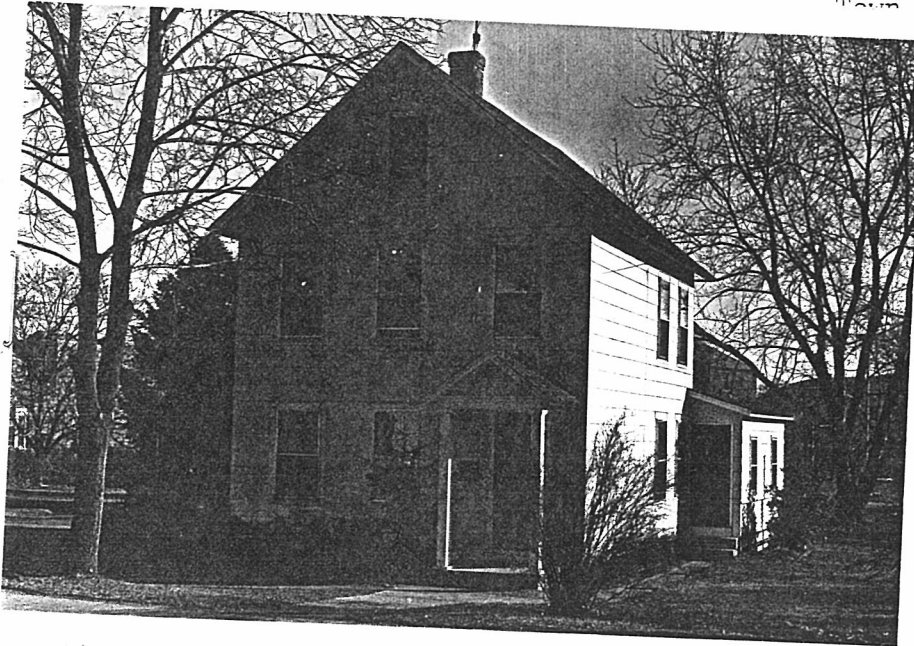


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Town Northampton

24 Chapel Street

Local Name Edward Braman House

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

Public Comm. of Mass.

Original owner Edward Braman

DESCRIPTION:

1880 (circa)

Source Atlases & Directories

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

Outbuildings two-car garage

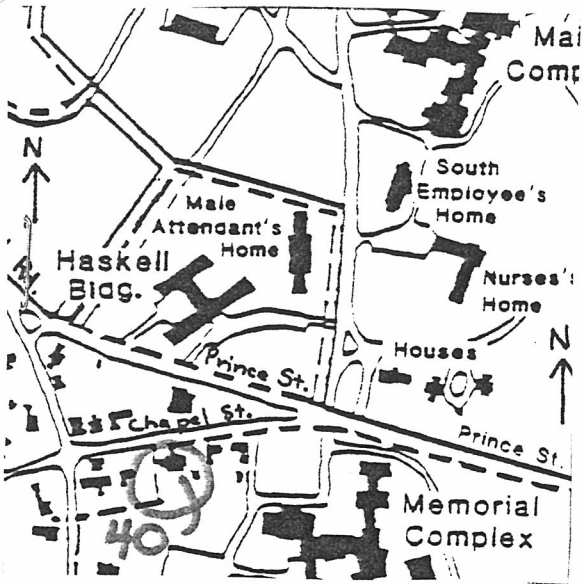
Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____

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



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. 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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