

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.CE
Historic Name:	Lowell Road Area
Common Name:	
Address:	
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Concord Center
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	
Use(s):	Residential District
Significance:	Architecture; Conservation
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	



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CONCORD

CE

1154, 1155



CONCORD

Neighborhood or village)

Concord Center

Area 169 and 181 Lowell Road

Use residential

Construction Dates or Period 1910's-1930's

Condition good

169 and 181 Lowell Road
(CON. 1154 and CON. 1155)

Major Intrusions and Alterations
two industrial buildings just south

ca. one acre

Acreage A. Forbes

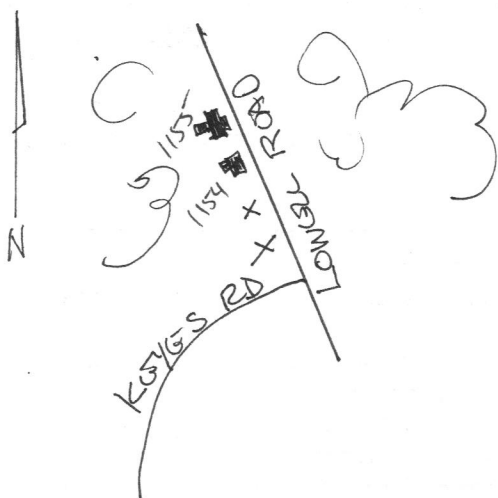
Recorded by for Concord Histor. Comm.

Organization June, 1992

Date (month/day/year)

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.



AREA FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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

These houses abut the northern edge of the small commercial/industrial area that began to grow up around the Middlesex Central Railroad depot in the 1870's.

#181, apparently the earlier house, is a five-bay Colonial Revival "Cape Cod cottage," with a pair of dormers over the facade, and an exterior chimney on the south end. A one-story gable-roofed den also extends from the south end. The details of the house are vigorously Colonial Revival: the windows are 9-over-6-sash with molded surrounds, the entry has a 6-panel door with a shallow pediment and fluted pilasters, and the architectural trim includes a molded, boxed cornice with wide frieze, a sill board, and corner pilasters.

#169, although set on a somewhat anachronistic brick foundation, is a 2 1/2-story, five-bay, center-chimney Colonial (Federal) Revival house characteristic of the late 1920's-'30's. It has a two-story wing on the south, and another on the north. Like #181 it also has 9-over-6-sash windows and a full component of architectural trim, which here includes wide cornerboards and a molded, boxed cornice. The pedimented and fanlighted doorway may be a later alteration.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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

These two are the only houses built on what was formerly town-owned land on the west side of Lowell Road between the Middlesex Central Railroad and the river. They stand on the southeast edge of the old calf pasture, most of which is still preserved as town conservation land. Further research will be necessary to determine for whom they were originally built.

AREA DATA SHEET

MHC #/ Parcel #	Address	description	approx. date	condition
1154 G8-1679-1	169 Lowell Road -	Col. Revival Cape Cod cottage	early 20th century	good
1155 G8-1678	181 Lowell Road -	Col. Revival 2 1/2-story house	early 20th century	good

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Tax assessor's records.

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

MHC INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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AREA CE
PL- CONCORD
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SECTION - B

1154- 169 LOWELL RD (ALSO DV- LHD- 3/5/73)

1155- 181 LOWELL RD (ALSO DV- LHD 3/5/73)