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FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

town Brookline

address 66 Toxteth Street

name \_\_\_\_\_

present use Residential

present owner R.J. and N.S. McShea

description: \_\_\_\_\_

date 1892

Source Tax list

style Variation of Shingle style

architect Information not available

Exterior wall fabric Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) Garage (1927)

Other features Gambrel roof with flared lower slope, paneled brick chimney, pedimented dormers, glassed-in side porch, projecting bay on 1st floor topped with balustrade.

Altered Shift location Date \_\_\_\_\_  
of front entrance, replace doorway  
Moved with window Date 1929

5. Lot size: 10, 500 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 70 ft

Approximate distance of building from street  
30 ft

6. Recorded by Wetherbee, Zawalich, Benka

Organization Brookline Historical Com.

Date December, 1978

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Heirs of Edward I. Thomas

Original use Residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Aboriginal            | _____    | Conservation               | _____ | Recreation              | _____ |
| Agricultural          | _____    | Education                  | _____ | Religion                | _____ |
| Architectural         | <u>x</u> | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | <u>x</u> |                            |       |                         |       |

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

This house relates closely to #72 Toxteth and #63 Perry . It was built within two years of #63 Perry and by the same family. All three houses have gambrel roofs, with the gambrel end of the house facing the street. All three also display first floor polygonal bay windows and off center porches.

Both #66 Toxteth and #63 Perry were built on land belonging to Edward Thomas. For a short biography of Thomas, see the inventory form for #71 Francis Street, which along with #67 Francis was also built by Thomas's heirs in 1894.



10. Bibliography and/or references (s early maps, etc.)

- Brookline Atlas - 1888, 1893
- Brookline Tax lists- 1890, 91, 92, 93.
- Brookline Directory- 1892, 1893
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