

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	38B-78

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

189 South St.

Historic Name E. Clapp House

Original residence

Present residence

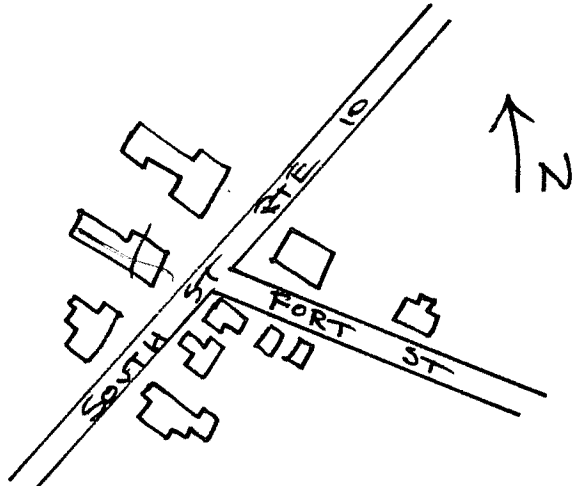
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Edward and Sophia Clapp

OPTION:

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



Date c. 1850

Source Reg. of Deeds

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

rear addition: c. 1900

Moved -- Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

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

Edward and Sophia Clapp acquired this parcel of land in 1852, and the 1854 map shows this house. Originally this building was only four bays deep. The rear four bays seem to have been added between 1895 and 1915, according to the local atlases. The house is two-and-a-half stories high with pedimented end to the street. The tympanum is clad with flush boarding and has a rectangular two over two sash window within. The front door is flanked by pilasters and covered by a pedimented porch with double chamfered posts. The southern side of the house has two entrances with hipped roof porches.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1854 and 1860 County Maps. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 337-P. 61, 143-31.