

LEX.A

FORM A - AREA SURVEY

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

Form numbers in this area 1-39	Area no. A
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number _____

1. Town Lexington
Name of area (if any) Central Business District

3. General date or period 1800-1970s

4. Is area uniform (explain):
in style? No - older frame houses with
Newer brick business blocks
in condition? Yes - well maintained
in type of ownership? No - mixed town, priv.
religious
in use? commercial, residential, relig.
public

5. Map. Use space below to draw a general map of the area involved. Indicate any historic properties for which individual reports are completed on Forms B thru F, using corresponding numbers. Show street names (including route numbers, if any) and indicate north. Indicate with an "x" existing houses not inventoried on Form B.

See town engineer's map for Battle Green Historic District

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

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6. Recorded by E.W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 12/1975

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7. Historical data. Explain the historical/architectural importance of this area.

This area covers the main commercial development of Lexington. Here one can see examples of re-cycled buildings, finding new uses before such adaptive reuse became a popular preservation concept. An old schoolhouse is now a real estate office, having once been a paint shop (A-15), a former farm house is now the school administration building (A-4) a barn is now a gourmet food shop (A-19) old houses, once on Mass. Ave. were moved back in the early 20th century to be replaced by modern commercial blocks. A-22, A-23. A-27 are examples of old houses now serving as stores. The original railroad station is now a bank. The mingling of old and new demonstrates the possibility of continuous and harmonious evolution over 175 years of the town's growth.

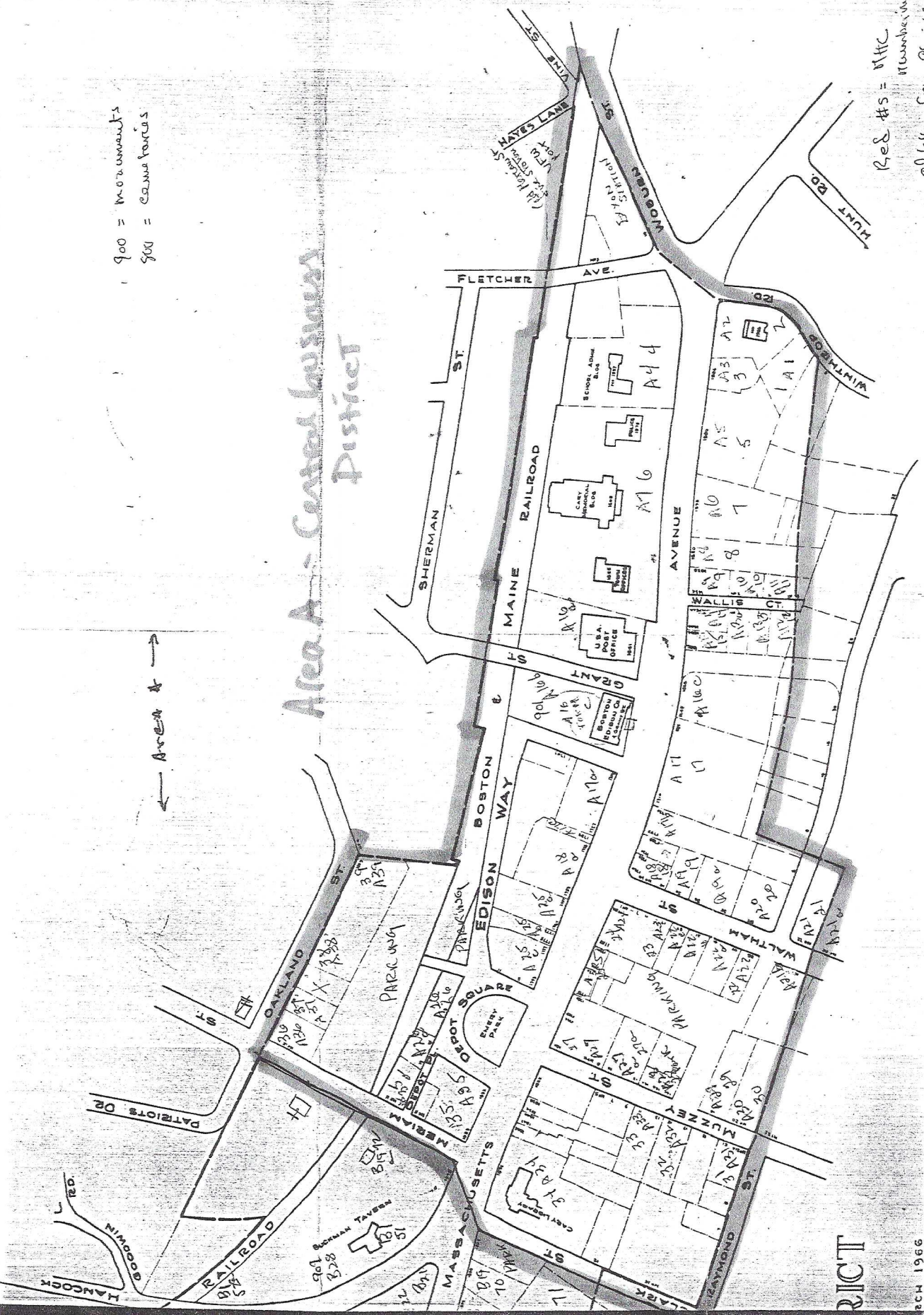
8. Bibliography and/or references such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.

Worthen, Ed. Calendar History of Lexington
Hudson, Charles. History of Lexington

100 = monuments
 500 = corner markers

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Area A - Center business District



Red #s = MHC
 Numbers in
 of letters from Christina

DISTRICT

INVENTORY FORM A CONTINUATION SHEET

LEXINGTON CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Area Letter Form Nos.

1-50, 602-607, 631- 632,
917,1163, 1165, 1167,
1618, 1632-37, 2249

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Central Business District Data Sheet of Inventoried Properties

THIS AREA FORM ONLY LISTS PROPERTIES FOR WHICH THERE IS AN MHC-APPROVED BUILDING FORM, IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER IN THE FAR RIGHT COLUMN. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PROPERTIES IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICTS, CONTACT THE HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION.

Assessor's Map	Resource	Address	Style	Date	MHC #
49-10	Lexington-West Cambridge Railroad Depot	13 Depot Square	Italianate altered to Colonial Revival	After 1846	26
49-9	Commercial Building	15-17-19 Depot Square	No style	1950s	607 (was 26a)
48-15	Benjamin F. Tenney House	1536 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1893	2
48-104	Boston Edison Company Building No. 34	4 Grant Street	Classical Revival	1913	603 (was 16b)
48-16	Charles A. Butters House	1556 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival	c. 1830	3
48-170A	Hammond Hosmer House	1557 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival	c. 1845	4
48-169	Police Station	1575 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1957	632 (was 6)
48-18A	First Baptist Church	1580 Massachusetts Avenue	Shingle Style	1893	5
48-19	Cottrell House	1596-98 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival	c. 1848	7
48-169	Isaac Harris Cary Memorial Hall	1605 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1927-28	6
48-20	Isaac Newton Damon/Edgar J. Thiverge House	1620 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1830	8
48-169	Town Office Building	1625 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1927	631 (was 6)
48-21	Lewis Hunt Double House	1628-32 Massachusetts Avenue	Queen Anne	1887	9
48-27	Lewis Hunt Double House	1644 Massachusetts Avenue	Queen Anne	1887	14
48-28	House	1656 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1837	15
48-168A	U.S. Post Office Lexington Main Branch	1661 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1936	16 (was 16a)
DEM	Auto Service Building Vianno's Garage	1668 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1920	602 (was 16c)
DEM	Colonial Building	1709-27 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1927	50 (was 17a)
48-31	Commercial Building	1710 Massachusetts Avenue (now 1684-92 Massachusetts Avenue)	Colonial Revival	c. 1925	17
48-33	Lexington Furniture Store	1726 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1961	49 (was 17b)

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48-100	Hood Creamery Store	1729 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1935	48 (was 17c)
48-99	Woolworth's Department Store	1733-35 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1928	47 (was 18a)
48-34	Aldrich Block	1736-40 Massachusetts Avenue (was 1734 Massachusetts Avenue)	Colonial Revival	1925	18
49-35A	Commercial Building	1752 Mass. Ave. (was 15-17 Waltham Street)	Federal	c. 1800	23
49-35A	William Hunt Block	1752 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1903	24
49-35A	Robinson Block	1760-2 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival/Colonial Revival	1840	25
48-98A	Harvard Trust Company Bank	1761 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1970s	42 (was 25a)
48-97A	Commercial Building	1775 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1859	41 (was 25b)
49-36	Lexington Savings Bank	1776 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1903	1632
49-37A & B	Ribock Block	1780 -88 Massachusetts Avenue	Commercial	1922	1633
49-12A	Commercial Building	1781 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1960s	40 (was 25c)
49-38	Viano (Theatre) Block	1792-1804 Massachusetts Avenue	Classical Revival	1916	1634
49-38	Commercial Building	1806-10 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1912	1635
49-73A	Lexington Trust Company	1822 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1930	1636
49-8A	Giroux Block	1833-53 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1972	35
49-74-75	Leader Federal Savings & Loan Association Building	1834 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1965	2249
49-76	A.A. Marshall & Sons Undertakers Building	1844 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1929	1637
49-77	Cary Memorial Library	1874 Massachusetts Avenue	Craftsman	1906	34
49-6	Adams Building	9 Meriam Street	Colonial Revival	1966-67	605 (was 35a)
48-95	Farnsworth- Arthur F. Tucker House	15 Meriam Street	Queen Anne	1875-89	36
49-38	John Davis House	6 Muzzey Street	Federal	c. 1841	27
49-39	Lexington Mews	10 Muzzey Street	Contemporary Colonial Revival	1973	606 (was 27a)
49-69	Office	11 Muzzey Street	Italianate?	c. 1885	33
49-40	Office Building	12-14 Muzzey Street	Greek Revival?	c. 1875	28
49-68	Double House	15-17 Muzzey Street	Victorian Eclectic	1880s	32

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Assessor's Map	Resource	Address	Style	Date	MHC #
49-42	Office Building	18 Muzzey Street	Italianate	c. 1860	29
49-43	Office Building	20 Muzzey Street	Mansard	c. 1870s	30
DEM	Dr. William J. Currier House and office	21 Muzzey Street	Greek Revival	c.1870?	31
48-94	House	1 Oakland Street	Queen Anne	1898-1906	37, 1163
48-93	Lilla Dickey House	3 Oakland Street	Dutch Colonial	1925	1165
48-92	Matthew H. Merriam Shoe Bindings Manufactory	7 Oakland Street	Victorian Eclectic	1882	38, 1167
48-92	Foreman's House Merriam Factory-George F. Pekins House	9 Oakland Street	No style	c. 1900	39
48-78B	Ezra Taft- George V. Morse House	1 Vine Brook Road	Colonial Revival	c. 1910	1618
48-26-1,2,3,4	Medical Offices	One Wallis Court	Contemporary	c. 1960	604 (was 13a)
48-22	Lewis Hunt Double House	2-4 Wallis Court	Victorian Eclectic	1890s	10
48-25	House	3 Wallis Court	Queen Anne	1890?	13
48-24	House	5 Wallis Court	Queen Anne	c. 1890	12
48-23	Double House	6-8 Wallis Court	No style	c. 1900	11
48-35	Dr. Howland Holmes Barn	20 Waltham Street	No style	1851	19
49-34	Stevens Market	27 Waltham Street	No style	1978	43 (was 22b)
DEM	Commercial Building	36 Waltham Street	No style	c. 1960s	46 (was 19a)
49-32	Manhattan Building	41 -47 Waltham Street	No style	1956	44 (was 22a)
48-37	Bradley C. Witcher House	52 Waltham Street	Colonial Revival	1895	20
49-31B	Elijah Brown - George Thurston House	55 Waltham Street	Greek Revival	1850	22
48-79	Aaron Parker Richardson House	72 Waltham Street	Queen Anne	1873-75	21
49-30	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company Offices	73 Waltham Street	Colonial Revival	1954	45 (was 21b)
48-54	Albert S. Parsons House	1 Winthrop Road	Italianate	c. 1880	1
	Railroad Bridge over Grant Street	Grant Street		1905	917