

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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Pl. W. 157
#270

In Area no. B	Form no. 239
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number _____

1. Town Belmont
Address 4 Cambridge
Name _____
Present use Residence
Present owner Pheresa L. Larden

3. Description:

Date c 1880
Source _____
Style Mansard

Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric weatherboard siding

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features projecting pavilion with tower & roof creating mansard roof, 2nd story windows with gabled windowheads, transom & sidelights, front portico with large square posts and arched decorative support beams, brackets under portico cornice and scroll
Altered brackets on post Date cornice

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

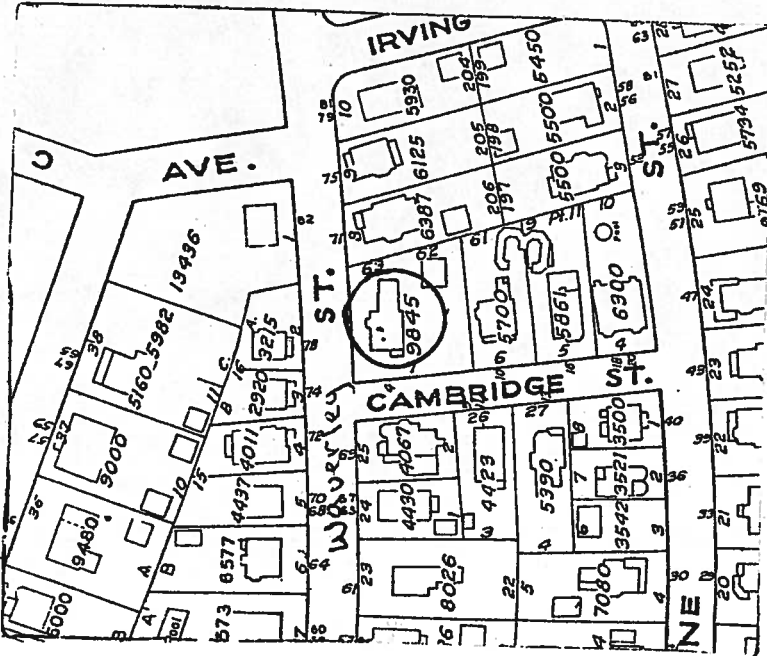
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by C. Brodine

Organization B.U.

Date 12-9-78

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Exploration/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The lot for #4 Cambridge was part of a parcel of land sold to D. Gilbert Dexter by the Waverley Land Co in ~~1873~~¹⁸⁷³. Dexter used this land for a private housing development. Cambridge street was petitioned for, laid out, and accepted in 1876. The 1898 Belmont Town Atlas identifies #4 Cambridge as the house of D. Lynch. The 1907 Belmont directory indicates that the house was later owned by Joseph E. Melanson. The house was probably built between 1877-1896

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Streets of Belmont pp. 63-4

Belmont Town Atlas 1898

Belmont Town Directory 1907 p. 82