

FORM B – BUILDING

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

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Photograph



Address: 1493 Andover Street

Historic Name: William & Ethel Bennett House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

 Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: c1920

Source: Census Records & Style

Style/Form: Dutch Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

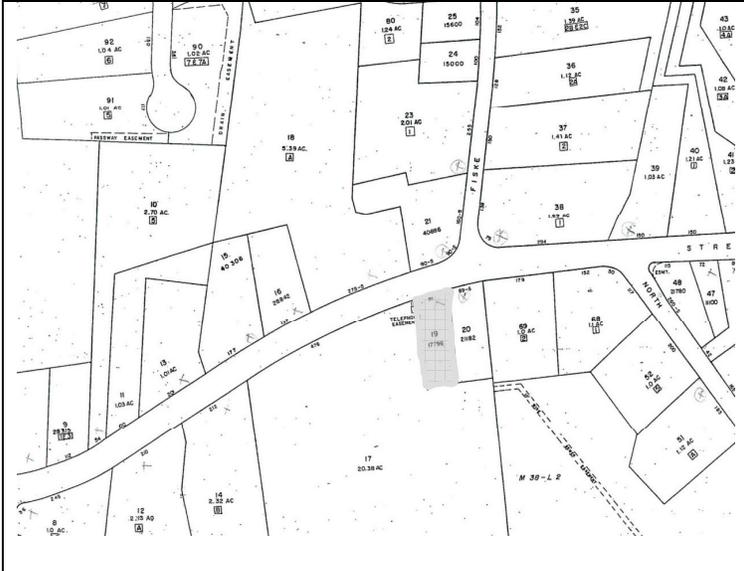
Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 0.41 Acres

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

Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Date (*month / year*): March 2010

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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 Dutch Colonial Revival house at **1493 Andover Street** is a rectangular-plan dwelling with a rear ell and a projecting front bay on a stone foundation. The one-and-a-half story dwelling is four by two bays. The Dutch Colonial Revival house retains several character defining features: the gambrel roof and dormer, asymmetrical entrance and facade, the multiple window types, and the varied texture of the shingle siding and stone foundation. The three by two bay house is one-and-a-half stories in height. The gambrel roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. A gambrel dormer projects from the northern slope of the roof and extends over the northern wall below. The walls are clad in wood shingles. The front entrance projects from the north face of the house. Three multi-pane casement windows are located to the west of the entrance door. The flat roof of the projecting entry is flat. To the east of the entrance is a small diamond-pane window and to the west is an 8/8 sash window. The second floor windows in the gambrel dormer are narrow 4/4 sash windows. Most windows are flanked by shutters. A narrow chimney projects from the south slope of the gambrel roof. A second chimney is located on the exterior end of the attached ell.

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.

The house at 1493 Andover Street was built c1920. The first owners were William & Ethel Bennett. William Bennett was the son of George E Bennett of 1445 Andover Street **TEW.XXX**. He served in the United States Army in 1919, married his wife c 1920, and moved into a house near his parents on Andover Street according to census records. William was the assistant treasurer of Bennett Brothers Company, a manufacturer of hydraulic pumps, owned by his father and uncle, Edwin Bennett (1423 Andover Street **TEW.XXX**). In 1958 Bennett transferred ownership of the house to his daughter, Beverly Bennett, the current occupant.

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WILLIAM H. BENNETT

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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.