

FORM A - AREA SURVEY

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

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LEX.B

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| Form numbers in this area B1-B-52 MHC 51-96 | Area no. B |
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

1. Town Lexington

Name of area (if any) Battle Green

(part of Battle Green Historic District)

3. General date or period 1690

4. Is area uniform (explain):

in style? no

in condition? Yes

in type of ownership? No, public, private & religious

in use? yes, non-commercial

(except on outer edge)

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

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| DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE USGS Quadrant _____ MHC Photo no. _____ |
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6. Recorded by Reinhardt, Shankland

Organization Lex. Hist. Soc.

Date October 1, 1974

(over)

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

Battle Green, the Town Common of Lexington. Was site of first armed encounter between Colonial & British troops, April 19, 1775. Area B is one half of Battle Green Historic District established 1956. This area is primarily residential & contains 18th century houses existing at time of battle, as well as 19th century houses and churches. Of particular interest are the Buckman Tavern (B-1) the Masonic hall (B-2) the Jonathon Harrington House (B-3) the First Parish Church (B-5) The old burying ground (B-7) Marrett-Muntoe House (B-16) & The Belfry Reproduction. (B20). Other buildings include good examples of Federal, Greek Revival, Italianate shingles & Queen Anne styles.

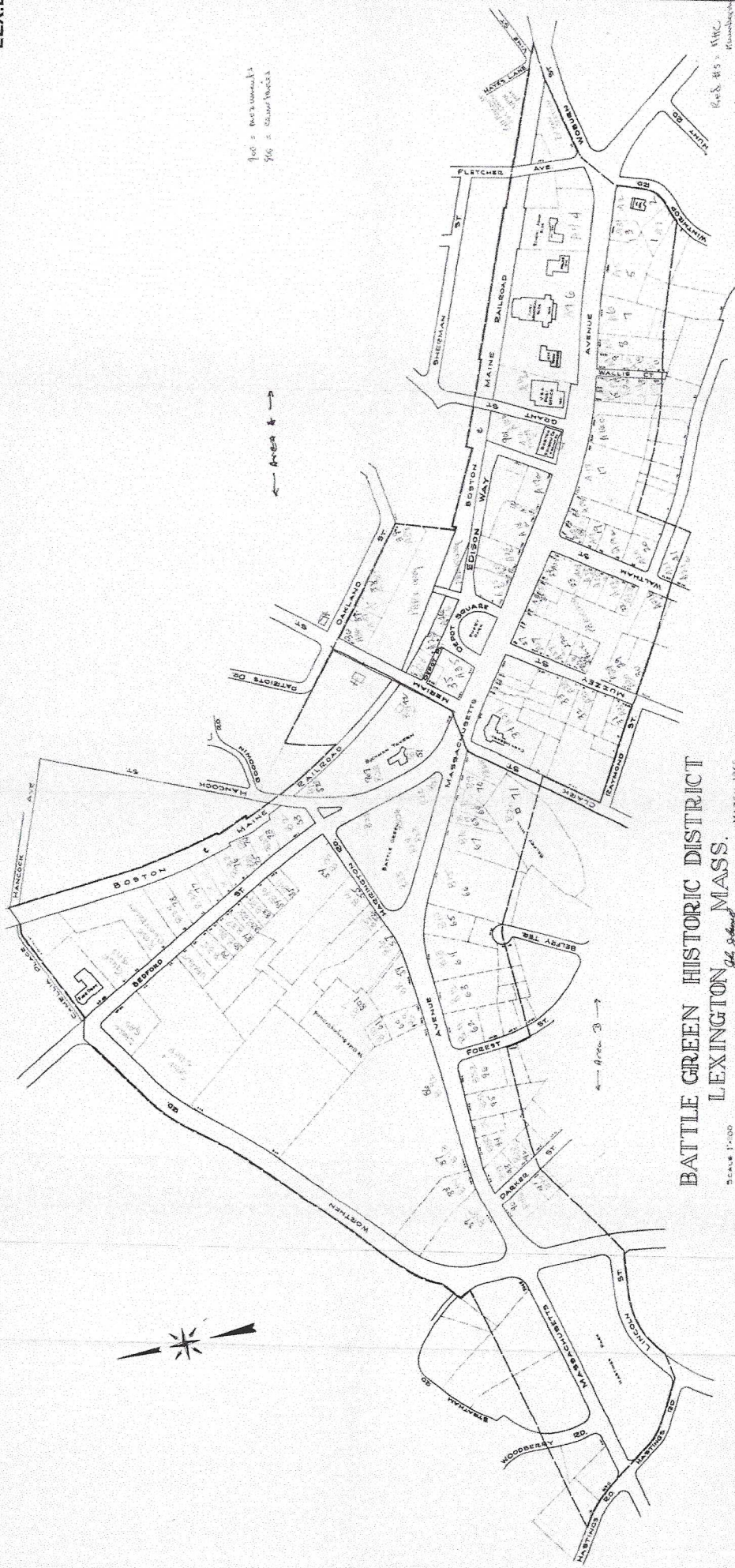
Owners of private property around Green voted in 1917 to restrictive property use covenant for 99 years. (EW- p. 112)

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

Hudson-History of Lexington
 Lex. Hist. Soc. archives
 Ed Worthn - Calendar History of Lexington

1900 = Presentments
1906 = Street Fronts

Rev. S. H. W. C. Hancock
City of Lexington, Mass.
Planning Co. 1905



BATTLE GREEN HISTORIC DISTRICT
LEXINGTON, MASS.
 SCALE 1" = 100'
 MARCH 1906
 J. S. [Signature]
 Town Engineer

INVENTORY FORM A CONTINUATION SHEET

LEXINGTON

BATTLE GREEN

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Area Letter Form Nos.

B

51-96 except 58; 801, 900, 902-4, 906-7, 926, 941, 946, 1029; 1295; 1631

Battle Green 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 # |
|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 49-4A | Buckman Tavern | 1 Bedford Street | Georgian | 1710 | 51 |
| 56-16 | Masonic Temple (1 st Normal School) | 3 Bedford Street (was 1 Hancock Street) | Greek Revival | 1822 | 53 |
| 56-15 | Amos Muzzey House | 7 Bedford Street | Federal | c. 1820 | 73 |
| 56-2 | Robert Britton House | 8 Bedford Street | Queen Anne | c. 1890 | 85 |
| 56-3 | Christopher S. Ryan House | 10 Bedford Street | Colonial Revival | 1901 | 84 |
| 56-13 | House | 11 Bedford Street | Greek Revival | c. 1840 | 75 |
| 56-4 | House | 12 Bedford Street | Colonial Revival | 1890? | 83 |
| 56-14 | House | 13 Bedford Street | No style | Mid 1800s | 74 |
| 56-5 | House | 14-16 Bedford Street | Queen Anne? | 1890 | 82 |
| 56-12 | Burr & Chittendon Clockmaker Co. Worker Housing | 15-17 Bedford Street | Federal/Greek Revival | c. 1830 | 76 |
| 57-73 | House | 18-20 Bedford Street | Queen Anne? | 1890s | 81 |
| 57-74 | House | 22-24 Bedford Street | Queen Anne | c. 1890 | 80 |
| 56-9 | John Ryan -John Hinchey House | 23 Bedford Street | Italianate | c. 1865 | 77 |
| 56-8 | House | 25 Bedford Street | Colonial Revival/Four Square | 1908 | 78 |
| 57-75 | Isaac Mulliken House | 26 Bedford Street | Federal | 1823 | 79 |
| DEM | Lexington Fire Headquarters | 45 Bedford Street | Colonial Revival | 1946 | 1631 |
| 49-156A | Chester Cook House | 16 Belfry Terrace | Colonial Revival/Tudor Revival | 1935 | 1029 |
| 49-4B | Garrity House | 9 Hancock Street | Federal/Greek Revival | c. 1830 | 52 |
| 56-1A | Jonathan Harrington House | 1 Harrington Road | Georgian | R 1750 | 54 |
| 57-1 | Levi Harrington House | 5 Harrington Road | Federal | 1794 | 55 |

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| 57-2D | First Parish Church | 7 Harrington Road | Greek Revival | 1847 | 56 |
| 57-4D | Dr. Josiah Odin Tilton House | 11 Harrington Road | Shingle Style | 1897 | 57 |
| DEM | Visitor's Information Center | 1875 Massachusetts Avenue | Colonial Revival | c. 1960 | 72 |
| 49-167 | Nathaniel Harrington House | 1888 Massachusetts Avenue | Federal | 1790 | 70 |
| 49-168 | L. W. Wright -George H. Streeter House | 1894 Massachusetts Avenue | Italianate | c. 1850 | 69 |
| 49-169 | W. Hayward -Abigail Estabrook Wright House | 1900 Massachusetts Avenue | Greek Revival | 1850s | 68 |
| 49-170 | John Munroe - Marrett & Nathan Munroe House | 1906 Massachusetts Avenue | Georgian | 1729 | 67 |
| 49-171 | Hancock Congregational Church | 1912 Massachusetts Avenue | Queen Anne/colonial Revival Addition | 1892 | 66 |
| 49-172 | Charles Hudson House | 1932 Massachusetts Avenue | Greek Revival | c. 1850s | 65 |
| 49-173 | Richard D. Blinn House | 1948 Massachusetts Avenue | Mansard/Colonial Revival | 1870s | 64 |
| 57-6 | George W. Taylor House | 1949 Massachusetts Avenue | Italianate | Before 1875 | 59 |
| 49-174 | Rev. Henry Westcott House | 1960 Massachusetts Avenue | Italianate | 1853 | 63 |
| 57-7A | Hannigan House | 1963 Massachusetts Avenue | Colonial Revival | 1900 | 60 |
| 57-8 | Hannigan Carriage House? | 1965 Massachusetts Avenue | No style | Early 1900s | 61 |
| 49-175 | Alexander Marcellus Tucker House | 1970 Massachusetts Avenue | Queen Anne | 1881/1904 | 62 |
| 49-176 | Nathan Munroe-Joel Viles House | 1984 Massachusetts Avenue | Federal | c. 1820 | 96 |
| MOVED | Charles K. Tucker House | 1989-91-93 Massachusetts Ave. (Moved to 35 Hancock Street) | Italianate | c. 1850 | 86 |
| 49-177 | Minnie E. Seaver House | 1994 Massachusetts Avenue | Italianate | c. 1850s | 95 |
| 57-9D | Francis Edward Ballard House | 2001 Massachusetts Avenue | Queen Anne | 1893 | 87 |
| 49-179A | Samuel W. Hendley House | 2006 Massachusetts Avenue | Greek Revival | c. 1850 | 94 |
| 49-2A | Isaac Mulliken House | 2013 Massachusetts Avenue | Greek Revival/Italianate | Mid 1800s | 88 |
| 49-180 | William P. Scammon House | 2016 Massachusetts Avenue | Queen Anne | 1890s | 93 |
| 49-2A | Kelsey M. Gilmore House (Dana Home) | 2027 Massachusetts Avenue | Mansard | 1888 | 89 |
| 49-181 | Simon W. Robinson House | 2030 Massachusetts Avenue | Federal | c. 1810 | 90 |
| 49-106 | House | 5 Parker Street | Italianate | c. 1870 | 91 |
| 49-107 | George B. Dennett House | 6 Parker Street | Italianate | 1873 | 92 |
| 49-108 | S. W. Hendley House | 8 Parker Street | Italianate | 1873 | 1295 |
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| 57-5 | Old Burial Ground | Massachusetts Avenue | | 1690 | 801 |
| 9-165 | Old Belfry | Belfry Park | | 1910 | 900 (was 71) |
| 49-3 | Minute Man Statue | Lexington Battle Green | | 1899 | 902 |
| 49-3 | Lexington Meetinghouses Marker | Lexington Battle Green | | 1884 | 903 |
| DEM | Battle Green Marker | Lexington Battle Green | | | 904 |
| 49-3 | The Battle Monument | Lexington Battle Green | | 1799 | 906 |
| 49-3 | Flagpole on the Green | Lexington Battle Green | | 1962 | 907 |
| 49-3 | Lexington Minute Men of 1775 Memorial | Lexington Battle Green | | 1948 | 926 |
| 49-3 | Belfry Site Boulder | Lexington Battle Green | | 1910 | 941 |
| 49-3 | Battle Line Boulder | Lexington Battle Green | | 1884 | 946 |