

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

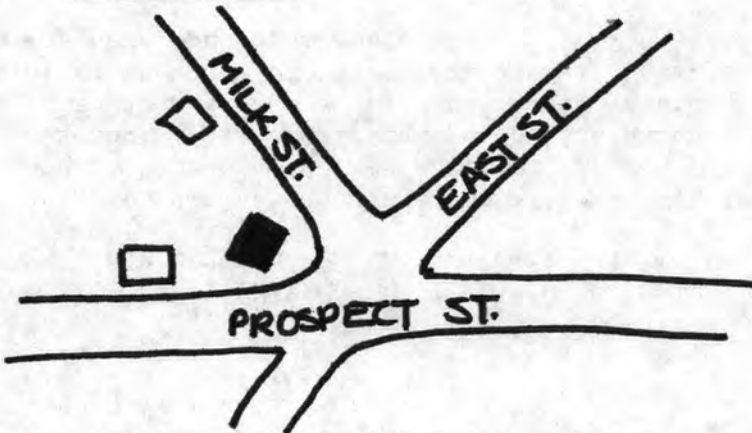
AREA	FORM NO.
	129

PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Photo number 6-9, 6-10

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



Recorded by Gail Hunton/Carole Zellie

Organization Landscape Research, Ltd.

Date May, 1978/May, 1983

Assessor's Data: Block 90, Lot 1

Town Methuen
Address 491 Prospect Street
Historic Name House at 491 Prospect Street
Present Owner: Edwin Azevedo

Use: Present private residence
Original same

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1900

Source v/a

Style Shingle Style

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings small shingled carriage house

Major alterations (with dates) none

Moved no Date n/a

Approx. acreage 17, 1954 ft.
one acre or less

Setting residential

UTM Reference: Lawrence Quad 1:25,000
19 323220/4732590

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

491 Prospect Street is an outstanding example of the Shingle Style in Methuen. The three-story, shingle-clad building has restrained applied ornament, primarily in the form of garlanded friezes of a tripartite window. A Palladian window is the prominent feature of the central gable, surrounded by square cut shingles and a wooden "keystone" motif.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

491 Prospect Street possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship and meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places. It is significant as a fine example of the Shingle Style, and as representative of houses built for Lawrence and Methuen businessmen in Methuen subdivisions after the turn of the century. Fair Oaks, in which this residence is located, was developed by members of the J. D. McAllister family of Methuen.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

1912 Lawrence Atlas.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Methuen Multiple Resource AreaState ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

32 11. House at 10 Park Street

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

Attest

12. House at 113-115 Center Street

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

Attest

13. House at 13 Annis Street

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

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14. House at 136 Hampstead Street

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National Registerfor
Keeper

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15. House at 15-19 Park Street

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National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

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16. House at 23 East Street

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National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

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17. House at 262-264 Pelham Street

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National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

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18. House at 306 Broadway

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National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

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19. House at 4 Birch Avenue

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

Attest

41 20. House at 491 Prospect Street

Nominative Review

Keeper

James H. Boyd 1-20-84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Substantive Review

House at 491 Prospect Street (Methuen MRA)
Essex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. DEC - 7 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85
Date Due: 1/5/84 - 1/21/84
Action: ACCEPT 1/20/84
RETURN
REJECT
Federal Agency:

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

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

Reviewer's comments:

*The carriage house was not described
or evaluated, but is assumed to
contribute only due to its
being called a carriage house.*

Recom./Criteria ACCEPT
Reviewer: [Signature]
Discipline: A.H.
Date: 1-20-89
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	☐ unaltered
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ original site
		☐ moved date

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 _____

UTM 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

title date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



House at 441 Prospect St.

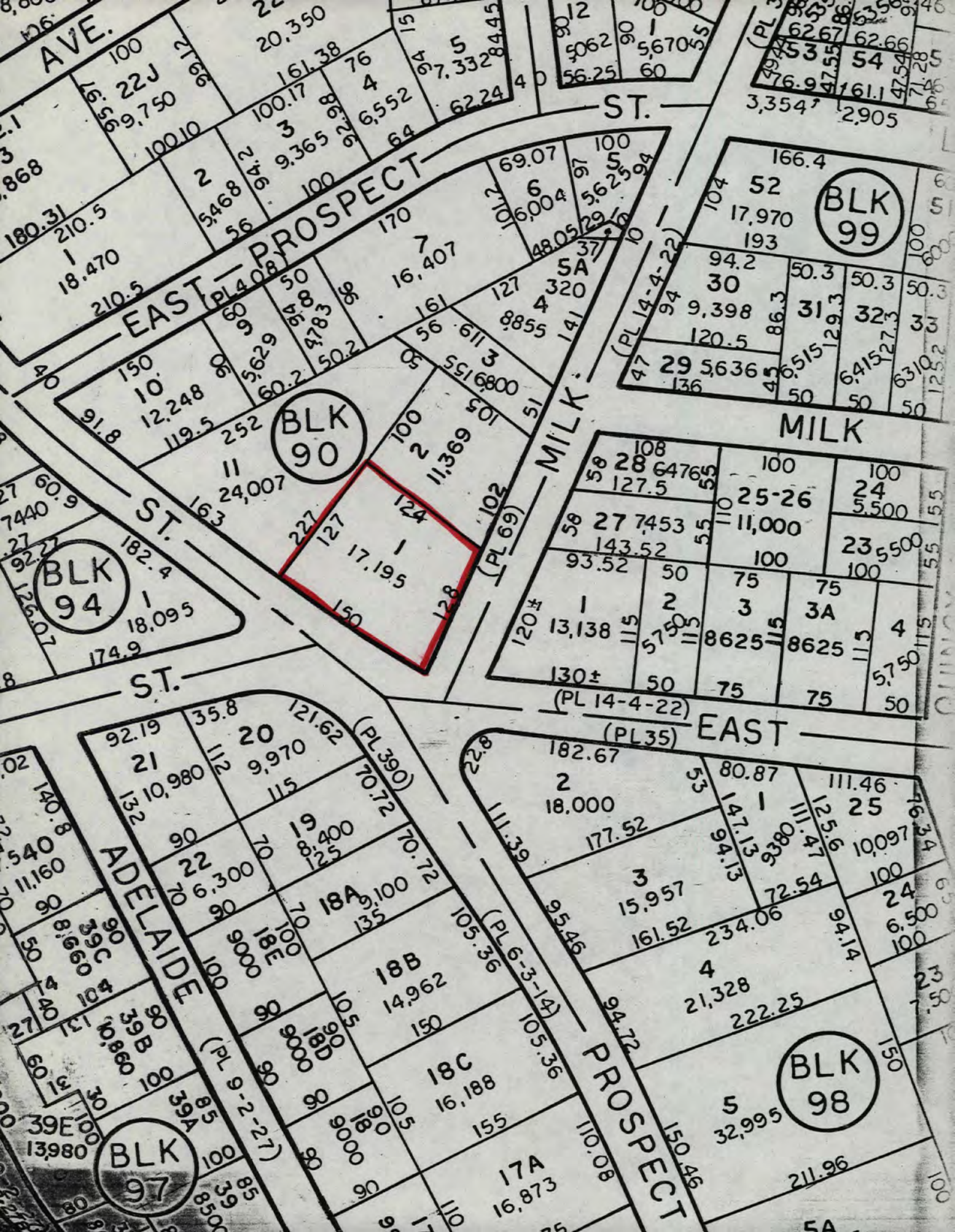
Metman, M.R., Ma.

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House at 441 Prospect St.
Methen, MA, Ma

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000284