

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-81

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1 Northampton  
 Address 171 South St.  
 Name R. Williams House  
 Present use residence  
 Present owner Genevieve Stanislawczyk  
 Description: 1894-95  
 Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

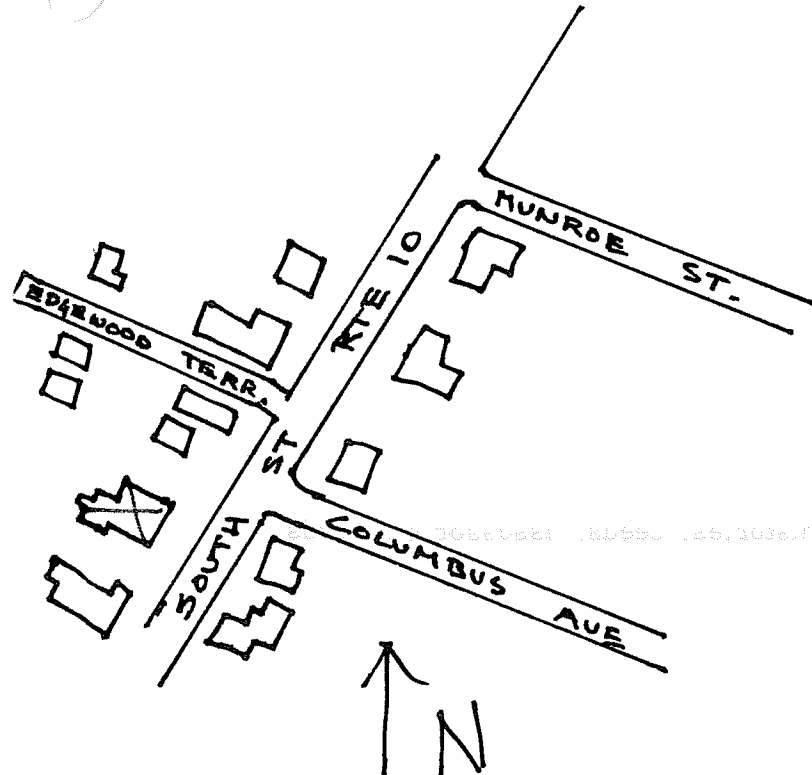
Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Robert G. Williams

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

*This house was built in the mid 1890's for Robert Williams, supervisor of the Williams Mfg. Co. The Company manufactured baskets and was located on Smith St. in Northampton.*

*The house is two stories tall with hipped roof, and a central, gabled pavilion on the three-bay facade. A one-story porch with hipped roof, pedimented entrance, Tuscan columns on square wooden piers and a turned balustrade extend across the facade. The central entrance has sidelights and transom with ornately decorated frame mullions and is flanked by fluted pilasters.*

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

*1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 470-P. 407.  
Northampton Directory: 1895-96.*