

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.278
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	204 Harrington Ave
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	West Concord
Local No:	C11-2841
Year Constructed:	r 1895
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Asbestos Shingle; Wood Foundation: Stone, Uncut



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FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's number

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Area(s)

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Neighborhood or village)

West Concord

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204 Harrington Avenue

Name

dwelling

Present

dwelling

Original

ca. 1890's

Construction

maps; style

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astylestic, with Colonial

Revival detailing

Builder

unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation rubble, some sections parged

Wall/Trim synthetic shakes

Roof asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

garage

Major Alterations (with dates)

enclosed porch with bow window on
facade and east side. Modern
shutters.

Condition fair

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date N/A

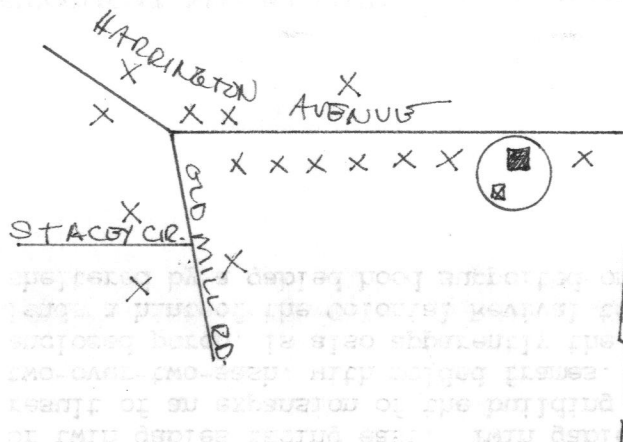
Acreage less than one acre

Setting Close to road opposite open fields, flanked by modern houses.

Rubble stone arch and wall across
front of lot, with posts at driveway
entrance.

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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Organization for Concord Hist. Commission

Date (month/day/year) December, 1992

BUILDING FORM

CON.278

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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

Although it has been substantially altered, #204 Harrington Avenue retains much of the form and detail of a small turn-of-the-century cottage. It is a two-story building with its facade in the gable end facing north toward the road, and a pair of twin gables facing east. Twin gables are unusual in Concord, and may be the result of an expansion of the building early in this century. The windows are two-over-two-sash, with molded frames. The main entry, now integrated into an enclosed porch, is also apparently the product of the early twentieth century, and lends a hint of the Colonial Revival to the house. It has a multi-light door sheltered by a gabled hood supported on Doric columns.

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.

This little house was apparently one of the earlier small dwellings built on Harrington Avenue near the turn of the century when the road was extended west from the Wheeler/Harrington House to join with Main Street at Westvale. It may in fact have been built by the Harrington family, as records associated with that building refer to a "cottage house" that they built at about this time. (See Form #277.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Society for the Preservation of N.E. Antiquities. "The Wheeler/Harrington House, Concord, MA." 1980. Unpublished historic structures report.

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