

FORM B - BUILDING

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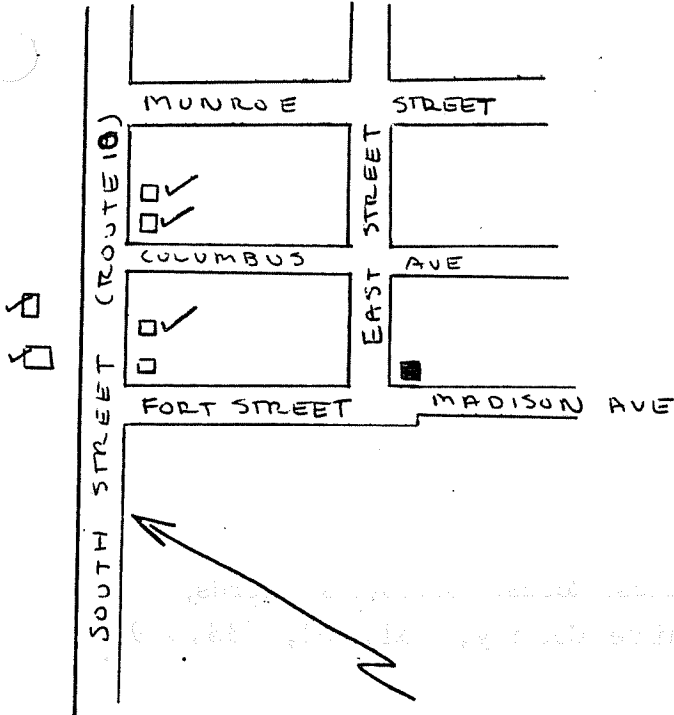
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In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-156



Northampton
 Address East Street and Madison Ave
 Building Bungalow
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Ethel B. Sheldon
 Construction: c. 1930
 Source Registry of Deeds, 851.342
 Building Bungalow

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



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric shingles (wood)
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features 1 1/2 stories; dormer; end chimney; porch supported by brick pillars; wide low roofs
 Altered no Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 100 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street 30 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission
 Date September 30, 1975

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7. Original owner (if known) Ethel B. Sheldon

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

The tract of land on which this bungalow stands was conveyed to Ethel Sheldon in 1928 along with a second triangular section. As no buildings are mentioned in this or an earlier deed, the bungalow probably dates from c. 1930.

The residence reflects the general characteristics of the bungalow style: gently pitched roof broken by a single dormer and prominent end chimney, a porch well shaded and enclosed by the roof and supported by four square brick pillars. Wall surfaces are covered with small scale wooden shingles and windows are large and many-paned.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 851.342, 788.499.