

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

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**Town:** Tewksbury

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*)

## Photograph



**Address:** 682 Chandler Street

**Historic Name:** John Stillman Chandler House

**Uses:** Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

**Date of Construction:** c1905

**Source:** Deed Research

**Style/Form:** Queen Anne

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Brick

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):

**Condition:** Fair

**Moved:** no |X| yes | | **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acreage:** 0.49 Acres

**Setting:** Located in a formerly rural area developed in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as a suburban residential area.

## Topographic or Assessor's Map



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**Organization:** ttl-architects

**Date** (*month / year*): March 2010

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

682 CHANDLER 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 irregular plan house at **682 Chandler Street** is a two-story Queen Anne. The yard is separated from the street by a stone wall and a wood picket gate. Character defining details include: eave returns, the wrap-around porch, the two-story projecting bays, and gable wall dormers. The dwelling has been altered by vinyl siding and 1/1 replacement windows. The windows are flanked by vinyl shutters. The hip roof of the wrap around porch is supported by thick turned posts separated by a simple balustrade. The roof forms are clad in asphalt shingles. A brick chimney pierces the ridge of the roof.

## 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.*

C 1916 John S Chandler is identified in the Lowell Suburban Directory as living in the house on Chandler near Pine Street. John Stillman Chandler (1851-c1915) was the son of Jeremiah and Anne Chandler, and cousin to Jeremiah Kittredge Chandler of 574 Chandler Street **TEW. XX**. John Chandler had two brothers, George W. and Charles H. Chandler. The brothers sold their portion of the land occupied by 682 Chandler Street, owned by their cousin William Abbott Chandler in 1890, to John in 1905. The lot was known as the 'Head of Heath Lot'. John was a laborer and farmhand. He died c1915 and his heirs sold the house to Thomas and Frances Kittredge, who immediately sold the house to Joseph Willett.

Subsequent owners include: Leroy & Annie Smalley (1924-1927); Lena & Harry Hall (1927-1928); George & Eva Brown (1928-1931); Walter & Malvina Bieksza (1931-1947); Kenneth & Jessie Duley (1947-1953); John D Cooke (1953-1954); Frank & Helen Baggs (1954-1975); and Robert & Mary Rauseo (1975-present).

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