

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.357
Historic Name:	Stow - Hardy House
Common Name:	Stow, Olive House
Address:	965 Lexington Rd
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Merriam's Corner
Local No:	22
Year Constructed:	1786
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Agriculture; Archaeology, Historic; Architecture
Area(s):	CON.C: Minute Man National Historical Park CON.EC: Minute Man National Historical Park
Designation(s):	Nat'l Historic Landmark (10/15/1966); Nat'l Register District (10/15/1966); Nat'l Register District (11/29/2002)
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Shingle Foundation: Granite; Stone, Cut



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965 LEXINGTON
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Structure Number: 3-120-A

Structure Name 2:

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Structure Name 2:
Structure Name 3:
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Subunit ORGCODE: Regional OFFICE: NORTH MIDDLESEX
Alpha Code: Name:
County: MIDDLESEX State: MA

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Zone/Easting/Northing
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NR Status: ENTERED - UNDOCUMENTED Date: 10/15/66
- Significance: NOT EVALUATED
NHL: NO Date: / /

Significance

FIRST HOUSE ON SITE RUMORED 1684-89. PRESENT HOUSE BUILT ABOUT 1760. PART OF THE 1775 LANDSCAPE.
POTENTIAL ARCHEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE DEALING WITH 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY RURAL LIFE.

Period of Construction: HISTORIC

Date: 1760-1765 (BU) Designer: ()
 Date: 1800-1900 (AL) Designer: ()
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 Date: - () Designer: ()

Historic Functions	Current Uses
SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING	SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

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      |-----Buildings-----Materials-----Structures-----
Foundation: GRANITE                                     Sub-structure:
Framing: WOOD
Walls: SHINGLE
Roof: ASPHALT                                         Super-structure:
Other:
Volume: 2,001 - 20,000 CUBIC FT
Description

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2-STORY SIDE GABLE GEORGIAN 5-BAY. TRIANGULAR PEDIMENT DOOR SURROUND. STAINED SHINGLE SIDING. CENTRAL CHIMNEY STACK. GRANITE FOUNDATION. THE ROOF IS COVERED IN ASPHALT SHEETS.

Impact Types: TENANTS/OCCUPANTS

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LIST OF CLASSIFIED STRUCTURES (LCS)
SINGLE ENTRY REPORT
Continued

IDLCS	Park	Structure Name	Number
23166	MIMA	WIDOW OLIVE STOW HOUSE	3-120-A

—Management Information—

NPS Legal Interest: FEE SIMPLE RESERVATION Federal Owner:
 Life: N Exp. Date: 10/30/00 Local Owner:

Management Category: MUST BE PRES. & MAINT Management Date: 12/20/93
 Management Agreement: NONE Agrmt. Exp. Date: / /

Proposed Ultimate Treat: REHABILITATION Doc: RMP Date: 12/20/93
 Approved Ultimate Treat: REHABILITATION Doc: GMP Date: 07/11/90

Treatment Responsibilities

Treatment Costs

Interim Treatment: OTH	Interim:	\$0	Date: /
Ultimate Treatment: OTH	Ultimate:	\$0	Date: 12/92
Routine Maintenance: OTH	Level of Estimate:		
Cyclic Maintenance: OTH	Estimator:		

Approved Ultimate Treatment Completed: NO

Management Text

LEASABLE AFTER OCTOBER, 2000. POTENTIAL FOR FOOT/BIKE TRAILS BEHIND FIELDS NORTH OF THE HOUSE.

—Major Bibliographical References—

Nat. Reg.: 66000935 CSI: Nat. Cat: NO

HABS: MA-794
HAER:

BRIDGES:
DAMS:
QTRS:

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CRBIB

Other

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Documentation Level: FAIR

Date Entered/Updated: 03/15/94

Logger: JIG

Date of Report: 09/23/96



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LIGHT IMPRESSIONS
 Rochester, NY

Photo is on inv. #21

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FORM B - STRUCTURE SURVEY
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

1. Is this structure historically significant to:
Town Commonwealth Nation

Structure has historical connection with the following themes: (See also reverse side)

Agriculture	Commerce/Industry
Architecture	Science/Invention
Art/Sculpture	Travel/Communication
Education	Military Affairs
Government	Religion/Philosophy
Literature	Indians
Music	Development of Town/City

2. Town Concord
Street N. side Lex. Rd. .55 mi. E of Cor. of
Name Widow Howe House
Original Use OLIVE STOW HOUSE
Present Use Minute Man NHP
Present Owner Nat'l Park Service
Date 1777 Style PI - 0
Source of Date HABS
Architect

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered

IMPORTANCE of site to area: Great Little None SITE endangered by

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: outstone
WALL COVER: Wood frame w. shingles Brick Stone Other
STORIES: 1 2 3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Cluster Elaborate Irregular
ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency Simple/Complex
PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony entrance Recessed
ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork
FACADE: Gable End: Front/Side Symmetrical/Asymmetrical Simple/Complex Ornament
Entrance: Front/Side Centered Double Features: pediment transom window
Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied 6/6 6/9
Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured

OUTBUILDINGS LANDSCAPING

5. Indicate location of structure on map below 6. Footage of structure from street 40
Property has 50 feet frontage on street

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See Inv. 21

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FOR USE WITH IMPORTANT STRUCTURES (Indicate any interior features of note)

Fireplace

Stairway

Other

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

REFERENCE (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

referred to as Cacciola House in Concord Journal article 8/24/39
by Wheeler?
doubtful

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Original Owner:

Deed Information: Book Number Page Registry of Deeds