

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-76



Northampton

Address 205 South St.

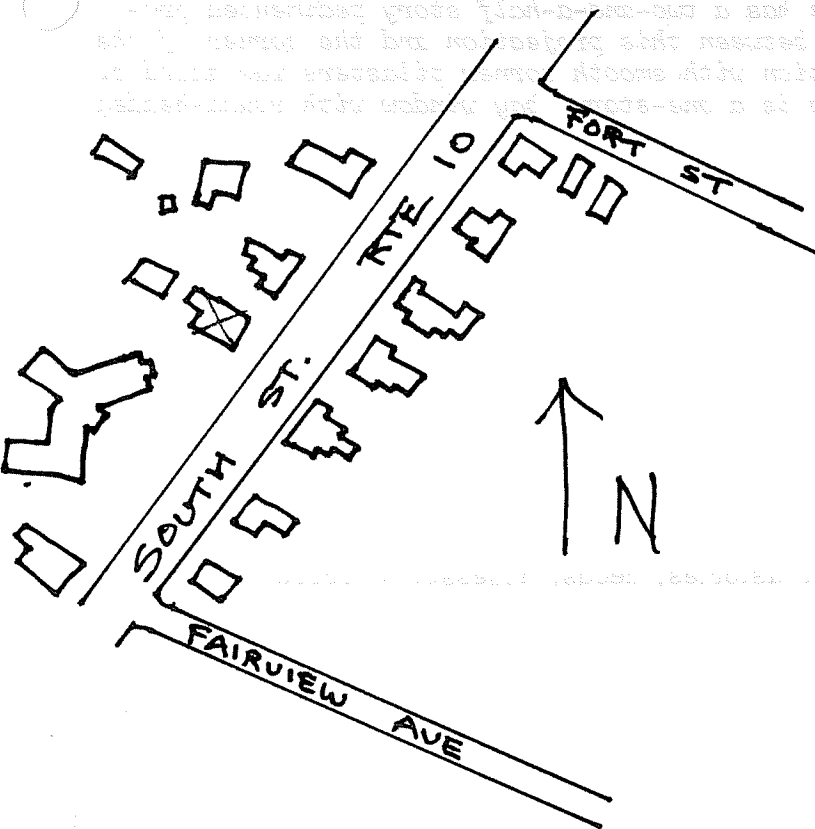
Present use residence

Present owner estate of Domenic Borgo

Description: c. 1840

Style Greek Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered side additions Date late 19th c.

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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)

The first known owner of this house was Cylon Moody, a farmer. He is shown owning this house and the one next north in the 1854 map. With its Greek Revival styling the house was probably built only ten or twenty years previous to this date.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with pedimented end to the street. A wide frieze caps the two-story block and paneled pilasters are at the corners. The facade, including the turn-of-the-century southern addition is covered by a one-story hipped-roof porch with doubled Tuscan columns and balustrade, which was also added about the turn-of-the-century. The southern side has a two-and-a-half story pedimented projection with paneled pilasters, and it is between this projection and the corner of the facade that the two-story hipped roof addition with smooth corner pilasters was added c. 1900. On the northern side of the building is a one-story bay window with round-headed 2x2 windows and arched moldings.

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.