

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-74

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

Town Northampton



Address 221 South St.

Name M. Clapp House

Present use residence

Present owner Robert and Cynthia Uhlig

Description: c. 1850

Source Reg. of Deeds and Map

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

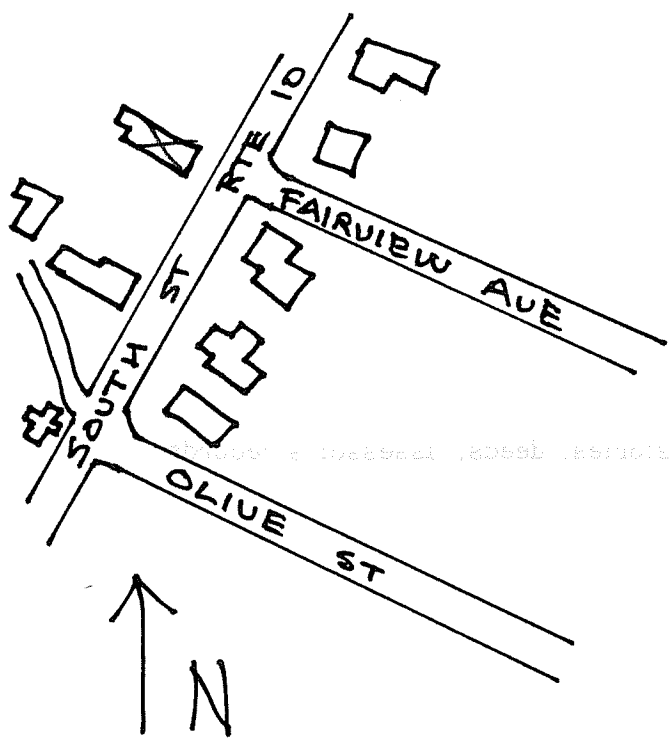
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Merrick Clapp

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

In 1846 Merrick H. Clapp purchased this parcel of land, with the blacksmith shop thereon, for \$200. Mr. Clapp who was a partner with Henry and William Clapp in a retail wood and coal business on Pleasant St., made this his homestead. The property remained in the Clapp family well into the 20th century.

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street. The corners are defined by pilasters and a wide frieze runs under the eaves on the sides of the house. The three-bay facade is composed of two six over six sash windows and an entrance which has a recessed doorway with sidelights flanked by pilasters and capped by full entablature with projecting cornice.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

- 1854 and 1860 County Maps.*
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.*
- Registry of Deeds : Bk. 114-P. 513 and 516.*