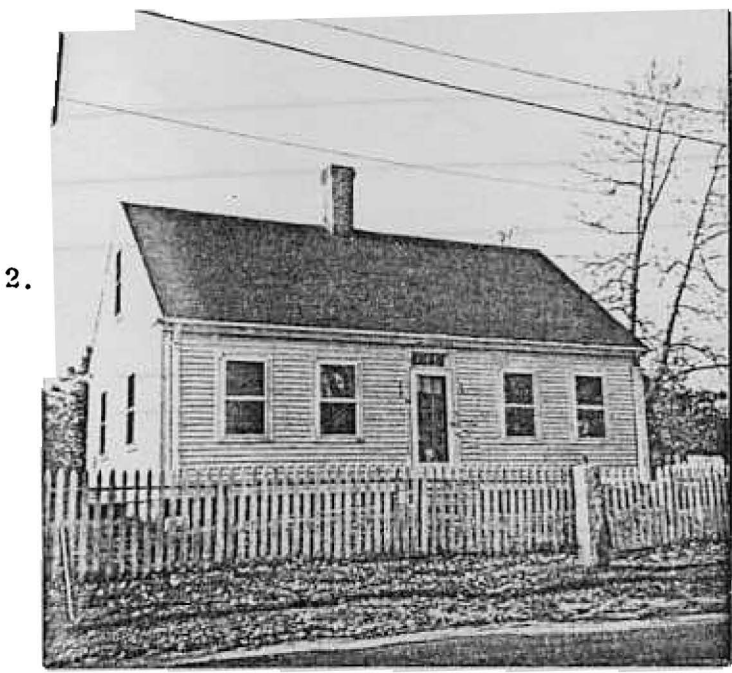
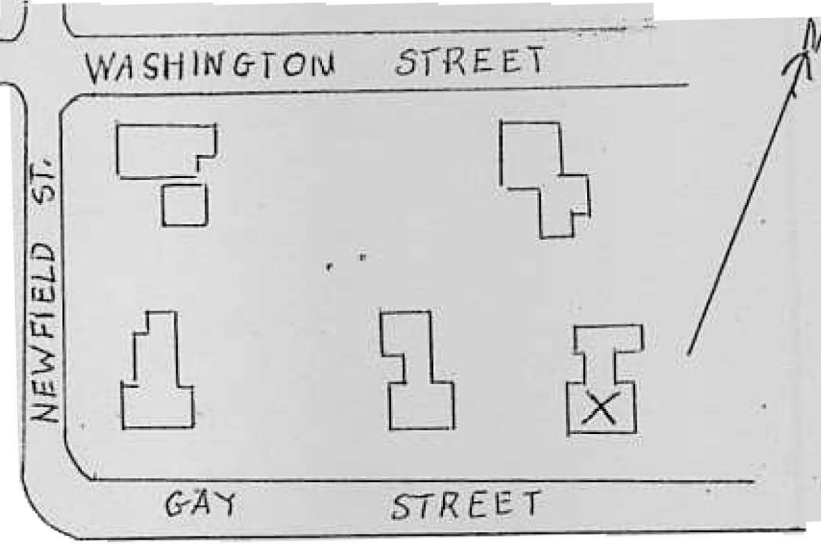


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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Chelmsford

Address 43 Gay Street

Name Charles Hyde House

Present use residence

Present owner Lawrence M. Joyce

3. Description:

Source deeds, map

Style cape

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric lapped clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Altered see attached sheet Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
8,550 s.f.
One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 90 feet

Approximate distance of building from street _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Jane B. Drury

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(over)

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 | Exploration/
settlement | _____ | Science/
Invention |
| The Arts | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian |
| Commerce | Military | _____ | Transportation |
| Communication | Political | _____ | |
| Community development | | <u> x </u> | |

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

The first known owner of this residence was Gay, Silver & Co., the near-by machine shop. This company sold it in 1845 to one of its machinists, Abram W. Wentworth. It was Charles Hyde, however, who lived here with his family from 1847 until his death in 1902 at age of 82 years. Charles Hyde also was a machinist. In 1883 he installed in the house "his improved mechanical telephones." He willed the property to his brother George, who lived on Washington Street, and it was rented out until 1919, when Hyde heirs sold it to an overseer.

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

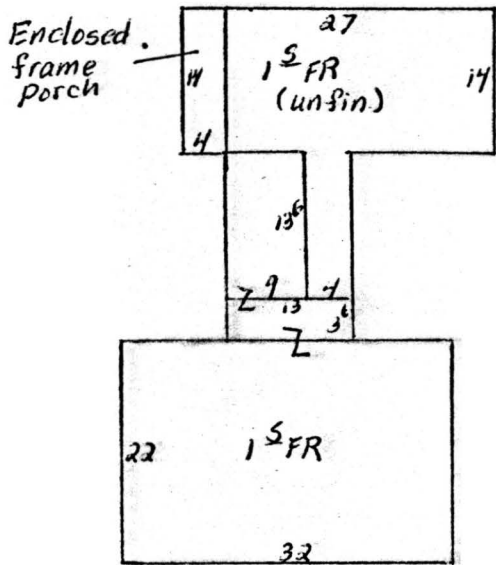
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 Middlesex No. District Reg. Deeds: Book 15, Page 515 (1845)
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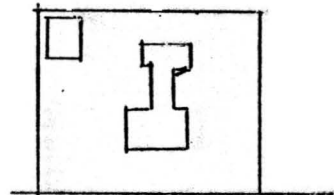
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Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Chelmsford	Form No: 135
Property Name: Charles Hyde House	

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



Revaluation Chart
11/9/1970



Insurance map revised 9/65
Sanborn Map Co., N.Y.



1889 Atlas
1875 Atlas

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

Bk. 2450, pg. 194	11/12/1930	Clifford Jones to Lawrence M. Joyce, 43 Gay Street \$36,000 8,550 sq. ft. & buildings - north side Gay St.
Middlesex Probate # 475320	Will ca 1973	Priscilla B. Austin to Clifford Jones
Middlesex Probate # 192744	Administ. 1933	Arthur W. Austin to Priscilla B. Austin
Bk. 668, pg. 101	9/06/1922	John E. Johnson to Arthur W. Austin 8,550 sq. ft. & buildings - north side Gay St.
Bk. 608, pg. 333	5/16/1919	Julia A. Hyde, widow, Adeline M. Hyde, unmarried, Minnie A. Blakeslee; & Charles E. Hyde, Detroit, Michigan, to John E. Johnson 8,550 sq. ft. & buildings - north side Gay St.
Middlesex Probate # 58601	1902 Will	Charles Hyde to George Hyde
No.: B. 16, p. 216 So.: B.499, p. 487	2/27/1847	*Abram W. Wentworth, machinist, to Charles Hyde \$875 8550 sq. ft. & buildings
No.: B. 15, p. 515	11/18/1845	Ziba Gay, Nashville, N.H.; Harvey Silver; Lincoln Drake, Easton - partners under Gay, Silver & Co. to Abram W. Wentworth 8550 sq. ft. & buildings - westerly side of Turnpike



43 Gay Street

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