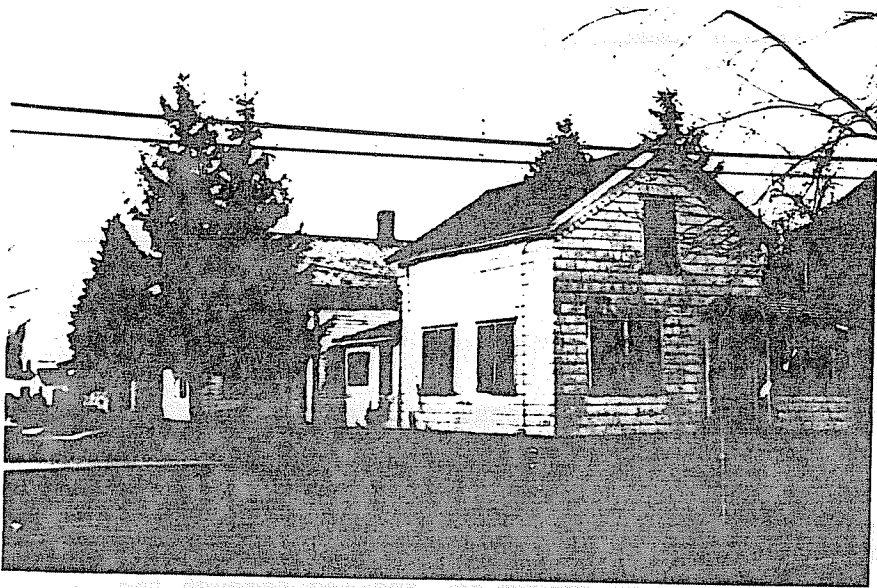


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Northampton

; 192 South St. and 3-15 Fort St.

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Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 1870-73

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

cross streets and other buildings  
or geographical features.  
Indicate north.

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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

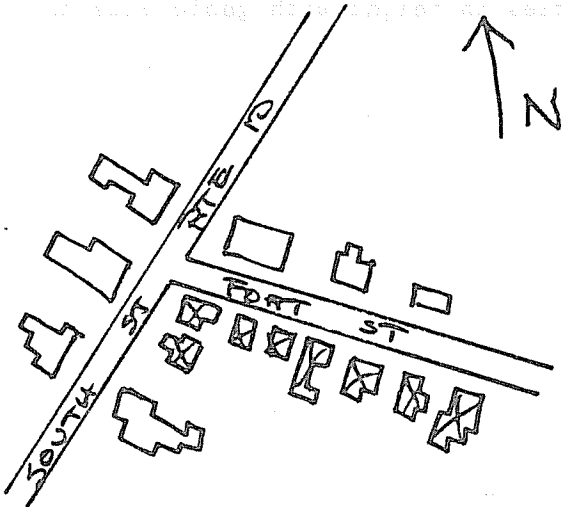
Approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE** (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE** (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

During the middle of the 19th century land at the southwest corner of South and Fort Sts. was owned by Martin and Edwin Clapp, farmers who lived at 202 and 206 South St. At that time Fort St. was called Meadow Rd. and led through the Manhan Meadows to Old Springfield Rd. During the early 1860's Horace Lamb, owner of a wire manufactory plant on the Mill River, bought the land and had his house built here. About 1870, High St (now Lyman Rd.) was opened off of South St. and Mr. Lamb had his residence moved there. Subsequently he dividied the land at the corner of South and Fort Sts. into small building lots. By 1873 these eight cottages had been constructed. Most of them are one-and-a-half stories in height with gable ends to the street, and were occupied by various craftsmen.

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