

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA

FORM NO.

174

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
1 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116



Acton, Mass.

Address 43E Mass. Avenue

Historic Name _____

Present Baker-Whitney Oil Co. Office

Original Dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Between 1856 & 1860

Research, Robert H. Nylander

Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Barn

Major Alterations (with dates) c. 1960

Changed to office use (interior)

Condition _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreage _____

Setting Near country crossroads which is now heavily commercialized.

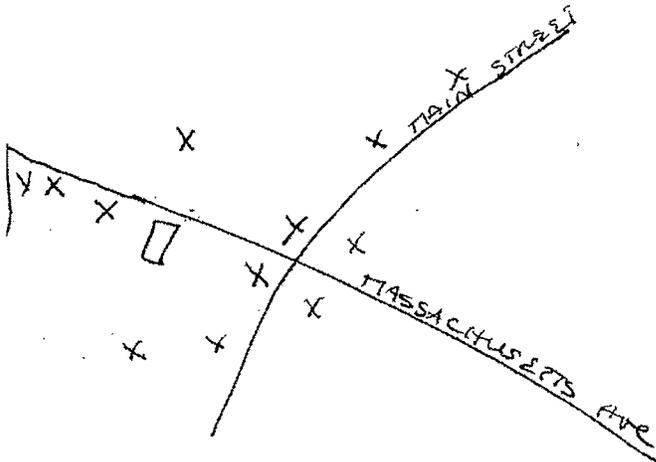
(telephone bldg., school, K-Mart, etc)

Recorded by Barbara Nylander

Organization Acton Historical Commission

Date June 17, 1988

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE _____

SCALE _____

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

This house was built by John E. Hosmer, a carpenter, for his own residence. A small Greek Revival house with barn, it stood alone near Kelley's Corner for many years.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

Present owner has run an oil business for many years. The house at first was residence and office, but now it is entirely office.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES