

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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In Area no. A	Form no. 18
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Lexington  
1736  
1740 Mass. Avenue } NOW 1734  
4 Waltham St. } Mass Ave.  
Aldrich Block

ent use Stores & offices

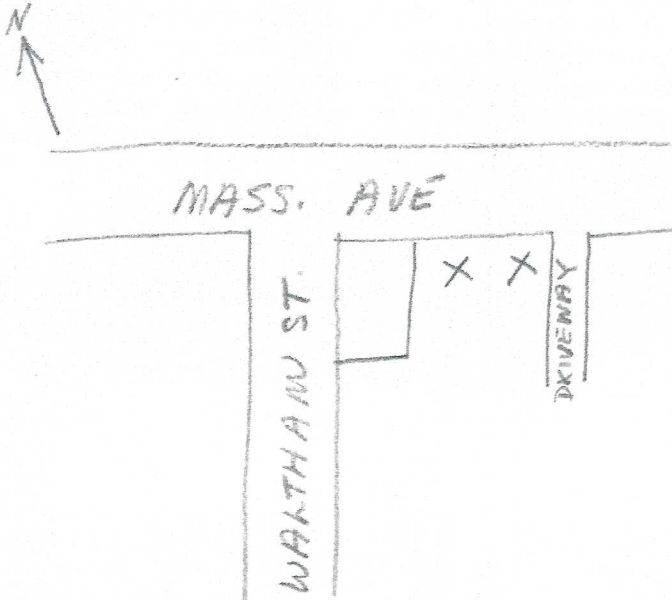
ent owner \_\_\_\_\_

ription: \_\_\_\_\_  
1925

urce Worthen, Calendar History p. 120

Colonial Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
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Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Brick- Limestone & marble trim

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features Flat roof - chimney in rear- brick balustrade at top of roof-cornice & dentil course -two stories high-square(over)

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 40' - Mass Ave. 48' - Waltham St.

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_  
flush with sidewalk

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Aboriginal            | _____ | Conservation               | _____ | Recreation              | _____ |
| Agricultural          | _____ | Education                  | _____ | Religion                | _____ |
| Architectural         | _____ | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____ | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____ | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____ | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | _____ |                            |       |                         |       |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Other features; square pilasters with ionic capitals at corners & at two window intervals- pilasters not quite to cornice - keystone on windows - stringcourse with four vertical groove design - narrow wooden overhangs above shop doors - shop doors recessed - post & lintel with transom above door - coffered ceiling in recess - black marble rectangles at base of door frame - bronze (?) frames in single large pane shop windows - main door (to offices- 4 Waltham St.) recessed - limestone pilasters with no capitals- two modern aluminum doors with transoms - black marble on entry walls - directory frame; broken, pediment with urn-paneled Doric square pilasters - frieze & board below - cut-off corner back door - granite block foundation; narrow block on top of large

Aldrich Block, built in 1925. Town widened Waltham Street by 7½ feet shortly before its construction. See A Calendar History of Lexington, Massachusetts 1620-1946 by E.B. Worthen, p. 120.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

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