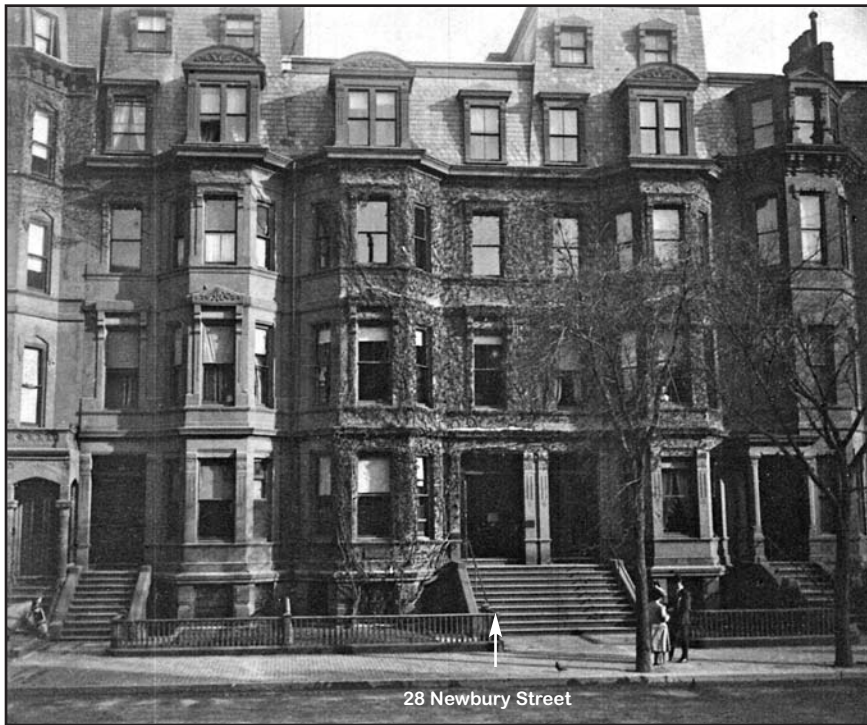


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The Academy's 28 Newbury Street House in 1909 before expansion into adjoining lot and construction of a new House (photo: A. L. Rotch)



The Academy's rebuilt House (photographed ca. 1940) and the same building today (photograph below)



On January 10, 1906, the Academy held its first meeting in its new headquarters at 28 Newbury Street, in Boston's Back Bay. Former Academy President Alexander Agassiz's generous bequest in 1910 enabled the Academy to purchase the adjoining property and erect an entirely new building on the enlarged site. The Academy held meetings in this new building until 1955. The property now houses a Banana Republic store, though the Academy's name and that of President Agassiz remain prominent over the front door.