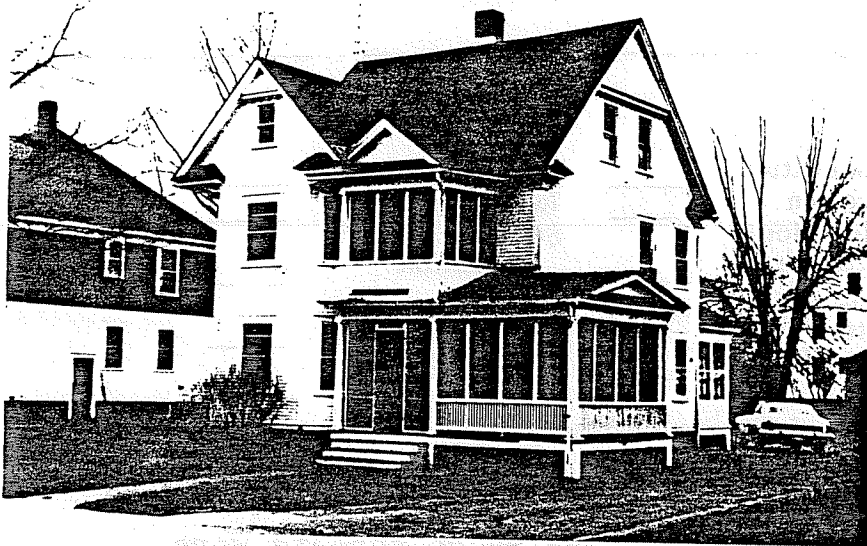


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	17C-187



City Northampton

Address 28 Plymouth Avenue

Telephone

Present use

Present owner Louise Jeffway et al.

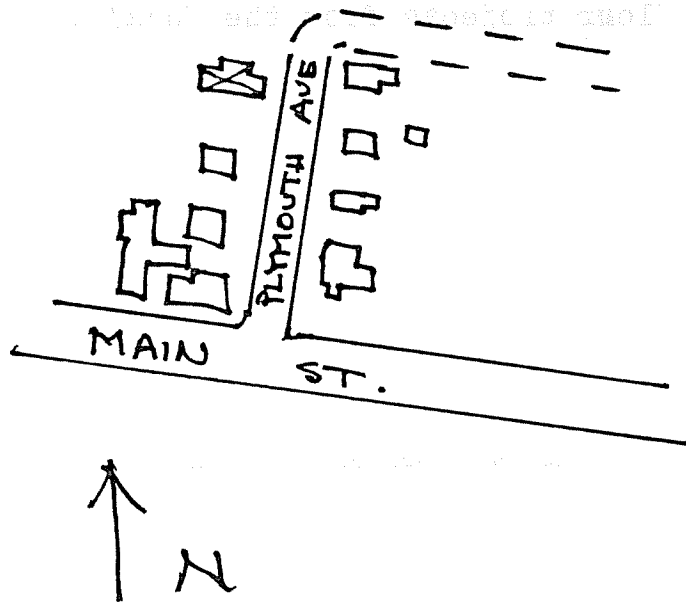
Description:

Period 1895-1915

Source photos

Reference

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 decorative shingles

gables and on 2nd floor porch base

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)

Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	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)

Around the turn of the century three short streets were opened north of Main St., and south of the railroad tracks in Florence. These were Plymouth, Fairfield and Sumner Avenues. This house was built at the end of Plymouth Ave. directly south of the tracks.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gables to the side and a two-and-a-half story gabled projection on the facade. The upper portions of the gable project slightly, are supported by consoles and clad with decorative shingles. A two-story porch with Tuscan columns, shingled base to the 2nd story porch, and balustrade on the first floor projects from the facade.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.