

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-126

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



n Northampton

ress 34 Columbus Avenue

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sent use residence

sent owner Louis & Sarah Smith

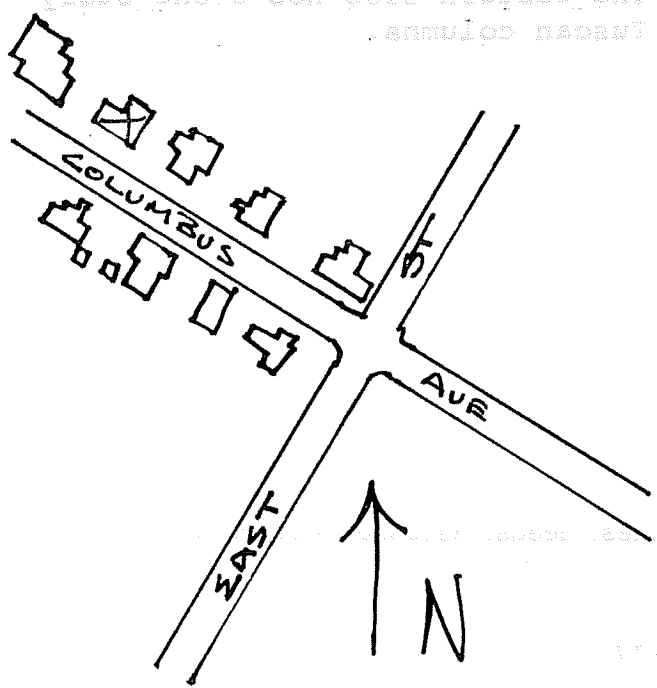
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\_\_\_\_\_ c1920

ource Atlas & visual evidence

e \_\_\_\_\_

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



rchitect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric 1st-brick, 2nd-stucco

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

Other features hipped roof with shed dormer, entrance portico, side porch brick labels & stops on 1st floor windows

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

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

5. Lot size:

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

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 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         | _____ | 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)

Columbus Ave. was proposed in a subdivision plan filed in 1892. By 1915 most of the lots had been developed, however, this lot remained vacant. An interesting example of early 20th century styling, this house is basically a two-story cube topped by a hip roof with projecting eaves.

The second floor is covered with smooth stucco, while the first floor is composed of brick. The entrance is flanked by side lights and protected by a pedimented portico with Tuscan columns. Three narrow rectangular windows form a triple window over this entrance. Brick labels and stops adorn the first floor facade windows. The western side has a one-story full length porch with hipped roof and Tuscan columns.

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

1915 Atlas  
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 449-P. 410, 450-77