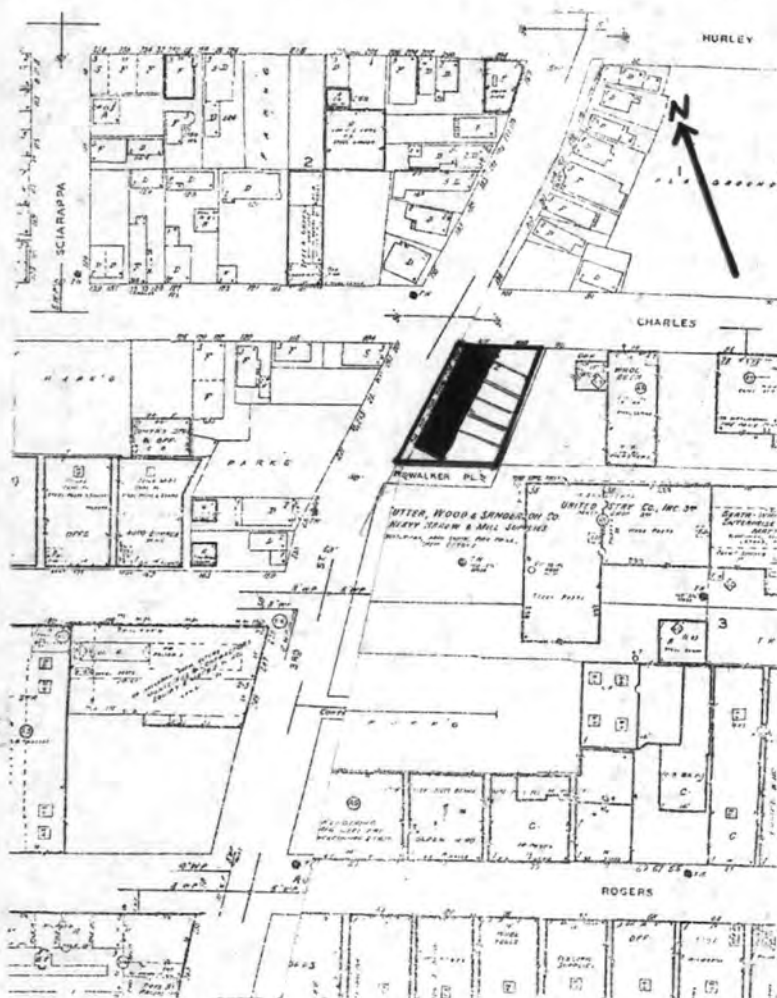


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1102-11



1. Town Cambridge

Address 204-214 Third Street

Name "Bottle House Block"

Present use commercial/residential

Present owner See back

3. Description:

Date 1826

Source assessor/deed records

Style Late Georgian/Federal

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) -----

Other features third oldest remaining
building in East Cambridge

Altered No Date -----

Moved No Date -----

5. Lot size:

One acre or less xx Over one acre -----

Approximate frontage 115 feet

Approximate distance of building from street
0 feet

6. Recorded by Bainbridge Bunting

Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.

Date 1964

Assessor # 17-76

17-71

(over)

17-65

17-64

17-53

17-52

7. Original owner (if known) Edmund Monroe and Deming Jarvis

Original use commercial/residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This six-house brick row, identified in early deeds as the tavern house or specifically, the "Bottle House Block" was built in 1826 by Edmund Monroe and Deming Jarvis along the lower part of what was then known as Court Street. Deming Jarvis was a principal in the New England Glass Works, and participated in numerous real estate transactions in East Cambridge at this time. At the time of construction, the Court Street site was in an isolated location at the edge of the community, but presumably Jarvis and Monroe felt that a location on the main road from the West Boston Bridge to the Courthouse would be a good one for a tavern. The building is the third oldest remaining in East Cambridge, and one of six remaining Federal period brick houses built in the days of the Lechmere Point Corporation.

Owners: 202-204 Third: Ronald L. Ferrari, Trustee. 206 Third: Ronald L. Ferrari, Trustee. 208 Third: Henry & Mary M. Cataldo. 210 Third: Grace M. Vera. 212 Third: Regina Cappellitti. 214: Ezio Uberti.

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

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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Bottle House Block *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
32. Building at 42 Edward J. Lopez Avenue *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
33. East Cambridge Savings Bank ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
34. Hoyt, Benjamin, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
35. Lechmere Point Corporation Houses ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
36. Sacred Heart Church, Rectory, School and Convent ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
37. Union Railway Car Barn ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
38. B and B Chemical Company *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
39. Baker House *Substantive Review* **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** *50 yrs. res.* *Determined Eligible* ✓ Keeper 1/27/87
Attest _____
40. Beth Israel Synagogue ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____

Substantive Review
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Bottle House Block (Cambridge Multiple Resource Area)
State, County: MA - Middlesex
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 11-14-80-3862

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 4/17/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4/13/82

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

photos 1
maps _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☒ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

rather weak statement of significance. although the row seems significant for the role in community development - and growth of the area.

Recom./Criteria C

Reviewer Braham

Discipline 4-2-82 Arch/His.

Date 4.2.82

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Site _____ Date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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"Bottle House Block"

204-214 Third St.

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275