

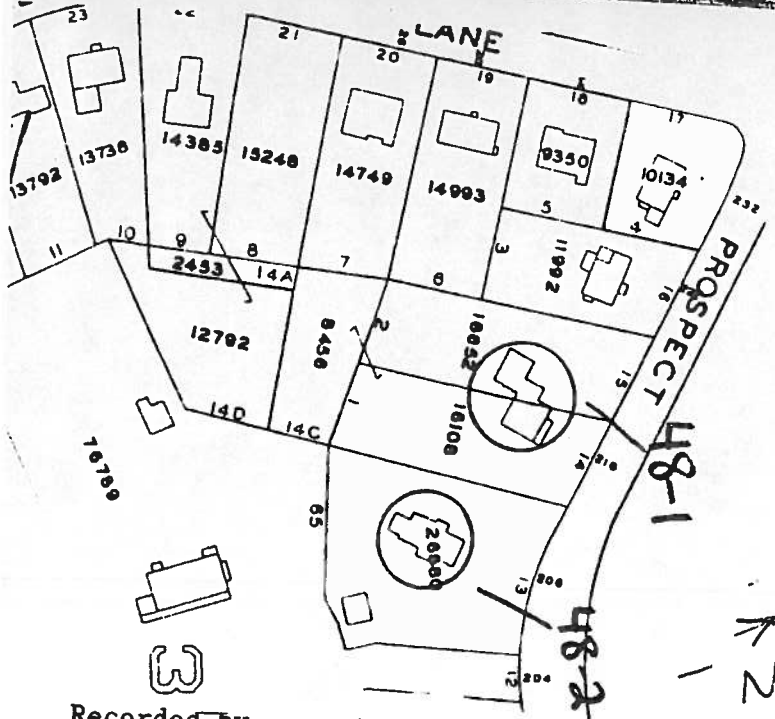
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	48-2



Belmont  
 ss 206 Prospect Street  
 ric Name \_\_\_\_\_  
George A. Prentiss IV House  
 Present Private residence  
 riginal Private residence  
 CRIPTION:  
c 1880



• Richard Betts  
 Style Queen Anne  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboard siding  
 Outbuildings Two-car garage  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
Sided  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 2/3 acre  
 Setting Landscaped lot with house fitted into a hill.  
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(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This is the third extant house in a series of houses originally belonging to the same Belmont family on the same street showing the architectural evolution in Belmont in the 19th century. The 2½-story, cross-gabled house features a first story bay in the projecting gable with heavy eave returns. The massing of the house is made complex by the projections and setbacks of wings, bays and porch. Grouped windows (with 2 over 2 panes) light the bay and second floor cross gable. A porch extends on the north side. A distinguishing feature is the double front doors. (Continued)

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house is historically significant as the fourth house of the Prentiss family in Belmont. George A. Prentiss III, born at 216 Prospect Street (Inventory # \_\_\_\_\_), moved to this house in 1881, at the age of 32, where he lived until he died in 1942 at the age of 93. \_\_\_\_\_).

(See other Prentiss Inventory #'s \_\_\_\_\_)

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