

FORM B - BUILDING

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Area	Form no.
	38B-284

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town Northampton

270 South St.

Common Name

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Clark family(?)

OPTION:

early 19th century

Source visual evidence

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric asphalt and asbestos

Outbuildings

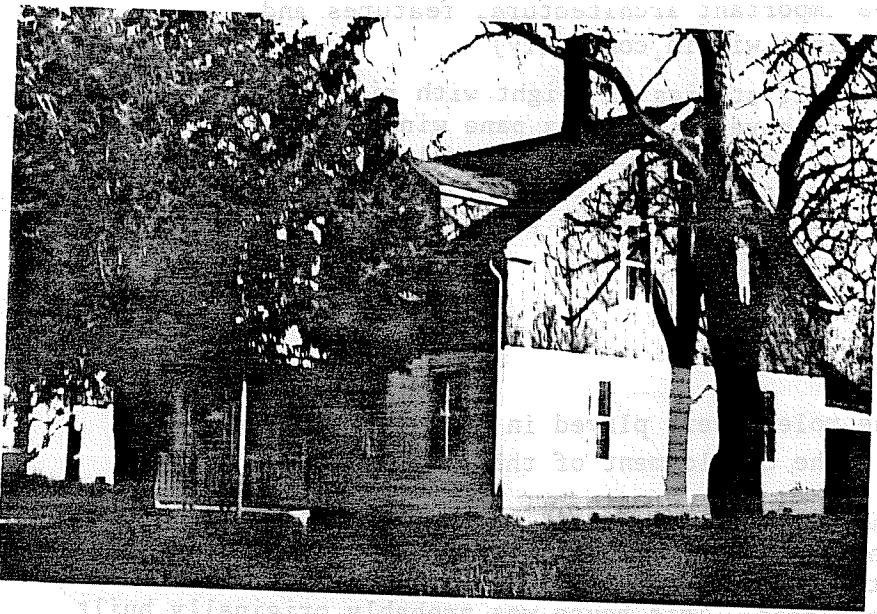
Major alterations (with dates)

porch changed and siding: mid 20th c.

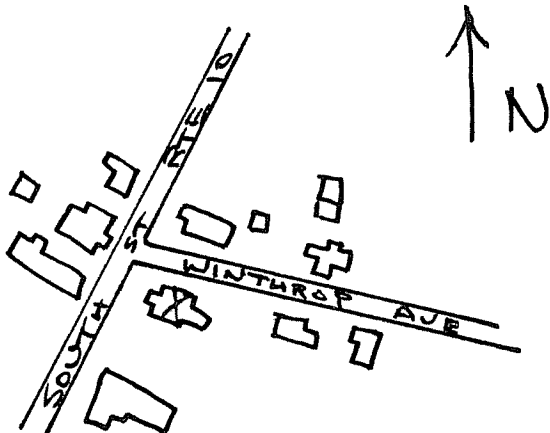
Moved -- Date

Approx. acreage

Setting



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



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Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with ridge roof and two tall interior chimneys. The side gables each have a small six pane window within. There are two gabled wall dormers on the five-bay facade flanking a central two-story porch. The porch covers the entrance which has sidelights and is flanked by smooth pilasters, and capped by the remnants of an entablature (cut off by the porch).

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

The house has been sided and remodeled but appears to date from the early 19th century. The 1854 map shows the house, and its owner is Allanson Clark. Two branches of the Clark family settled on the north side of South St. in 1704 and 1705, one almost directly across the street. This house was probably originally built for a member of the Clark family.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- 1831 Town Map.
- 1854 and 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.