

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.253
Historic Name:	Clark, Dana B. Barn
Common Name:	
Address:	816 Lowell Rd
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Hildreth's Corner
Local No:	F6-1483
Year Constructed:	r 1880
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival
Use(s):	Agricultural; Out Building; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard 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

F6-1483

CONCORD

253

Town

CONCORD

SECT A

Neighborhood or village)

Hildreth's Corner

816 Lowell Road

Name

former D.B. Clark Barn

Present

dwelling

Original

barn

Construction

late-19th century

Clark family records

Form

altered utilitarian

Architect/Builder

unknown



Exterior Material:

Foundation dressed graniteWall/Trim wood clapboardRoof asphalt shingleOutbuildings/Secondary Structures shed

Major Alterations (with dates)

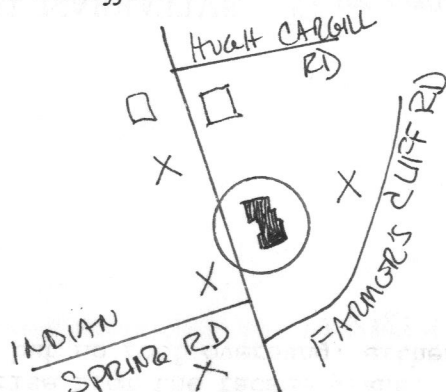
20th C.: long l-s. south ells,
sun porch on north. Picture bay
window on facade.

Condition fairMoved ☐ no ☒ yes Date 1940'sAcreage 100,000 sq. feet

Setting On landscaped lot behind
stockade fence and heavy evergreens.
In area of mixed modern and nineteenth-
century houses.

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

Date (month/day/year) June, 1992

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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

This little house, though radically altered by the its conversion from a barn and the recent addition of two modern ells, still contributes some late-nineteenth-century character to the Hildreth Corner area. Moved south from #856 in the 1940's, today it is a three-bay building with a narrow central chimney and small 6-over-6-sash windows with unadorned surrounds. Three small pitch-roofed, through-cornice dormers rise from the facade plane. The architectural trim includes a molded cornice, but no roof overhang, either at the eaves or the gable-ends.

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 building illustrates one common type of twentieth-century building conversion--the transformation of a former outbuilding into a dwelling. In this case it was the barn which had stood beside the Dana B. Clark House at #856 Lowell Road until the late 1930's or 1940's, when it was moved to this site by Benjamin Clark and repositioned on what appear to be the granite cap-stones of its former foundation.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Maps, atlases: 1906.
Keyes/Tolman.
Interview with owner of #856, 1992.
Oral History Tapes.

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