Northampton

122 Grove Street

Private individual

Private organization

Public Comm of Mass.

Original owner: Elijah Clapp

IPTION:

1860 (circa)

Registry of Deeds

Tect

For wall fabric: clapboard

Buildings: one-car garage

Alterations (with dates):

Moved: Date:

Approx. acreage:

Setting:

Historical Commission:

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

This small 1 1/2 story house is situated with gable end to the street. The main entrance is on the eastern side, which is covered by a one-story porch with hipped roof. On the southern end of the house is an ell which also has a one-story porch on its eastern side.

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

In 1857 Elijah Clapp bought two acres of land situated on "Westhampton Road" (now known as Grove St.), bounded southerly by the Hampshire and Hampden Railroad. In 1863 part of this property, one-half acre "with building", was sold to Susan R. and Edward H. Taylor for $700.00. The property changed hands twice more before being bought by James Stackin 1869 for $950.00. Mr. Stack made this his homestead, and acquired additional property in 1874.

In 1919 his heirs sold the house and land to the state. The house was renovated and added to at that time, subsequently serving as housing for state employees.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Registry of Deeds: Bk.774 - P.39, 308-241,259-404,229-95,226-356
                           216-182, 170-174

1831 Town Map; 1860 County Map; 1873,1884,1845 Atlases - Forbes Library

Annual Report: 1918,1920 - Forbes Library