

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

Scanned Record Cover Page

Inventory No:	CON.BR
Historic Name:	Bedford Street Area V
Common Name:	
Address:	
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	East Quarter
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	
Use(s):	Agricultural; Residential District
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture; Community Planning
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	



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Massachusetts Historical Commission
220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Massachusetts 02125
www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc

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Massachusetts Historical Commission
80 Boulston Street

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CONCORD

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1901, 1102

CONCORD

neighborhood or village)

East Quarter

f Area

330/332³³⁴ and 340/342
Bedford Street

Use

residential

Action Dates or Period

ca. 1890

Condition

good

Major Intrusions and Alterations

330/332:
20th C. side ell, some windows re-
placed, entry altered.

Acreage

approx. .6 acres

Recorded by

A. Forbes

Organization

for Concord Hist. Comm.

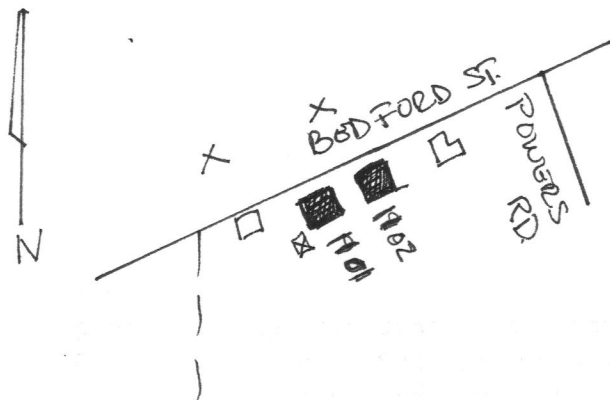
Date (month/day/year)

June, 1992

332 Bedford Street (CON. 1101)

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.



CON-BR
AREA FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Describe architectural, structural and landscape features and evaluate in terms of other areas within the community.

These two buildings give an excellent illustration of a double-house-type that was built in several sections of Concord in the 1890's--the double-entry, 2 1/2-story, two-room-deep house with a pair of ridge chimneys. The largest number were built in West Concord, but other examples exist in the Hubbard Street area and on lower Bedford Street. #330/332 is a three-bay house with a single slightly off-center dormer over the facade, 2-over-2-windows, and a molded, boxed cornice. The entries have colored-glass-and panel doors. #340/342 is a larger four-bay house with a pair of facade dormers, and plain glass-and-panel doors. Its windows are also 2-over-2-sash; its eaves are unboxed. Both houses have a hip-roofed entry porch on square posts.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Explain historical development of the area. Discuss how this area relates to the historical development of the community.

This pair of houses appears to have been built by farmer Joseph Dee in about 1890 south of his home at #350 on part of his Bedford Street farm. It is most likely that both houses were built for rental purposes, probably to workers on the Dee farm or others along Bedford Street.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Keyes/Tolman.
Maps and atlases: 1875, 1906.
Town assessor's records.
Town directories.

☐ Recommended as a National Register District. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Community

Property

CONCORD

332-342 Bedford Street

Massachusetts Historical Commission
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Area(s) Form No.
BE H01, H02

MHC #/ Parcel #	Address	AREA DATA SHEET	
		description	date condition
1401 I8-899	330/332 Bedford Street	- Victorian vernac. double-house ca. 1890 2 1/2-stories; synthetic shakes; brick foundation.	fair
1402 I8-900; 900-1	340/342 Bedford Street	- Victorian vernac. double-house ca. 1890 2 1/2-stories; clapboard; brick foundation.	fair

MHC INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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MACRIS No. CON. BR

AREA BR
PL- EAST QUARTER
USGS- CONCORD
SECTION- B

1101- 330-332 BEDFORD ST

1102- 340-342 BEDFORD ST