

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.187
Historic Name:	White, Patrick House
Common Name:	
Address:	296 Bedford St
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Concord Center
Local No:	I8-897
Year Constructed:	c 1880
Architect(s):	White, Patrick
Architectural Style(s):	Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Concrete Unspecified



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FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's number

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Area(s)

Form Number

Massachusetts Historical Commission
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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Neighborhood or village)

296 Bedford Street

Patrick White House

Name dwelling

Content dwelling

Original ca. 1880

Instruction Keyes/Tolman

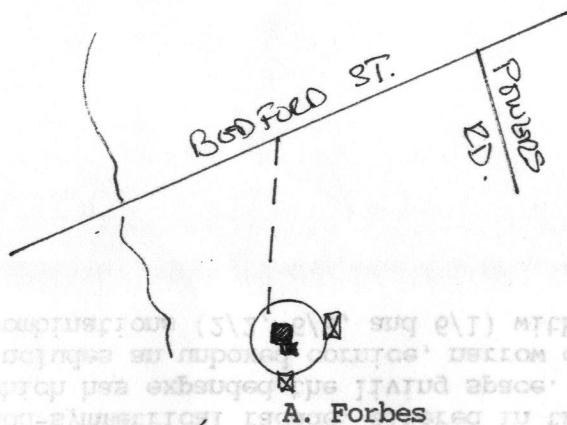
Architectural style (possibly formerly Italianate vernac.)

Patrick White, builder

Builder

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.



Exterior Material:

concrete parging

Foundation

wood clapboard

Wall/Trim

asphalt shingle

Roof

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

2-car garage, gambrel-roofed barn

Major Alterations (with dates)

shed-

roofed facade porch, now glassed in;

1-story extension on rear with deck.

Condition

fair

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date N/A

Acreage 5.6 acres

Setting Off Bedford Road at end of long drive. Property backs up to recent residential development on Wayside Road. Adjacent to brook and marshland.

Recorded by for Concord Hist. Commission

Organization June, 1992

Date (month/day/year)

BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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

A typical small farmhouse of the 1880's, #296 Bedford Street is a simple 2 1/2-story building, one room deep, with a two-story cross-gabled rear wing. It has a non-symmetrical facade, altered in this century by the addition of a glassed-in porch which has expanded the living space. All surviving detail here is extremely plain, and includes an unboxed cornice, narrow cornerboards, and a variety of window sash combinations (2/2, 6/6, and 6/1) with unadorned surrounds.

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.

Little is known about the early history of this house. It stands on what was once part of the large farm belonging by the middle of the nineteenth century to Capt. Abel Moore. The farm consisted of many parcels of land, and in back of the Moore farmstead at 345 Lexington Road, it stretched north to Bedford Street. Later in the century Capt. Moore's son, John B. Moore, sold off some of the land along Bedford Street. This piece was evidently purchased by Patrick White. There were at least three Patrick Whites in Concord, including a Patrick W. White who is listed as a farmer on Bedford Street in 1905-6. According to the 1886 directory, however, the first owner of this house is most likely to have been Patrick J. White, a carpenter and house-builder who put up several of the houses in the lower Bedford Street area. According to Keyes and Tolman, he built this house for his own residence.

The atlas of 1906 shows that farmer C.W. Prescott then owned two buildings in approximately this location; by 1919 the property had been acquired by George Albree of 299 Lexington Road, who had purchased, and subsequently subdivided, most of the old Moore farm.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Maps, atlases: 1889, 1906.

Keyes/Tolman "Houses in Concord." 1885; rev. 1915 and 1920's.

Town Directories and tax lists.

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

