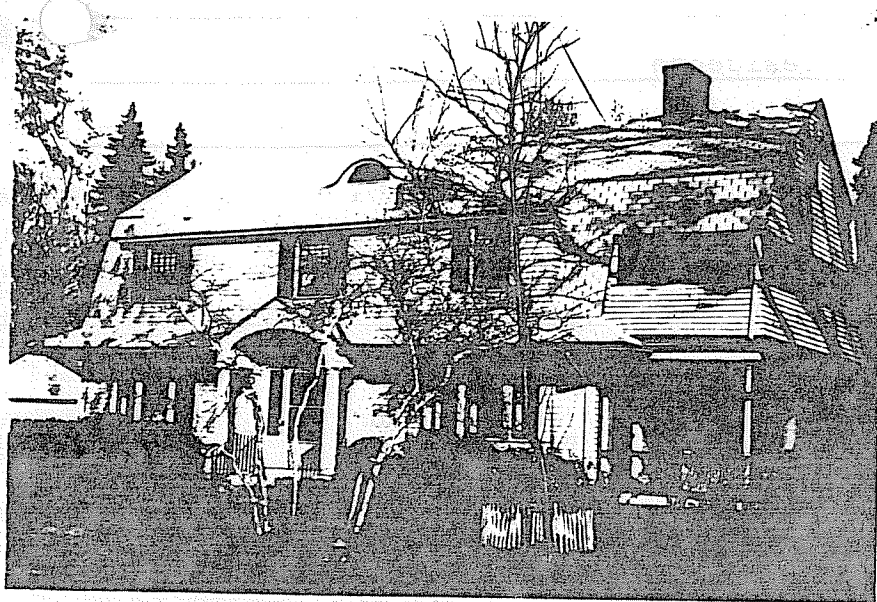


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. 1058
	38B-158



City Northampton

Address 24 Madison Ave.

Present use residence

Present owner Mary E. Kingsbury

Description: 1910-15

Source Req. of Deeds and Atlas

Architect first floor: clapboard
Exterior wall fabric second": shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

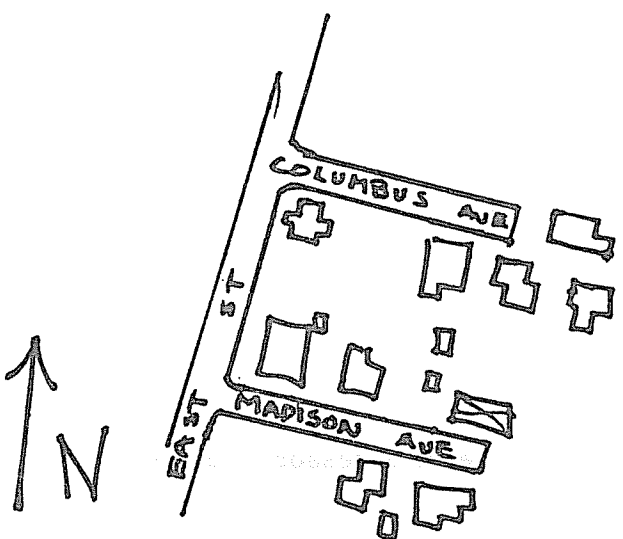
Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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	_____				

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

A plan for Madison Ave. was filed in 1910. By 1915 all six houses which are standing today had been completed. This house is located on the northern side at the easterly end of the short street. Its location gives it a commanding vista over Northampton's meadows to the Holyoke Range across the Connecticut River. Advantage is taken of the location by the two-story end porch which is incorporated into the main block of the house. Interesting design details include a central portico with Ionic columns, and entrance way with side lights and large fan light decorated with tracery, a pent roof separating the first and second floors, and a swept window on the upper slope of the gambrel roof above the central entrance.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Plan Book 1-P. 141.