

34-44 Winthrop Street (ca.1852-1868)

From Boston Landmark Commission's Charlestown Historic Resources Study 1981*:



34- 44 Winthrop Street

1980s

Numbers 34- 44 Winthrop Street is a group of five competently rendered Greek Revival/Italianate row houses dating to the 1850's and 60's. They are flat front, three-bay red brick houses rising

three stories from granite faced basements to bracketed cornices and flat roofs.

Their entrances are recessed, and have pedimented brownstone lintels, with tabs. Numbers 34 and 40 have later-added outer enframements. The windows have simple brownstone sills and lintels, however 44 has a wooden oriel addition on its second floor and has been drastically altered by an array of six modern windows on its third floor.



34, 36 Winthrop Street

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38, 40 Winthrop Street



42 Winthrop Street



44 Winthrop Street

Architect/builder: unknown
Original owners: unknown

Number 34 Winthrop Street is of particular historical interest as the home of John Boyle O'Reilly, internationally known poet, Irish revolutionary, adventurer, balladeer, journalist, author, and editor. During the late 19th-century he lived at 34 Winthrop with his wife Mary S. Murphy and their four daughters.

Note: refer to the MACRIS website for the text from the *Charlestown enterprise*- "Charlestown Citizens Past and Present", a special edition June 1983, for more information on John Boyle O'Reilly.

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