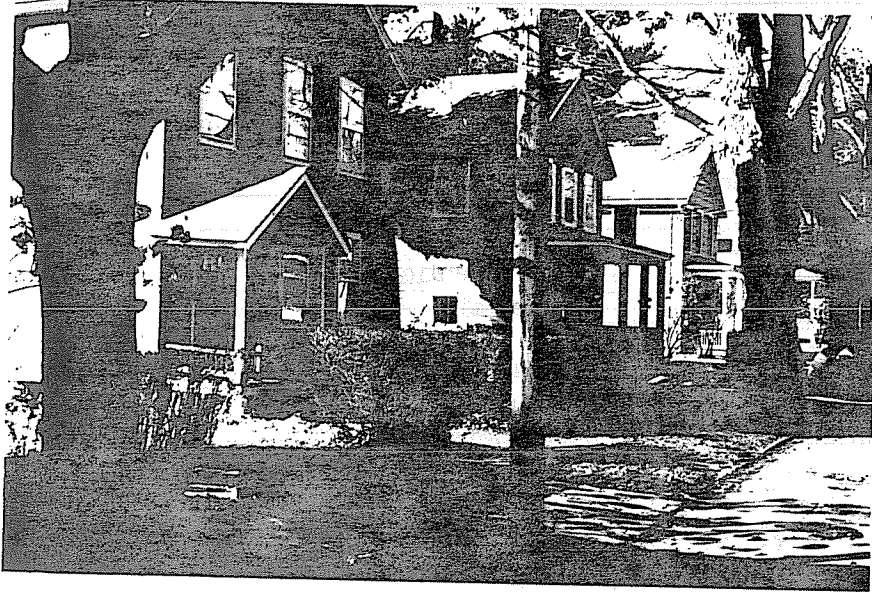


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. 38B-250/ 251/252
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1. Town Northampton

2. Address 27-31-33 Olive St.

3. Present use residence

4. Present owner _____

Description: 1868-73

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Architect _____

4. Map. Draw _____
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric _____

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

all have
Altered been sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved: _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

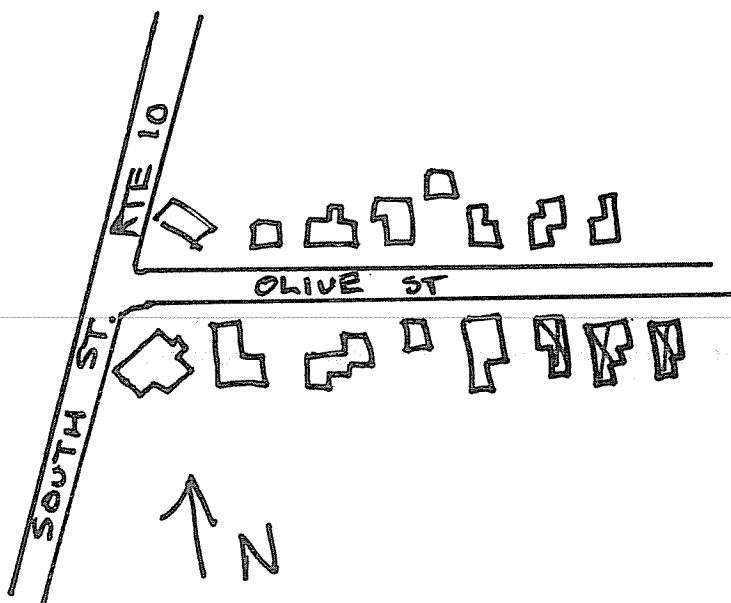
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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)

In 1868 Olive St. was opened off of South St. This was the first street specifically opened for subdivision off of South St., atop the terrace. The only other street that extended southeasterly, Fort St., ran over the bluff into the meadows and was originally known as Old Springfield Rd. By 1873 nine houses had been constructed on the street, with seven of them on the southern side.

These houses are three of the seven constructed by 1873 on the southern side of the street. They're all two and a half stories in height, with gabled ends to the street. Nos. 27 and 33 have six over six sash windows, while no. 31 has tow over two windows. Nos. 27 and 31 have full-length front porches with posts and balustrades, while no. 33 has an entry porch with simple posts, a low balustrade and decorative brackets.

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

- 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1873-74.