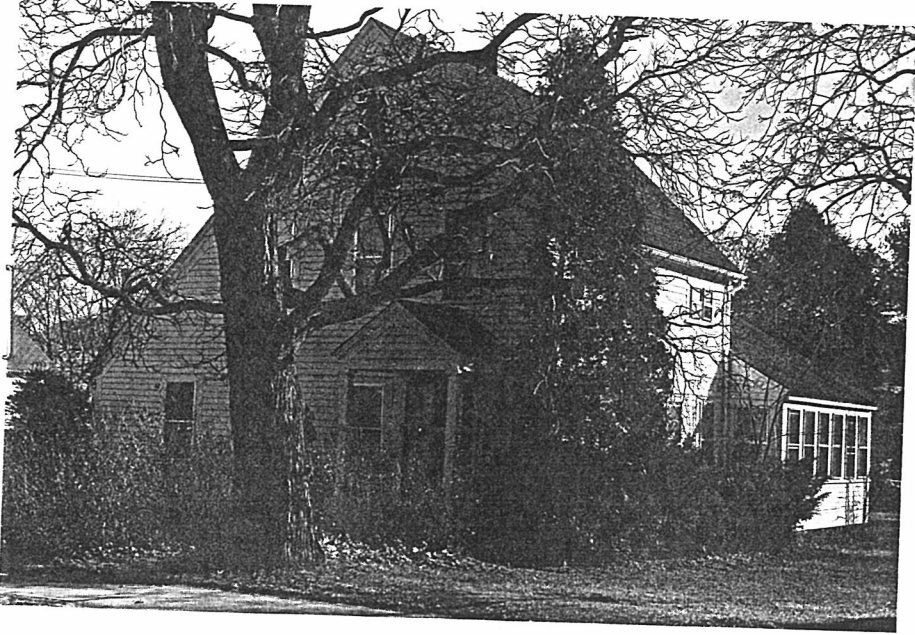


FORM B - BUILDING

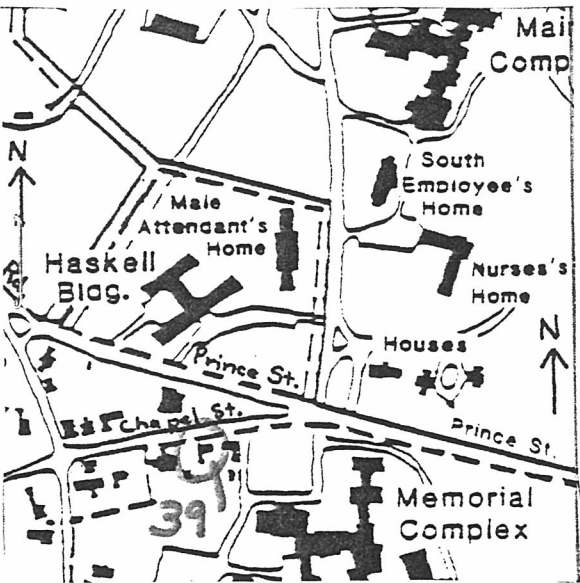
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Town Northampton
 No. 16 Chapel Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original residence
 Present residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public Comm. of Mass.
 Original owner _____

cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Construction: 1900 (circa)

Source visual evidence

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____

Recorded by Ed Lonergan

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date February, 1981

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is 2½ stories in height with gable end to the street. The eastern slope of the roof extends down to the first-floor level, giving the house the "saltbox" look. A small portico with gable roof and square posts covers the entrance.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

A house is first shown on this property in 1873. However, it doesn't seem as if the current house is that old. It probably dates from the turn-of-the-century period. During the second decade of this century Arthur Lee, a painter at the State Hospital, lived here. In 1932 Ellen Lee sold the house and quarter-acre lot to the state. After renovation work the house was used as residence for employees of the State Hospital.

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