Town: Northampton
24 Chapel Street

C Name: Edward Braman House

Original: residence
Present: residence

Hip: □ Private individual
Private organization
Public Comm. of Mass.

Original owner: Edward Braman

IPTION:
1880 (circa)

Source: Atlases & Directories

Style:

Architect:

Exterior wall fabric: asbestos shakes

Outbuildings: two-car garage

Major alterations (with dates):

Moved: Date:

Approx. acreage:

Setting:

Recorded by: Ed Lonergan

Organization: Northampton Historical Commission

Date: February, 1981

(Staple additional sheets here)
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. A small portico, with gable roof and square posts covers the front entrance.

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

This house was built about 1880 for Edward Braman, a local farmer whose family also owned 23 Laurel Street and 219 Earle Street.

In 1933 Mr. Braman's son sold this house, with a quarter-acre lot, to the state for $8700.00. The house was renovated and used as a residence for a staff physician and family. In 1935 a two-car garage of "concrete brick construction" was erected in the rear of the house.

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