

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.317
Historic Name:	Emerson, Ralph Waldo House
Common Name:	
Address:	18 Cambridge Tpk
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Concord Center
Local No:	66
Year Constructed:	1828
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal
Use(s):	Museum; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture; Education; Literature; Philosophy; Religion
Area(s):	CON.A: Concord Monument Sq-Lexington Road Historic Dist. CON.DS: American Mile Historic District
Designation(s):	Local Historic District (03/06/1961); Nat'l Historic Landmark (10/15/1966); Nat'l Register Individual Property (10/15/1966); Nat'l Register District (09/13/1977)
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Stone, Cut



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FORM B - STRUCTURE SURVEY
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

1. Is this structure historically significant to:
Town _____ Commonwealth _____ Nation

Structure has historical connection with the following themes: (See also reverse side)

Agriculture	Commerce/Industry
<u>Architecture</u>	Science/Invention
Art/Sculpture	Travel/Communication
Education	Military Affairs
Government	Religion/Philosophy
<u>Literature</u>	Indians
Music	<u>Development of Town/City</u>

2. Town Concord
Street Lepington Rd and Camb. Turnp.
Name Emerson House
Original Use AREA 1A 5 DS NEDIS-4/13/77
LHD-3/6/61
Present Use Museum NHL-10/5/46
NEIND-10/5/46
Present Owner R.W. Emerson Memorial Ass'n.
Date 1828 Style Georgian
P. 14 Am. mile
Source of Date Town of Concord
Architect _____

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered _____

IMPORTANCE of site to area: Great Little None SITE endangered by _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: cut stone

WALL COVER: Wood clapboards Brick Stone Other _____

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Cluster Elaborate Irregular

ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency rear Simple/Complex

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony entrance Recessed _____

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____

FACADE: Gable End: Front/Side Symmetrical Asymmetrical Simple Complex Ornament
side entrance under Bay window SE side

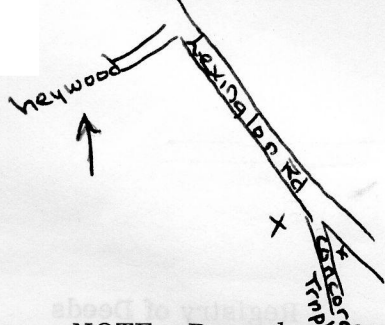
Entrance: Front Side Centered Double Features: Side lights, rounded portico

Windows: Spacing: Regular Irregular Identical/Varied 6/6 bay window 2nd floor SE side

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured _____

OUTBUILDINGS _____ LANDSCAPING Simple. lawns + trees

5. Indicate location of structure on map below



6. Footage of structure from street 30'
Property has _____ feet frontage on street

Recorder _____

For _____

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FOR USE WITH IMPORTANT STRUCTURES (Indicate any interior features of note)

Fireplace

Stairway

Other

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

*R.W. Emerson lived there 1835-1882 (his death).
House + furnishings forming center of flowering of N.E.
are preserved.*

REFERENCE (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Original Owner: _____

Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____, _____ Registry of Deeds

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