

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-239

1068

Northampton



Address 26 Olive St.

Present use residence

Present owner George and Maryse Berry

Description: 1868-73

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

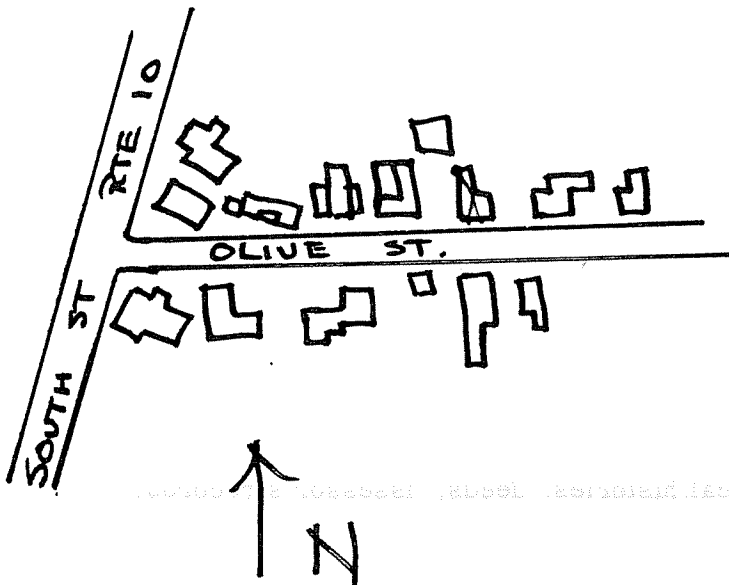
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 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	_____	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)

Olive St. was laid out in 1868 across the Edwards family homestead on South St. By 1873, nine houses had been constructed, with this house being one of the two located on the northern side. In 1873 cyrus Noble, a tinsmith is listed here.

Two and a half stories in height, the house features a full-length, hipped roof porch. The porch has Tuscan column and a balustrade.

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

- 1872, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1873-74.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 252-P. 89 and 331.