

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
Old Camb.	0C IIB18

1. Town Cambridge

Address 10 Follen Street

Name -----

Present use residential

Present owner Robert Lee & Mary  
Andrews Wolff

3. Description:

Date 1875

Source deed records

Style Stick Style

Architect Peabody and Stearns

Exterior wall fabric wood - clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) -----

Other features mansard-roofed large

house set on fairly large lot; good

Stick Style features; in pristine  
condition.

Altered No Date -----

Moved No Date -----

5. Lot size:

One acre or less XX Over one acre -----

Approximate frontage 168 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

38 feet

6. Recorded by Susan Maycock

Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.

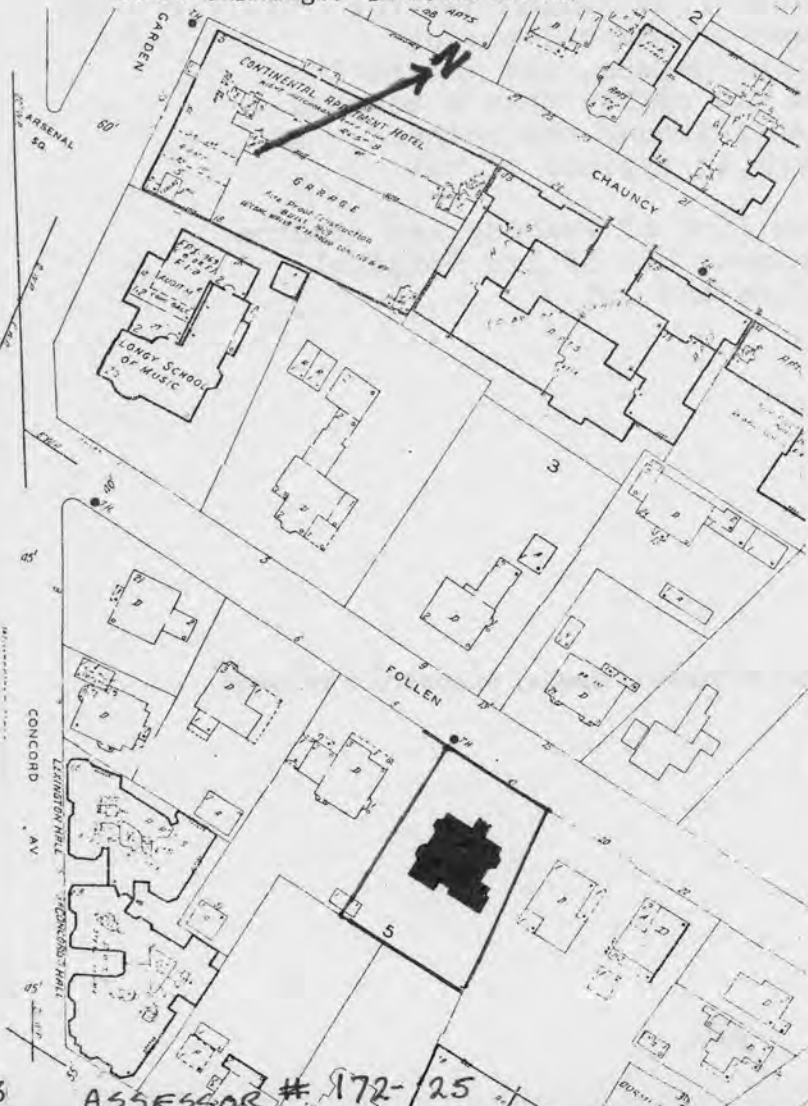
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
Staple to left side of form  
Photo number 1098-31

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.



7. Original owner (if known) Frances M. Mackay

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This imposing Stick Style house in pristine condition stands in what was formerly the back garden of another notable house, the Waterhouse home. Number 10 Follen has the basic blocklike shape of mansard-roofed houses of the previous decade, but the roof is a high truncated hip rather than a mansard. The trim, particularly around the rather elaborate front porch, is typical of the 1870s.

Designed by the firm of Peabody and Stearns the house retains almost all of its original decoration both inside and out.

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

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Cambridge Multiple Resource Area  
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
101. Harvard Graduate Center <i>DOE/OWNER OBJECTION</i>	Keeper <u>Ret 6/10/82</u> Attest <u>Harvard</u>
102. Child, Francis J., House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Robert M. Dryden 6.30.83</u> Attest _____
103. Hill, Aaron, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Robert M. Dryden 6.30.83</u> Attest _____
104. Cook, William, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>William H. Bracham 4.13.82</u> Attest _____
105. Building at 10 Follen Street <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>William H. Bracham 4.13.82</u> Attest _____
106. Hall Tavern <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Robert M. Dryden 6.30.83</u> Attest _____
107. Cloverden (Mann House) <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Robert M. Dryden 6.30.83</u> Attest _____
108. The Fairfax <i>DOE/OWNER OBJECTION</i>	Keeper <u>Ret 6/10/82</u> Attest <u>Harvard</u>
109. Larches, The <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>William H. Bracham 4.13.82</u> Attest _____
110. Holmes, Joseph, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Robert M. Dryden 6.30.83</u> Attest _____

# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

## EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Building at 10 Tollen Street  
Property: (Cambridge Multiple Resource Area)  
State, County: MA - Middlesex  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Working No. 11-14-80-2862  
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:

*One of the best "full blown" examples in old Cambridge of the stick style.  
- one of few examples  
Based on Survey Book - accept*

Recom./Criteria C  
Reviewer Braham  
Discipline Arch His  
Date 4.5.82  
 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
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT 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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Building at

10 Follen 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