

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-101



City Northampton

Address 46-48 Munroe St.

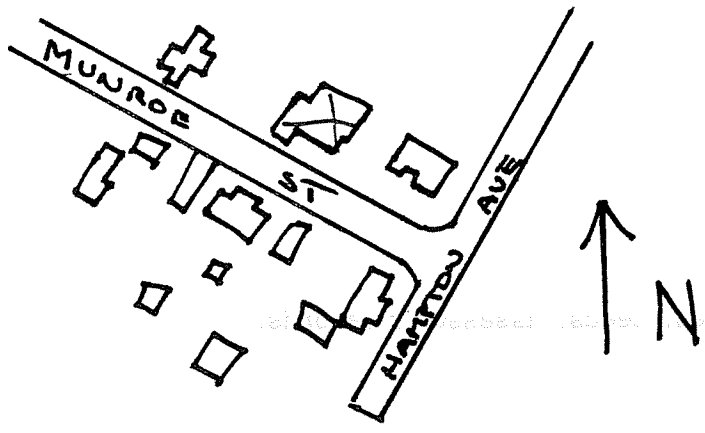
Present use residence

Present owner Hazel Mc Grath et al.

Description: c. 1895

Source Atlas and Directory

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage

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

Altered -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Lot size:

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

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street 20'

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)

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

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

This large double house was built around 1895. The 1895-96 local directory lists Timothy and James Mc Grath as both residing here. The Mc Grath brothers repaired carriages and operated a blacksmith shop in the center of Northampton at 19 Armory St.

The slate roof is broken by two gabled dormers at either end of the front slope. These dormers cap two-story, three-sided bays. A full-length front porch with a projecting, gabled entrance adorns the first floor of the facade. The porch has a lattice base, spindle frieze, balustrade and turned posts.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases,  
Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96, 1900, 1905 1915 and 1922.