

FORM A - AREA SURVEY

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

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Form numbers in this area 1 - 60	Area no. E
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number _____

1. Town Lexington

Name of area (if any) East Lexington

Historic District (Est. 1958)

3. General date or period 1750 - 1900

major development; modern intrusions

4. Is area uniform (explain):

in style? no - range from pre Revol. to Col. Revival

in condition? no. some houses in disrepair, most well kept.

in type of ownership? public & private

in use? religious, commercial, residential

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 attached Town Engineer's map of Historic District

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE USGS Quadrant _____ MHC Photo no. _____
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6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 12/75

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

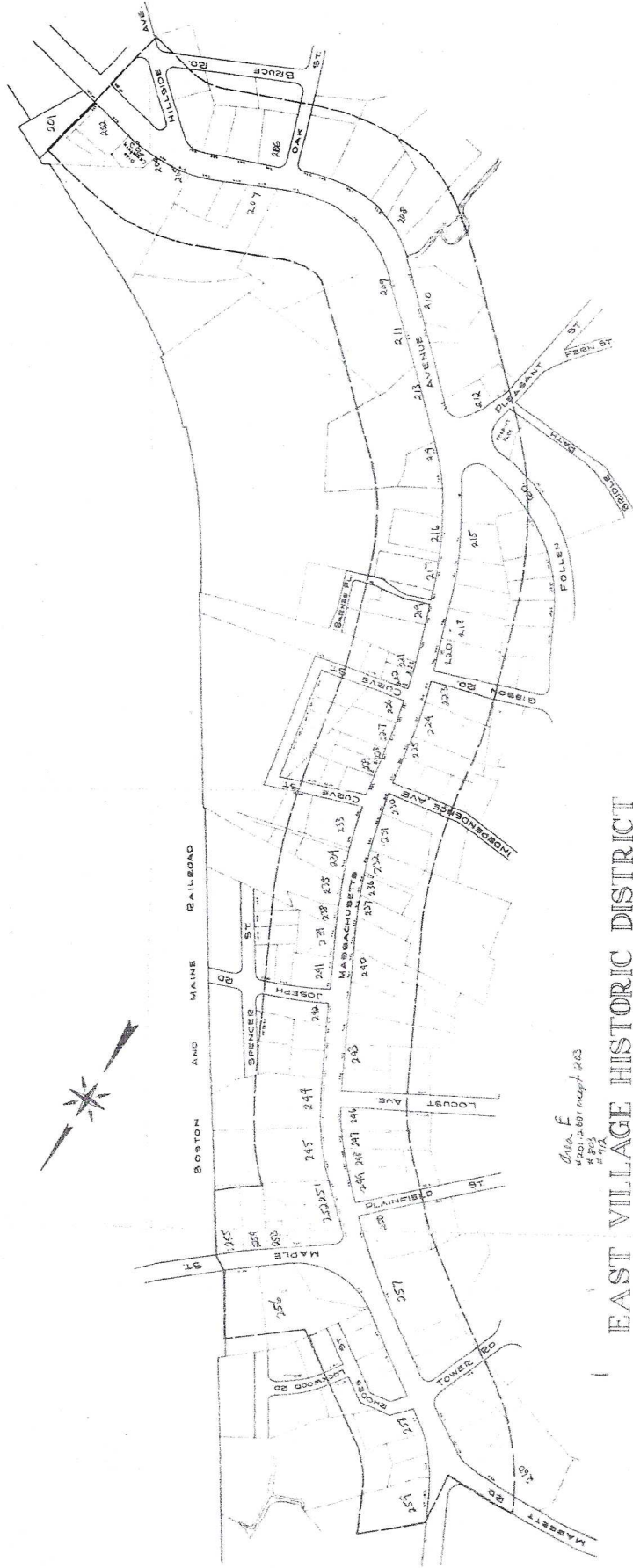
East Lexington developed as a village separate from the clustered village around the green. E. Lexington's time of greatest prosperity was in the early 19th. century when local industry flourished along the road which would become Massachusetts Ave. The fur processing operation of Ambrose Morell & the multiple dealings of the Robbins family including fur processing, wood & peat selling, & real estate speculation contributed greatly to the area's prosperity. Dairy farming & slaughtering were also part of the economic scene. The high concentration of 5 bay wide, center entrance vernacular farm houses, each with an individualized Greek revival door contributes greatly to the architectural unity of the area. It is thought that Eli Robbins built many of these houses for the people who worked for him in the 1820's & 1830's. The village center is still defined by the cluster of brick store (E-14) Stone building (E-16) & Follen Church (E-17).

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

Maps - J.G. Hale 1830
Town Survey 1853, 1876

Hudson - History of Lexington

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 #203
 #204

EAST VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT
 LEXINGTON MASS.

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 March 1968

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Area Letter Form Nos.

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East Lexington 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 #
22-60	David Harrington House	2 Bridal Path (was 5 Pleasant Street)	Greek Revival	1845	637
22-27	House	3 Curve Street	Victorian Eclectic	1890	1325
22-34	House	22 Curve Street		1962	1335
22-35A	House	26 Curve Street	No style	1900	1337
22-20	House	31 Curve Street		2000	1340
22-138	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church	16 Follen Road	Neogothic Revival	1929	1537
22-137	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Rectory	21 Follen Road	Colonial Revival	1920	1539
22-137	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Rectory Garage	21 Follen Road	No style	1920	1540
22-106	John Sullivan Brown House	9 Independence Road	Federal	1830	519
30-99	Isaac Whittier House	7 Maple Street	Queen Anne	By 1875	253
30-100	Josiah Smith House	9-11 Maple Street	Italianate	c. 1870	254
30-101	P. Pierce House	13 Maple Street	Federal/Italianate	c.1840s	255
13-353	Theodore Munroe – Willard Cooke House	430 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1892	523
21-8	House	445 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival	Pre-1853	202
21-6	Jonas Locke House and Cobbler Shop	465 Massachusetts Avenue	Georgian	c. 1800	204
21-6-4/5	Charles A. Cummings House	475 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	1853	205
14-5	David Penney House	516 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c.1810	206
21-5F	Locke-Dupre-Frizelle House	517 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1830	207
21-4A	William L. Smith House	531 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	1820	1090
14-44	Penney-John A. Russell House	536 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1800	1091
14-44	Byron Russell Blacksmith & Wheelwright Shop	536 Massachusetts Avenue	No style	1894	1092

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14-47	Joshua Hobart- Dr. Harry L. Alderman House	582 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival/Colonial Revival	c. 1835	208
21-2	Obadiah Rufus Parker-Holbrook House	611 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Italianate	c. 1805	209
14-49A	Francis Brown House	618-620 Massachusetts Avenue	Georgian/Greek Revival	c. 1775	210
21-1E	Obadiah Parker-N. Ambrose Morell -Dana House	627 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal, altered to Greek Revival	1803	211
22-56	Brown-Sydney Butterfield House	678 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	c. 1835	212
22-53	Eli Robbins Store	703 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	1828	214
22-65	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Parish Center	718 Massachusetts Avenue	Post-war Traditional	1957	1538
22-52	Stone Building	735 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival	1834	216
22-66	Stephen Robbins House	736 Massachusetts Avenue	Cape	1780	215
22-50	Follen Community Church	755 Massachusetts Avenue	Gothic Revival; Octagon	1840	633
22-44	Samuel Adams House	773 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	1829-1831	219
22-69	Levi Smith House	782 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1834	218
22-70	Sylvanius Smith House	794-796 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	1834	220
22-42A	John Chisholm House and Harness Shop	803 Massachusetts Avenue	Italianate	c. 1870	221
22-41A	East Lexington Post Office - Augusta Childs Grocery Store	805 Massachusetts Avenue	Italianate	1875	222
22-71	Alonzo-Goddard House	812 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival	c. 1853	223
22-40	House	821-823 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	c. 1900	226
22-72	William Locke House	822 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1832	224
22-39	Bowman Tavern	837 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	c. 1820	227
22-73	Michael Pero House	840 Massachusetts Avenue	Italianate	c. 1870	225
22-38	Augustus Childs House	847 Massachusetts Avenue	Italianate	Post 1853?	228
22-37	House	851 Massachusetts Avenue	Mansard	Post 1875	229
22-37	House	853 Massachusetts Avenue		1967	1341
22-36A	House	859 Massachusetts Avenue		1980	1342
22-75	Ammi Hall House	870 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	1833	230

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22-19	Lucy Gammell House	881-883 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Colonial Revival	Pre-1828	233
22-76	Eli Whitney-Prescott Bennett House	884 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1833-39	231
22-77	Leonard Noyes House	898 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	Pre-1830	232
22-15	Thomas G. Hovey-Locke-Lee House	905 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1835	234
22-79	George A. Stearns – Pierce House	910-912 Massachusetts Avenue	Italianate	c. 1840	236
22-14A	Solomon Harrington House	915-917 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	1802	235
22-80	Eliza Lakin Colburn-Lewis Gossum House	922 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	c. 1840	237
22-13	Harrison Pierce House	927 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	c. 1835	238
22-12	Robbins Stone House	935 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1830	239
22-11	Jonathan Harrington, Jr. House	955 Massachusetts Avenue	Georgian/Italianate	1788	241
22-82	Jacob Robinson House	956 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Mansard roof	c. 1809-1816	240
30-90	House	977 Massachusetts Avenue	Italianate	c.1850s	242
30-82	Bryant-Gorham Buttrick House	994-96 Massachusetts Avenue	Greek Revival	c.1830s	243
30-81	East Lexington Fire Station	998 Massachusetts Avenue (was 1006 Mass. Avenue)	Post-war Traditional	1950	1630
30-136	Charles Harrington House	1009 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	c. 1804	244
30-75	Nelson W. Jenney House	1024 Massachusetts Avenue	Italianate	1850s-60s	246
30-136	Holbrook -Nathaniel Pierce House	1031 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	c. 1820	245
30-74	Nelson W. Jenney House	1038 Massachusetts Avenue	Queen Anne	c.1880s	247
30-73	Alfred Pierce House	1048-50 Massachusetts Avenue	Queen Anne	c.1880s	248
30-95	Wellington Barn	1061-63 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	c. 1850	251
30-72	Albert Tillson House	1062 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1894	249
30-96	Ebenezer Pierce-Walter Wellington House	1071-73 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal	1844?	252
30-66	Frank W. Pierce House	1088 Massachusetts Avenue	Colonial Revival	1909	250
30-15	Nathaniel Pierce- Rhodes Lockwood House	1099 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	c. 1830	256
30-65C	Reuben Pierce- Peletiah P. Pierce House	1106 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Greek Revival	1830s	257
30-34	Brown-George B. Wheaton House	1133 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Italianate	c. 1840	258

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30-38	Dea. William Brigham House	1155 Massachusetts Avenue	Federal/Colonial Revival	1834	259
30-67	Rufus Wellington Holbrook House	3 Plainfield Street	Colonial Revival	1895	517
21-7	Robbins Cemetery	Massachusetts Avenue		1792	803
22-54A	Robbins Fence	669 Massachusetts Avenue		c. 1850	901 (was 213)
30-65C	Fieldstone walls/P.Pierce Cowpen	1106 Massachusetts Avenue			905 (was 257a)
22-50	Follen, Rev. Charles Memorial	755 Massachusetts Avenue	Marker	1915	912
22-138	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Shrine	16 Follen Road		1952	938
22-138	Benjamin Wellington Historic Marker	16 Follen Road		1950	939
22-138	Father McCabe Memorial Garden	16 Follen Road		1991	940