

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.232
Historic Name:	Meek, Timothy House
Common Name:	
Address:	45 Estabrook Rd
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	G7-1345
Year Constructed:	c 1850
Architect(s):	Meek, Timothy
Architectural Style(s):	No style; Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Secondary Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House; Workers Housing
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Shingle Foundation: Granite; Stone, Cut



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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

G7-1345

CONCORD

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Town

CONCORD

SELT A

Neighborhood or village)

P.O. Box

45 Estabrook Road

Name Meek House; Alice Keyes
rental cottage
dwelling

Present dwelling

Original dwelling

Construction ca. 1850

Keyes/Tolman

eclectic

Builder Timothy Meek,
(builder)

Exterior Material:

dressed granite

Foundation

wood shingle

Wall/Trim

asphalt shingle

Roof

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

none

Major Alterations (with dates)

several

early-twentieth-century changes and
additions--see page 2.

Condition

fair

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes

Date N/A

Acreage

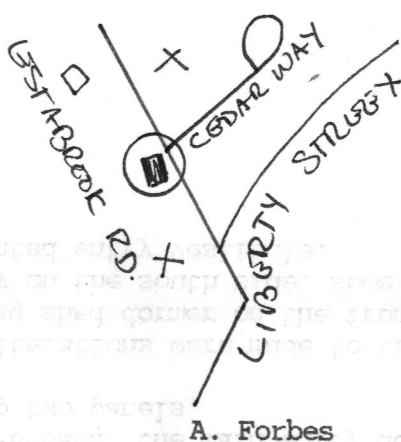
less than one acre

Setting

Opposite short street of new
houses; close to road behind high board
fence. Modern house to rear; eighteenth-
century house to north.

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 June, 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.

Although altered, the lines of a typical mid-nineteenth-century "story-and-a-half" cottage are still evident in this little house. Three bays wide, it has what appears to have originally been a one-story rear ell. The windows are 6-over-6-sash; the main entry door is 6-paneled, with applied moldings and glass in the top two panels.

Many alterations were made to the house in the early part of this century, including the long shed dormer on the front roof slope, some rear additions, an exterior chimney on the south side, some window changes, shingled siding, and possibly the pedimented entry vestibule.

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.

According to Keyes this house was built by carpenter Timothy Meek for his own residence. He died in 1865 at the age of 69. The house was evidently purchased by George Keyes, who is shown as the owner by 1871. It was rented out for a while, and subsequently occupied by Keyes' workmen or farmhands. It was then renovated and rented to Mrs. Mary Clark, a widow who lived here with her three grown children. One of her sons, Dana B. Clark, was then an engineer on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and the other, Lyman O. Clark, worked for George Keyes in the Boston Custom House as a sugar appraiser. Tenants who lived here after 1885 include Charles Litchfield, who died in 1912, and the widow of the Rev. James Bush.

Family records indicate that this property was purchased, probably some time between 1920 and 1930, for the owner of #81 next door, Elizabeth Wentworth Roberts, by her father, for use as a guest house.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ see continuation sheet

Maps, atlases: 1852, 1856, ca. 1871, 1875, 1906.
Interview with owner 5/5/92.
Keyes/Tolman.
"Vernacular Carpenters."
Town directories.

- ☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*