

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

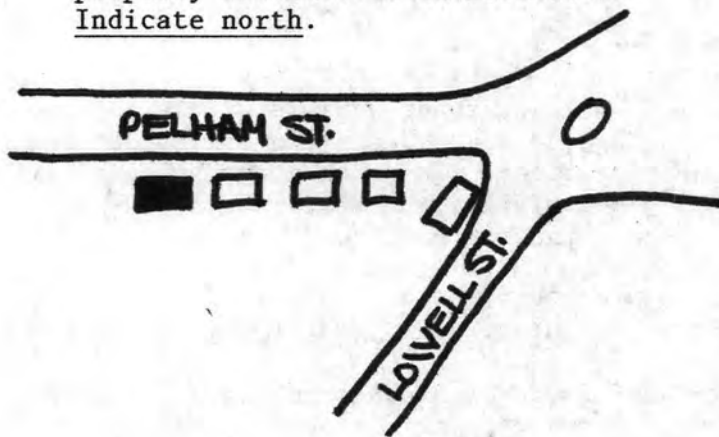
AREA	FORM NO.
	196

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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 133, Lot 4A

Town Methuen ✓

Address 50 Pelham Street

Historic Name House at 50 Pelham Str.

Present Owner: Raymond E. Voter

Use: Present private residence and dance school

Original private residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1875

Source v/a; maps

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings gable roof clapboard barn

(attached)

Major alterations (with dates) none

Moved no Date n/a

Approx. acreage 18,070 sq. ft.
one acre or less

Setting dense residential

UTM Reference: Lawrence Quad 1:25,000
19 320470/4732470

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

50 Pelham Street is a good example of the 2½-story late Italianate house type seen in Methuen near the town center, particularly the mills and factories. Constructed between 1870 and 1880, it is of rectangular plan with a sidehall entry. A projecting bay, bracketed eaves, and round-arch window in the gable end enhance the front facade. Windows have projecting lintels and contain 2/2 sash. The home rests on a granite foundation and is sheathed in clapboards. A simple pitched-roof barn is at the rear and appears to be of approximately the same date.

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

50 Pelham Street possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship. It meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places. It is significant as a well preserved house associated with the workers at the Methuen Cotton Mills and other Spicket River factories. Other examples remain, but few are in as fine condition.

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

1875 Atlas.

1860 Directory.

1885 Directory.

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

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12/7/87

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Methuen Multiple Resource Area
State Essex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. House at 50 Pelham Street Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 1/20/8422. House at 526 Prospect Street Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 1/20/8423. House at 9 Park Street Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 1/20/8424. Johnson House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Delores Byers 1/20/8425. Lawrence Street Cemetery Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Delores Byers 1/20/8426. Methuen Water Works Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Delores Byers 1/20/8427. Morse, Moses, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Delores Byers 1/20/8428. Nevins Memorial Library Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Delores Byers 1/20/8429. Nevins, Henry C., Home for
Aged and Incurables Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 1/20/8430. Pleasant-High Historic
District Substantive Review

for Keeper

Attest

Barbara Drayton 6/20/84

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 50 Pelham 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: _____

**Returned to the
National Register**

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

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

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ 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	
	☐ unaltered	
	☐ altered	

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: _____

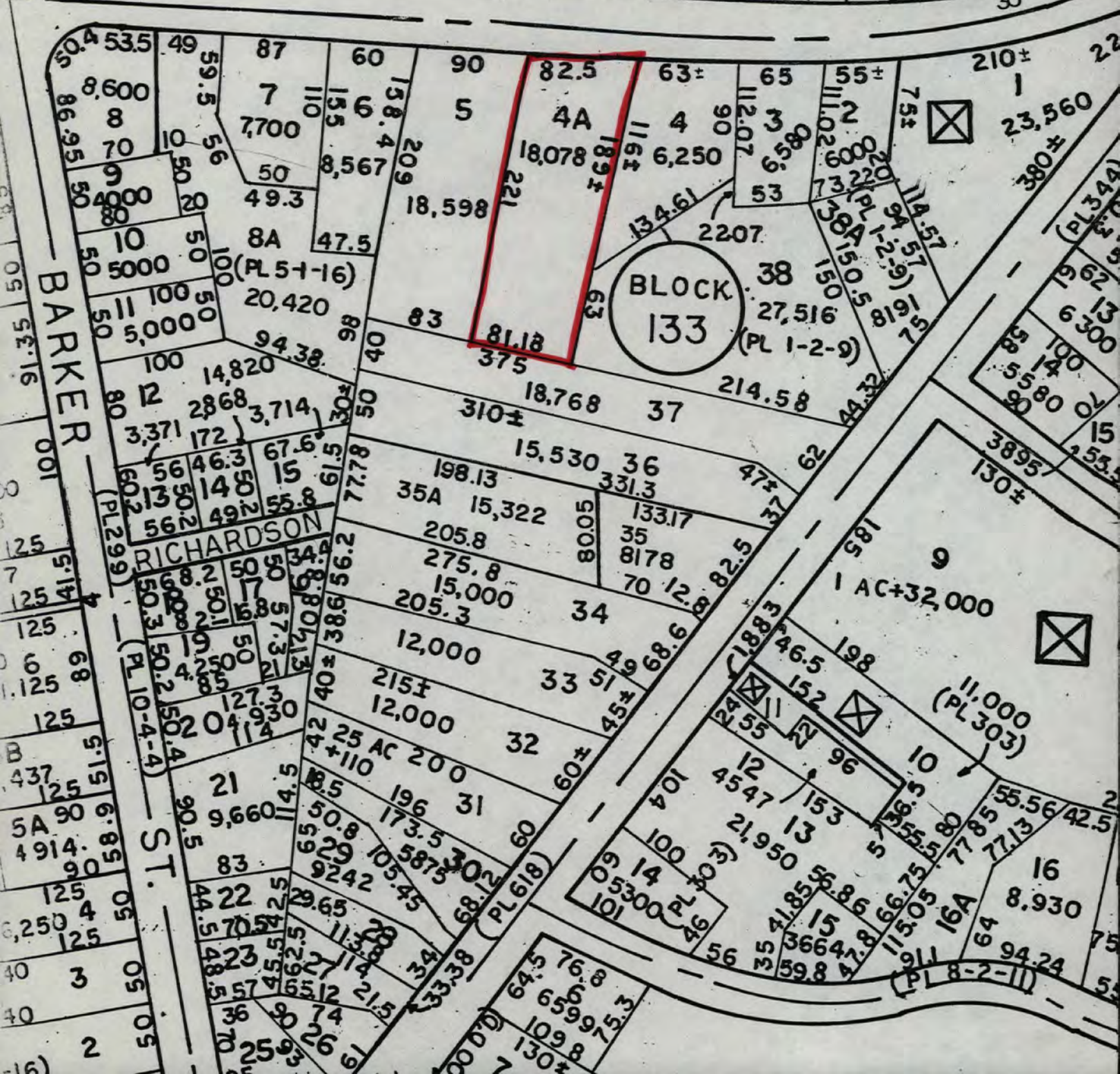
Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Harcot 50 Pelham 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: 64000284