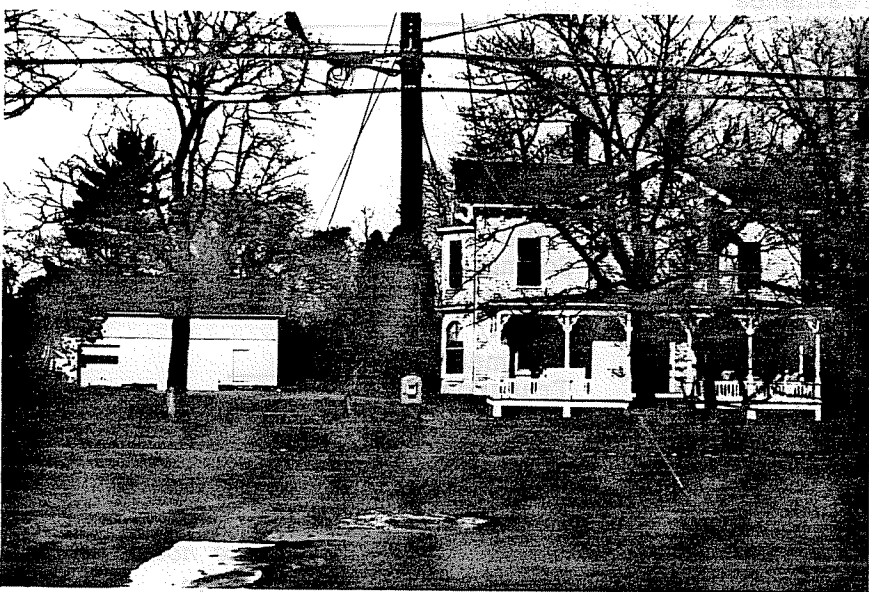


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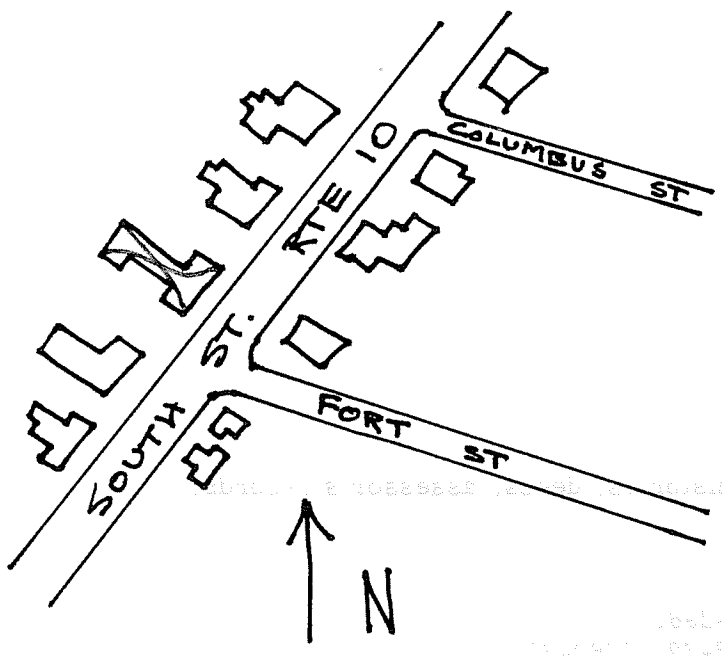
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



Northampton
185 South St.
L.C. Ferry House
residence
Robert Foote, Jr. and
William Reardon, Jr.
1860-68
Map and Directory
Bracketed

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



Architect
clapboard
Exterior wall fabric
Outbuildings (describe)
Other features
Altered -- Date
Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:
One acre or less Over one acre
Approximate frontage 100'
Approximate distance of building from street 30'
 6. Recorded by C. Dubie and E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date March 15, 1976 and April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Lemuel C. Ferry

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | <u>x</u> | 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)

This house was built during the 1860's for Lemuel C. Ferry. The house is two stories in height with ridge roof and central gabled pavilion. The raking cornice of the main roof and pavilion is supported by large brackets on a frieze. A one-story porch with hipped roof, chamfered posts, decorative brackets and balustrade extends across the three-bay facade. On the southern side of the house is a two-story bay window. Round-headed windows are used in the side gables, on the second floor of the pavilion and the first floor of the bay window.

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

1860 County Map.
 1873, 1884 ad 1895 Atlases,
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 440-P. 9, 362-305, 154-296.
 Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1885-86, 1868-69, 1860-61.