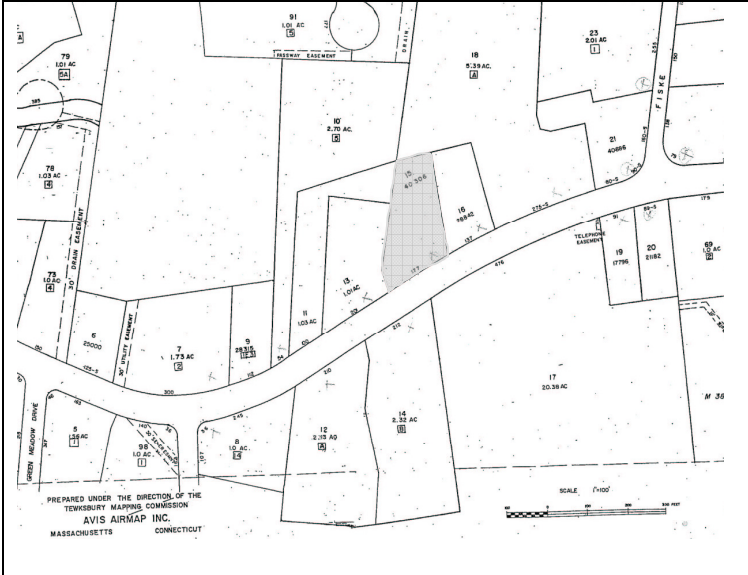
**Acreage:** 0.93 Acres

**Setting:** Set close to busy Route 133 on a flat site.  
The area is predominately residential to the west, but increasingly commercial to the east towards Exit 49 on I495.

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map



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# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

1448 ANDOVER 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.*

The two-and-a-half story Queen Anne house at **1448 Andover Street** is connected to a rear ell and a two story carriage barn. The house and barn are L-shaped in plan. The three by three bay dwelling rests on a granite foundation. The first floor walls are built of stone. The upper floors are wood frame and clad in decorative wood shingles. The walls of the rear ell are similarly constructed. The gable front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. Originally a side hall Greek Revival, the house was altered and includes many elements of the Queen Anne Style including the front gable portico supported on turned posts, the hip-roof side porch also supported on turned posts, the decorative shingle siding, and the full pediment on the gable end. The side porch features turned balusters on the balustrade and lattice panels in the porch skirt. The north bay of the porch is enclosed. A narrow brick chimney projects from the eastern slope near the junction of front and rear ell. A one-story shed roof addition extends from the west side of the rear ell. Windows are 1/1 sash replacement windows.

The carriage barn at **1448 Andover Street** is clad in wood clapboards. The side gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. A large central sliding barn door on the first floor is located below a projecting gable dormer with a pair of swinging doors that access the carriage barn loft.

## 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 1846 Tewksbury's First Baptist Church built a one-and-a-half story stone parsonage near their new 1843 church in North Tewksbury for \$1200. The first pastor was the Reverend Joseph Graves. Subsequent pastors that occupied the dwelling include: David Burroughs, Lorenzo Tandy, John E Wood, Clifton Fletcher, Albert HF Palmer, Eugene Thomas, George T Raymond, Ed. W Pride, L W Frink, AE Reynolds, Charles L Pierce, Harvey Bishop, John G Grace, GF Camp, CL Frederick, Elmer E Loux, Walter Bishop, and Taplin Wislade.

In 1946 the Andover Street parsonage was sold and a new parsonage at 29 Fiske Street was built.

Additional owners and occupants of 1448 Andover Street include: Charles & Edna Hutchins; Maude Gray ; Charles & Barbara Blood (1968-1984); Donald & Lauren Miller (1984-1987); Stephen & Debra Ann Berube (1987-1991); and Scott & Nancy Sutherland (1991-2009).

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