

FORM B – BUILDING

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)
North Tewksbury

Address: 1440 Andover Street

Historic Name: Oliver R & Julia Clark House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: 1870-1875

Source: Historic Maps and Census Records

Style/Form: No Style

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Portions of the house may have been built c1790.

Condition: Good

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date** _____

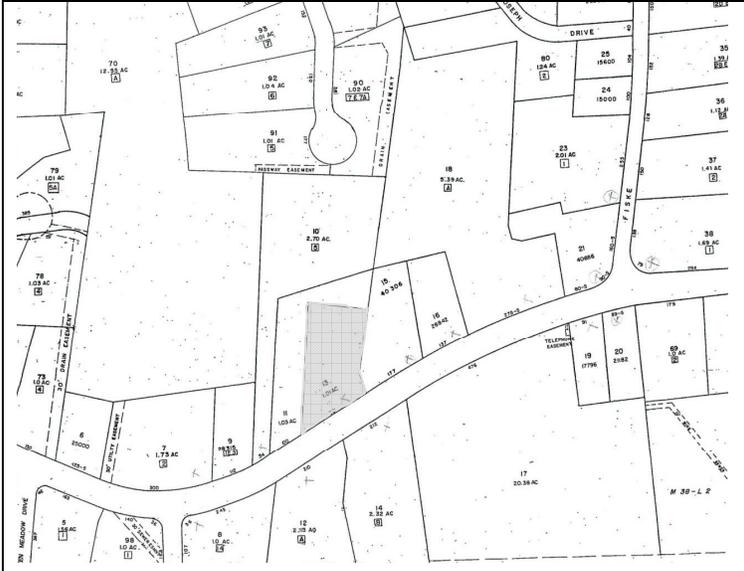
Acreage: 1.01 Acres

Setting: Set close to busy Route 133 on a slightly elevated, but flat site. The area is predominately residential to the west, but increasingly commercial to the east towards Exit 49 on I495.

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

1440 ANDOVER STREET

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The two-and-a-half story house at 1440 Andover Street is separated from the nearby street by a low dry-laid field stone wall. The rectangular dwelling is five by two bays and rests on a granite foundation. The side gambrel roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. Three gable roof dormers are symmetrically located on the front (south) slope of the gambrel roof. Two brick interior end chimneys project from the upper southern slope of the gambrel roof. The walls are clad with vinyl siding. A two story porch addition projects from the side (west) of the house. The shed roof of the porch is also clad in asphalt shingles. The upper porch has vertical picket-like balusters, while the lower porch has a half-wall. The front entrance is centrally located on the symmetrical southern façade. A projecting portico protects the door. The gable roof of the portico is supported by square posts resting on the concrete stairs. The door is flanked half height sidelights and enframed by a simple flat surround. Fenestration includes 2/2 replacement and original wood windows. The windows are each flanked by louvered wood shutters.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

According to Assessor's Records, the house at 1440 Andover Street was built in 1790. An interior investigation might corroborate this earlier date and deed research would be necessary to determine an original owner. The house is built on a lot that was subdivided three times in the 20th century. It was associated with the former greenhouses located at 1420 Andover Street. **TEW. XXX** The greenhouses were built c1909 by Frank Putnam to house the chrysanthemums and carnations he grew as a hobby.

In 1875 the dwelling was owned by Oliver Clark. Oliver Richardson Clark (1819-1887) son of Oliver Clark and Abby Richardson, attended the Tewksbury schools, Phillips Academy, Andover and Warren Academy in Woburn and learned the trade of shoe maker, but after, became a lumber merchant dealing in mahogany and other hard woods.¹ He married in 1840 to Julia Ann Cutter and they had six children (3+3), five survived his death. The Clark family lived many years in Winchester MA, before moving to Tewksbury 1870-1875. Oliver & Julia Clark died in 1887.

Additional owners include: Frank Putnam (early 20th Cen); Barry Putnam (1930s); David Merrill, a lawyer, and his wife Shirley; Leland & Dorothy Campbell (1970-1971); and Clyde Kling, a service station manager, and his wife Beverly (1971-2009).

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Directories. 1896-97, 1898-99, 1900-01, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1915-16, 1919, 1927, 1930-31, 1932-33, 1937-38, 1940-41, 1942-1943, 1949 [Ancestry], 1953, 1955, 1961, and 1967.

Map of the Town of Tewksbury 1852. Henry F Walling. Boston, MA.

1865 Map of Tewkesbury with inset.

Atlas of Middlesex County 1875. FW Beers.

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Atlas of Middlesex County 1889. Geo H Walker & Co.
List of Residents by Streets, Ages 17 years and over, In the Town of Tewksbury Mass. As prepared by the Board of Registrars (various years 1965-)
Valuations of the Real and Personal Estate of the Town of Tewksbury.

