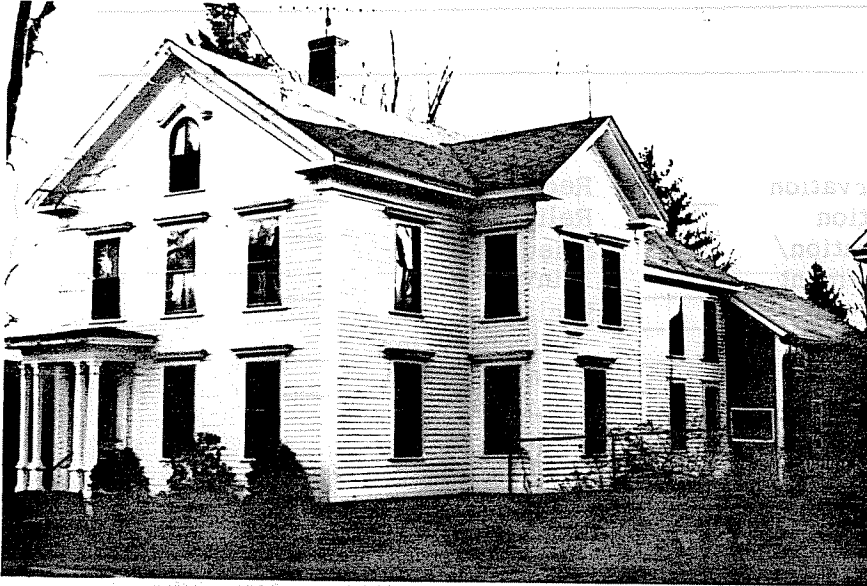


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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ie R. Davis Jr. House

sent use residence

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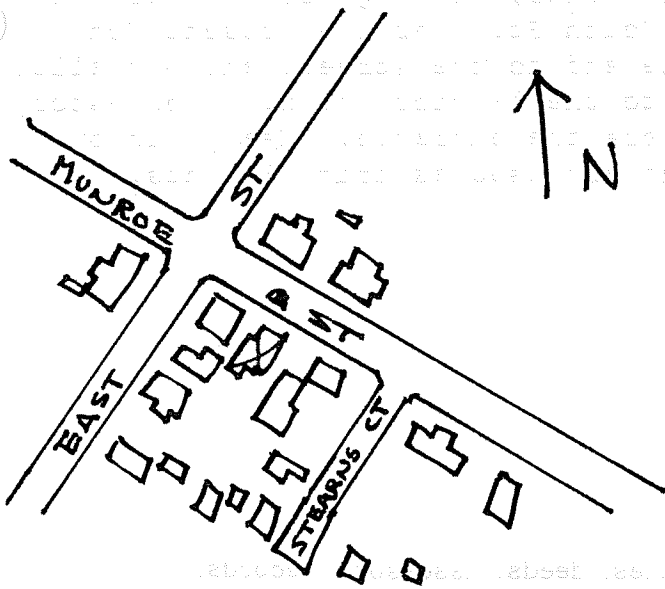
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



rchitect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 1 1/2 story barn-connected

Other features entrance portico with posts, heavy window cornices, round-headed window in gable

Altered --- Date _____

Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 80'

Approximate distance of building from street

15 - 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

(over)

Original owner (if known) Richard B. Davis Jr.

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 | _____ | Exploration/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

This was the first house built on the southern side of Monroe St., and is the only house shown on the 1873 Atlas. David M. Clapp, a South St. farmer and member of the family that had settled on South St. in 1704, owned all of the land south of Monroe St. from South St. easterly over the brow of the old Mill River terrace into the Meadows. In the early 1870's he began selling lots for homesteads on the south side of Monroe St.

Richard B. Davis Jr. was a carriage maker, working for the firm of R.B. Davis & Co., which was located on South St. near the present Town Sq. This house is 1 1/2 stories with gable end to the street, and a smaller 1/2 story near all connecting the house to the 1k story barn. One-story portico with posts on paneled bases covers the entrance. Heavy window cornices, cornerboards and molded frieze are used as trim elements.

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

- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Wk. 262-2.83, 262-1
- Northampton Directory: 1873-74