

34 BEACON STREET (HOUSE)
Beacon Hill
Boston
Suffolk County
Massachusetts

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Location: 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. The House is located within the Beacon Hill National Historic Landmark District, and adjacent to the Parkman House at No. 33 Beacon Street (see HABS No. MA-965).

Significance: The rowhouse was designed by Cornelius Coolidge and built in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Boston in 1825. It was historically associated with James B. Bradlee and Nathaniel Pope Russell, but more recently has housed offices of the publishing company, Little Brown & Brown.¹

Materials: Field measurements from the August 23, 1932, site visit were drawn by Edward O'Brien. He focused on the balcony, specifically the iron canopy and windows, and door entrance. O'Brien noted similarities to No. 33 Beacon Street in some of the details, such as the section of the balcony bracket.

¹ Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System (MACRIS), Inventory No. BOS.15016.