

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.43
Historic Name:	Damon, Calvin Gardener's Cottage
Common Name:	Concord Academy Faculty Lounge
Address:	176 Main St
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Concord Center
Local No:	G9-1706
Year Constructed:	c 1850
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival; No style
Use(s):	Other Educational; Other Residential; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	CON.DU: Main Street Historic District
Designation(s):	Local Historic District (03/12/1962)
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

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Area(s)

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Town CONCORD sect BPlace (neighborhood or village) Concord Center P1

176 Main Street

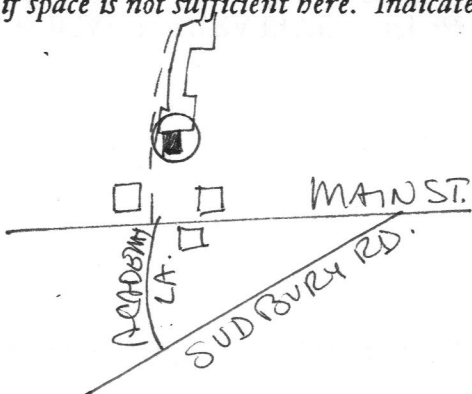
Historic Name Gardener's cottage, (?)Present school faculty loungeOriginal dwellingDate of Construction mid-19th C.Source Keyes/Tolman; maps; visual assessmentStyle/Form Greek Revival
vernacularArchitect/Builder unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation (not visible)Wall/Trim wood clapboardRoof asphalt shingleOutbuildings/Secondary Structures other
buildings on 17+ acre school campusMajor Alterations (with dates) late 19th- or
mid-20th century: shed-roofed ex-
ension on east; large addition to
rear.Condition fairMoved ☒ no ☐ yes Date N/AAcreage 17.5 acresSetting Set back from the street behind
a parking lot and high-board fence.
In area of 18th- to late-19th-century
houses at Concord center.

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.



Anne Forbes

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BUILDING FORM

CON. 43

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ see continuation sheet

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

This highly altered building, now the south end of a much larger, complex structure, still retains the general proportions of a 1 1/2-story gable-end cottage of the middle of the nineteenth century. Other features that appear to remain from that time include the 6-over-6-sash windows with molded surrounds, and the narrow cornerboards with capitals at the roofline.

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.

A building in this position is clearly shown on the Sanborn map of 1909, when it is shown as a 1 1/2-story storage building. It is possible that it may be the "small gardener's house" referred to by Keyes as having been built on the property of #186 when it was owned by Mrs. Calvin Damon. She moved to #186 about 1857, staying until her death in 1882, which would place the date of the gardener's cottage some time during that period. A small building is shown in this position, in fact, as early as 1875.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ see continuation sheet

Maps, atlases: 1875, 1889, 1893, 1906. Sanborns from 1903.
Keyes/Tolman.
Wheeler House File #M11.

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