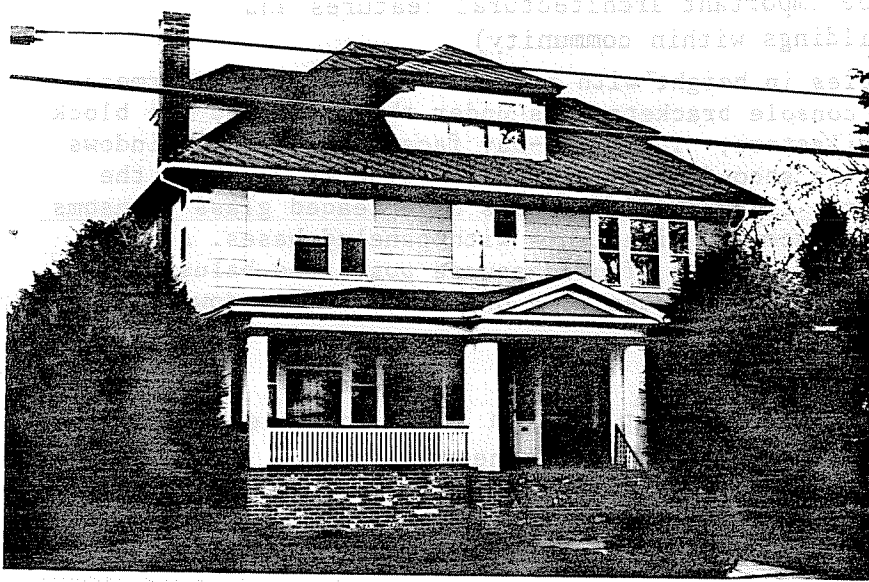


FORM B - BUILDING

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Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

250 South St.

Name P. Brown House

Original residence

Present residence

Relationship: Private individual
Private organization

Public

Original owner Perry F. Brown

OPTION:

Date 1911

Source Springfield Daily Republican

Style Colonial Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

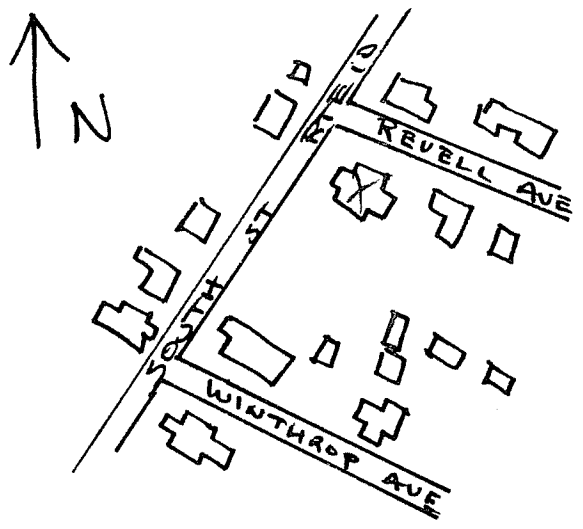
sided: mid 20th c.

Moved Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

LOCATION IN RELATION TO
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



Recorded by

Organization

Date

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The house is two stories in height with hipped roof and hipped dormers with triple windows. A frieze with console brackets runs under the eaves and the block is finished off with fluted corner pilasters. The three-bay facade has triple windows flanking a central double window on the second floor and triple windows flanking the entrance on the first floor. The first floor facade windows have leaded glass transoms above the central window, and the entrance has sidelights with paneled bases. A one-story, hipped-roof porch with pedimented entrance, fluted square posts and balustrade covers the facade. On the northern side of the house is a one-story bay window.

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

This house was built for Perry Brown in 1911 at a cost of \$8000. Mr. Brown was an agent for the Boston and Springfield Dispatch Express Co. and later became postmaster.

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