

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-270

1674



1. Town Northampton

Address 244 South St.

2. Name Clapp House

3. Present use residence

4. Present owner Dorothy Taner

5. Description: c. 1860

6. Source visual evidence

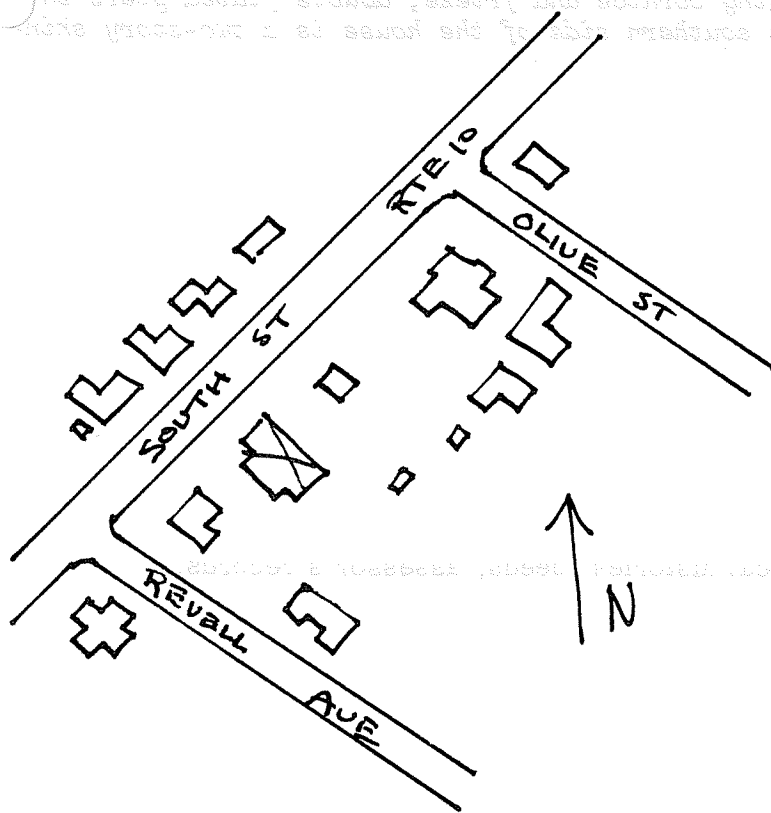
7. Architect

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

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features



front porch

Altered added Date early 20th c.

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 100'

Approximate distance of building from street 15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Clapp Family

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

*This house dates from the mid 19th century. The 1854 map shows a house owned by Mrs. Clapp near this site, in 1860 there are two houses owned by the Clapp family and by 1873 there are three houses owned by the Clapp family on this parcel.*

*The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with slate roof, gable end to the street and a two-and-a-half story gabled projection on the northern side. Both gables have round-headed, two over two sash windows within. The other windows in the house are rectangular, with two over two sashes and have granite sills and lintels. A one-story porch extends across the three-bay facade and along the northern side to the projection. This porch has a hipped roof with projecting cornice and frieze, double fluted piers on brick pedestals and a blaustrade. On the southern side of the house is a two-story shingled bay window.*

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

*1854 and 1860 County Maps.  
1873, 1884, 1895 and 1915 Atlases.*