

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	CON.279
<b>Historic Name:</b>	
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	26 Old Mill Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Concord
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	West Concord
<b>Local No:</b>	C11-2843
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	c 1890
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Victorian Eclectic
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Asbestos Shingle Foundation: Concrete Cinderblock; Stone, Uncut



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## FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's number

USGS Quad

Area(s)

Form Number

Massachusetts Historical Commission  
80 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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CONCORD

Town

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Neighborhood or village)  
West Concord

26 Old Mill Road

Name

dwelling

Present

dwelling

Original

ca. 1890

Construction

maps; style

Style

astylistic

Name

unknown

Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation laid rubble; textured concrete block synthetic shakes

Wall/Trim asphalt shingle

Roof

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures two sheds

Major Alterations (with dates)

shed-roofed addition on rear; east wing may date to early 20th century

Condition fair

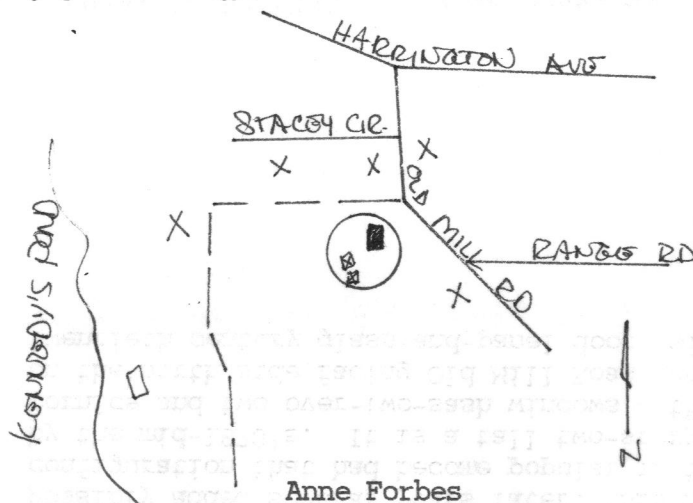
Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date N/A

Acreage 130,050 sq. ft.

Setting On open lot off Harrington Ave. at corner of Old Mill Road. Mixed farming area with mid-twentieth C. residential construction. Immediate vicinity being built up with new houses (1992.)

## Sketch Map

Draw a map of the area indicating properties within it. Number each property for which individual inventory forms have been completed. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Attach a separate sheet if space is not sufficient here. Indicate North.



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Recorded by for Concord Hist. Commission

Organization December, 1992

Date (month/day/year)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ see continuation sheet

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

Apparently constructed at the close of the nineteenth century, with one wing possibly added several years later, this house continues the "upright-and-wing" configuration that had become popular in the residential sections of West Concord by the mid-1870's. It is a tall two-story cross-gabled house, with a molded, boxed cornice and two-over-two-sash windows with molded frames. The main entry, located on the north side facing Old Mill Road, contains what is apparently an early twentieth century glass-and-panel door, with four lights in the top half.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ see continuation sheet

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

Old Mill Road did not become an official public way until 1942. For many years this building was a relatively isolated farmhouse, the only house on several acres of open land off Harrington Avenue southeast of Second Division Brook. It stood at the northern end of an old network of cart paths that wound south through the eastern part of Powder Mill Woods to link West Concord with the Powder Mill Road/White Pond area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ see continuation sheet

Joslin, Elmer. "Notes on the Acceptances or Layouts of Public Ways in the Town of Concord." 1956.

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