

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-147



Northampton

Address 41 Columbus Ave.

R. Clark House

Present use residence

Present owner Guy and Sigrum Marroco

Description: 1905-06

Source Reg. of Deeds and Directory

Colonial Revival

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

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

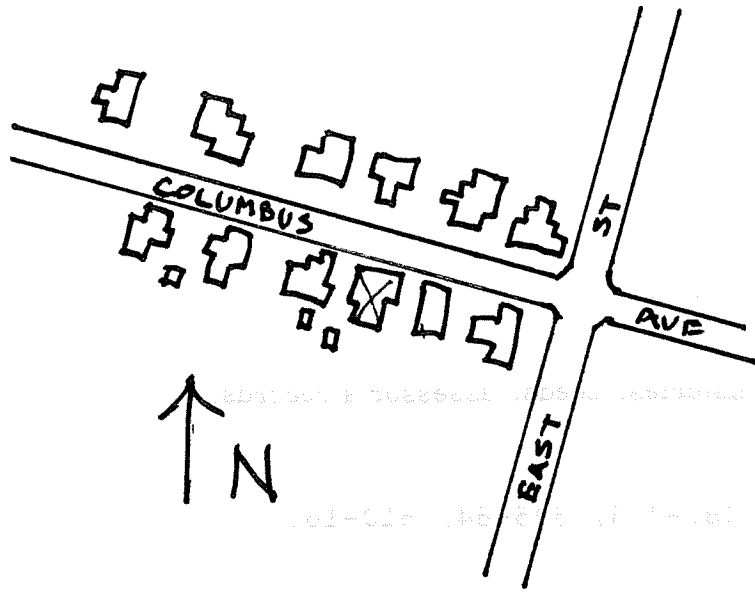
Approximate frontage 70'

Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Ralph Clark

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 home was built on lot no. 13 on the street proposed in April 1892 by Elizabeth Clapp, heir to part of the Clapp family's South St. homestead. It may have been built by James Twohig, the carpenter-builder who owned the lot from May 1905 to September 1906.

The two-story house is capped by a slate hipped roof with hipped dormers. Corner pilaster with molded cornices and a wide friezeboard help define the wall surfaces. A large, one-story wrap-around porch graces the front and most of the eastern side of the house. The second floor has a small porch, which is directly above the entrance. Both porches are composed of Tuscan nolumns, balustrades and molded cornices with friezeboards.

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

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 449-P. 410, 483-335, 595-64, 610-16.
- Northampton Directory: 1906, 1915.