

SEARS HOUSE  
86 Mount Vernon Street  
Boston  
Suffolk County  
Massachusetts

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
FIELD RECORDS

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Location: 86 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Significance: Little is known about this building, other than it is one of the many rowhouses that characterize the Beacon Hill Historic District and that are typical of the early nineteenth-century dwellings erected in the city.<sup>1</sup> The David Sears House on Beacon Street, however, is better known. That structure was designed by Alexander Parris in 1818. Any relationship between the two Sears's houses remains speculation.

Materials: There are field measurements for No. 86 Mount Vernon Street; these are not signed or dated, but were completed during the 1932-33 survey. The delineator noted the property name and its address.

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<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System (MACRIS), Inventory No. BOS.6414.