FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town: Northampton

3 16 Chapel Street

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Private organization

Public Comm. of Mass.

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900 (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

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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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