

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.462
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	89-91 Central St
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	West Concord
Local No:	262
Year Constructed:	c 1900
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	CON.F: Derby Addition CON.DH: Central Streetscape
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Glass; Wood; Wood Clapboard; Wood Shingle



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FORM B - BUILDING

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BOSTON, MA 02116

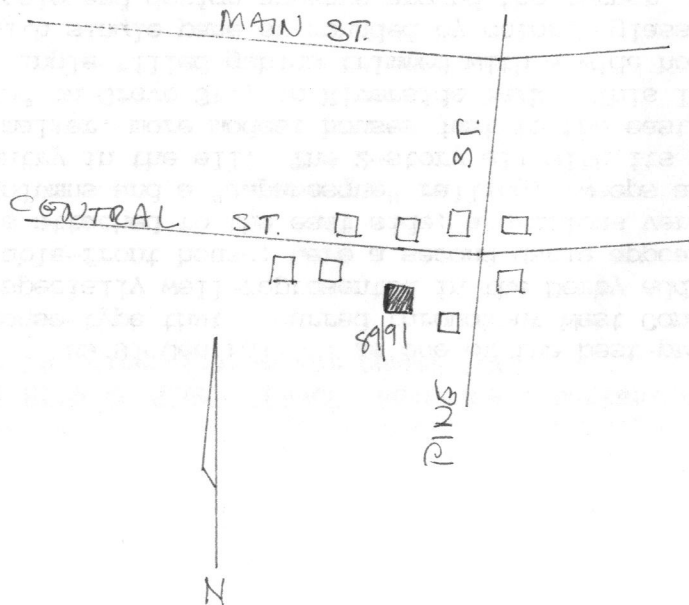
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Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).
Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE _____

SCALE _____

Town West Concord

Address 89/91 Central St.

Historic Name _____

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1900

Source maps and visual assessment

Style Queen Anne vernacular

Architect _____

Exterior Wall Fabric wood clapboard and shingle

Outbuildings garage

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

none

Condition good

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreage less than one acre

Setting On a quiet residential side street of houses of similar date

Recorded by A. Forbes

Organization for Concord Hist. Comm

Date 6/15/88

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

89/91 Central St. is one of the best-preserved of the larger examples of a house-type that occurred throughout West Concord at the turn of the century, but is especially well-represented in the Derby addition. It is a 2 1/2-story, side-hall plan, gable-front house; here a second gable appears on the west side. A shallow, 2-story ell is attached to the east side; a gracious veranda, trimmed with bracketed, lathe-turned columns and a "Japanesque" railing, sweeps around from the main front entry to a second entry in the ell. The 2-story ell with its own facade entry is also prevalent in smaller, more modest houses just to the east on Central and Pine St., (See Form # ,) and on Grove St., in Riverside Park. This long, larger version of the type has shingle-filled gables trimmed with a wide horizontal board below, and a stairwell window with single pane surrounded by colored-glass rectangles. A companion house of similar scale and design appears around the corner, at 26 Pine St.

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

Along with other large 2- and 3-bay gable-front houses, 89/91 Central St. illustrates one house type that, in its conservative, yet stylish, vernacular design, personifies West Concord tastes at the turn of the 20th century.

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Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1903, 1907, 1918, 1927.