

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA R ³	FORM NO. 45-2
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City Belmont
 Address 340 Lake Street
 Historic Name Miss M.E. Frost House

Present Residence
 Original same

DESCRIPTION:
 Date 1843

Source Middlesex Co. Registry of Deeds

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

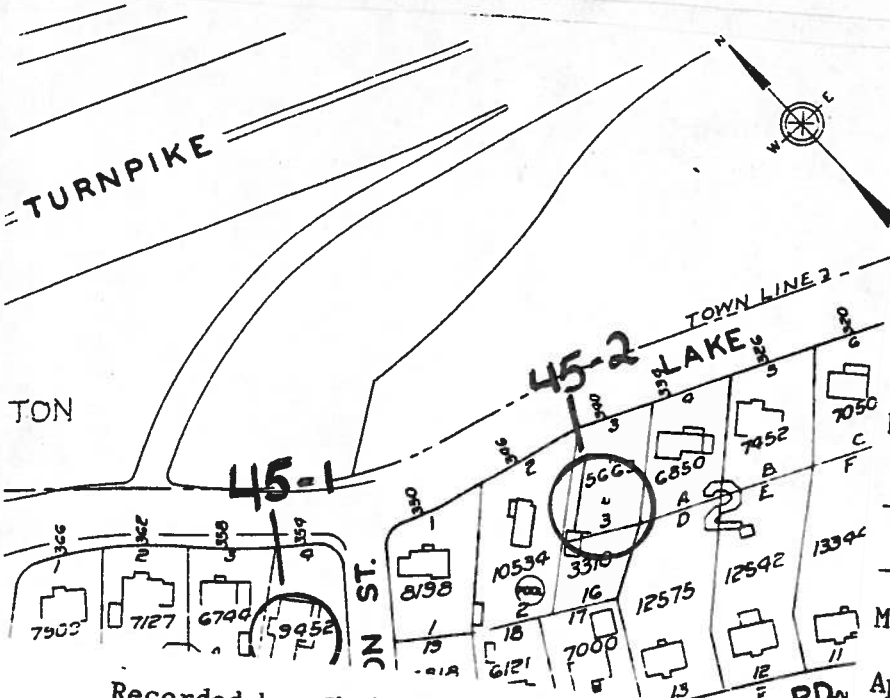
Outbuildings attached shed

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 5,663 sq. ft.

Setting Single-family houses



Recorded by Christopher Forbes Nash

Organization Boston University

Date November 1982

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This Greek Revival cottage is unique to the Town. A four-columned side porch highlights the 1 1/2-story side hall house which features dormers, 6/6 sash, clapboards and cornerboards. Set diagonally on its well-landscaped lot, the Miss M.E. Frost House is set off from its surrounding fabric of 20th century suburban development by a small picket fence.

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

Significant as part of the large Frost family farming compound covering the entire area bordered by Pleasant, Brighton, Cross and Lake Streets throughout the 19th century, this house was built as a residence for Miss M.E. Frost on 3/4 of an acre. The house was smaller than neighboring Frost houses at 308 and 354 Lake Street and remained surrounded by open fields until the early 1920's. By 1936, however, the entire environs had been converted to a suburban housing development.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Historic District Commission Files.