

Near the town Common in Boylston, this structure is a Federal-style building, constructed with bricks made at the Boylston brickyard of Captain John Howe. The building, which has a large ball-room on the second floor, was built in 1818 by Silas Hastings (1780-1833), who operated it as an inn and tavern until his death. The tavern was then run by Hastings' son-in-law, Elmer Loring, until his death in 1839.