

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-172

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



Northampton  
Address 25 Madison Ave.

Present use residence

Present owner Raymond and Doris Black

Description: 1910-15

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

5. Lot size:  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

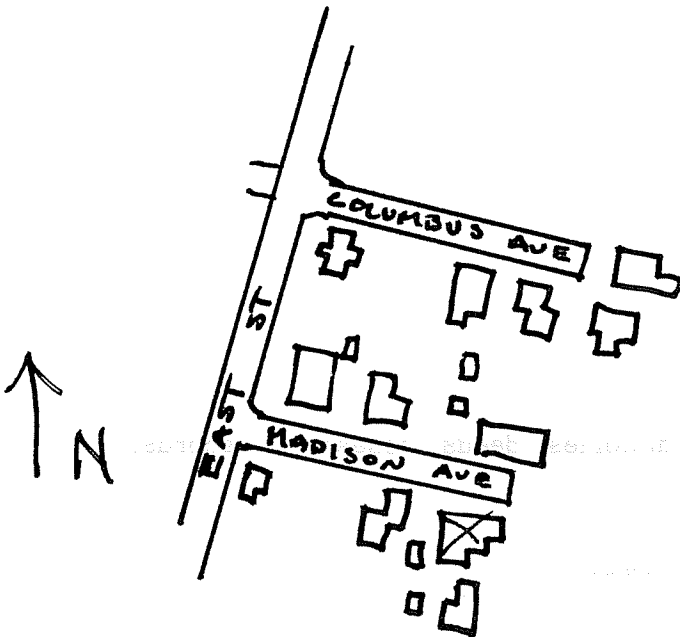
Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street  
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date February 1980



(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	_____	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 large two and a half story house was built shortly after a plan was filed for Madison Ave. in 1910. The house is located on the southern side of the street at the easterly end. A two-story porch on the eastern side takes advantage of the commanding vista over the Northampton meadows to the Holyoke Range across the Connecticut River. A fifty foot bluff separates the sideyard from the meadows.

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.