

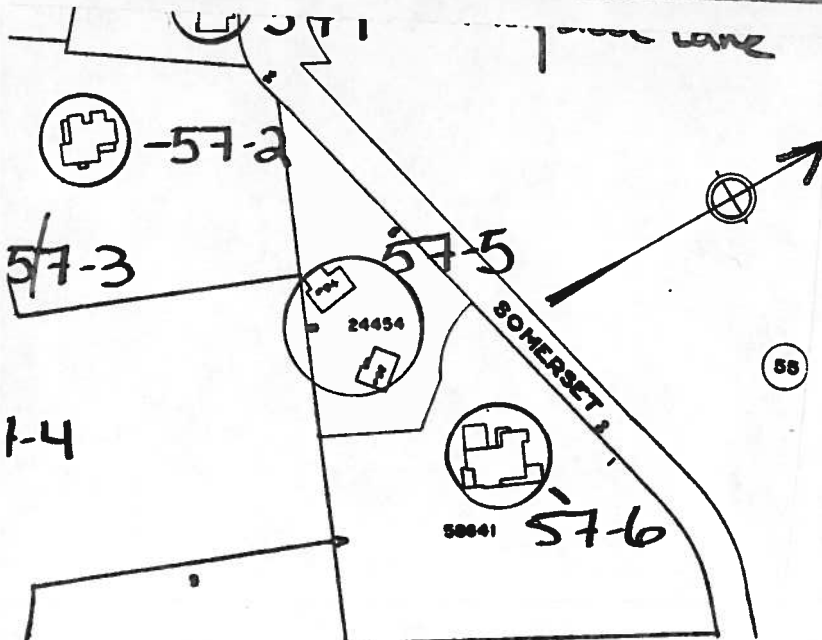
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA <b>X<sup>2</sup></b>	FORM NO. 57-2
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Belmont  
96 Somerset Street  
 Historic Name Farmhouse outbuilding  
to Holiday Farm  
 Present Private residence  
 Original Farm workers' housing  
for an estate  
 DESCRIPTION:  
c 1846  
Source 1853 & 1875 Atlas Maps  
Style Vernacular Italianate



Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboard  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage presently on 2 1/2 acre  
property  
 Setting Rural and farm-like  
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recorded by Kay Flynn  
 Organization Boston University  
 Date October, 1982

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The c. 1864 farmhouse is one of a group of extant outbuildings of an Italianate villa (no longer standing). These buildings provide an unusual example of vernacular architecture that was used in support buildings of a working farm in the Italianate Style in their intact farm-like setting. They reflect their rural setting and practical ideas of simple form and restrained ornament.

The two-story farmhouse mirrors its prototype of the irregularly massed farmhouses of the Italian countryside. However, the central (Continued)  
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

(See Holiday Farm Area Form Inventory # X<sup>2</sup> )

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

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET - 2

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Property Name: 96 Somerset Street	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Continued):

core of the vernacular structure maintains its classical values of symmetrical and compact form.

The farmhouse's characteristics of the Italianate include the shallow-hipped roof, heavy bracketing under the eaves and shed-like hoods over some of the windows.

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