

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-152

1053



1 Northampton

Address 71 Columbus Avenue

Name S. Cook House

Present use residence

Present owner James & Judith Raymond

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1905-1915

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

\_\_\_\_\_

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Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Other features hipped roof with exposed rafters

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

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

5. Lot size:

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

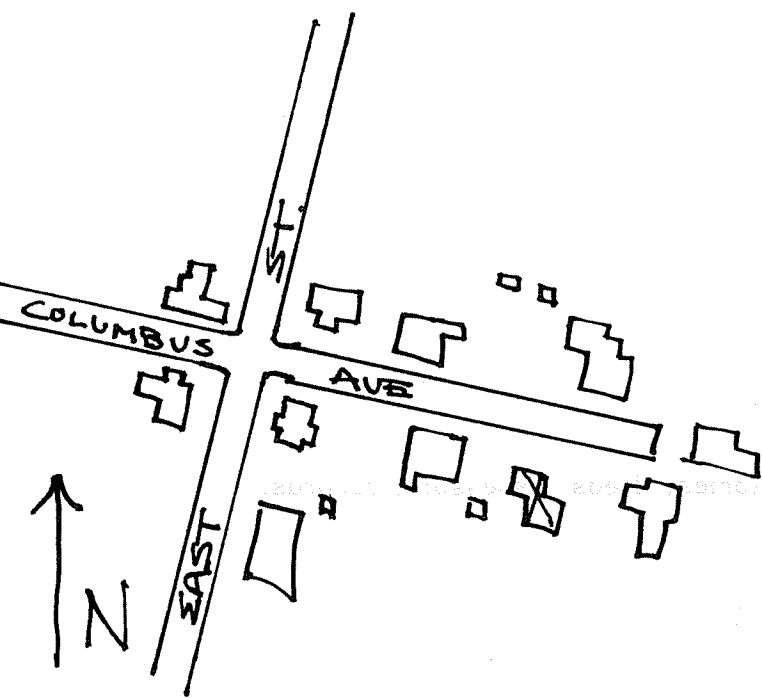
Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Samuel & Jessie A. Cook

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)

Samuel and Jessie Cook bought lots 23 and 25 of the Columbus Ave. subdivision in 1905, and by 1915 were living in this house. In 1905 Mr. Cook was listed as the superintendent of the Northampton Electric Light Co., while in 1915 he is listed as a contracting electrician.

The house is a two-story rectangular mass, with the short end to the street, and is capped by a medium hip roof. Exposed rafters are visible under the eaves. A wide-board string course separates the shingled first floor from the stuccoed second floor. A one-story wrap-around porch projects from the front and eastern side.

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

- 1895 & 1915 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Ek.449-P.412, 595-103
- Northampton Directory: 1905, 1915