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FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38D-3



1 Northampton

Address 298 & 300 South Street

2 _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Irving W. Van Sleet

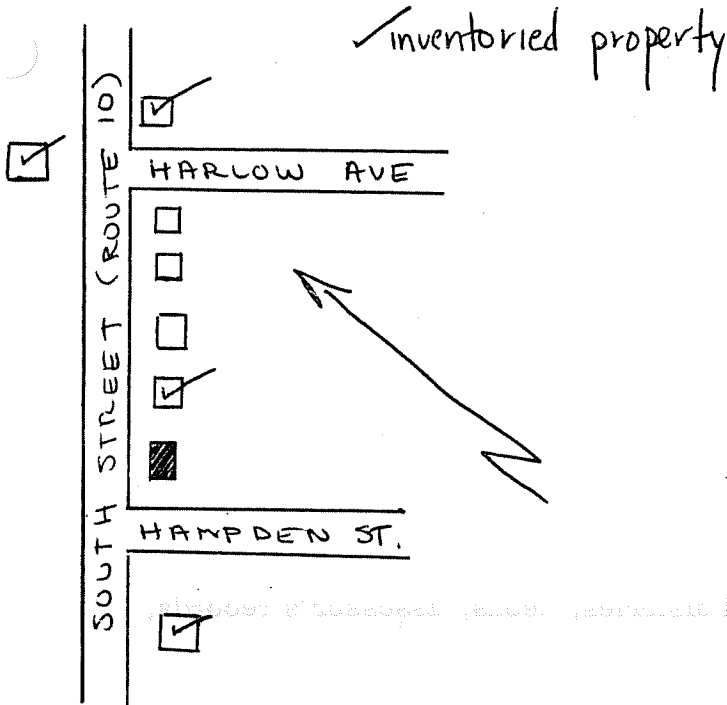
Description: _____

18th century

Source visual evidence

Colonial vernacular

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



Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric asphalt shingle

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 2 stories; 5 bays wide; central chimney; 19th century porch, additions.

Altered yes Date various

Moved no? Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 20 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date April 15, 1976

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7. Original owner (if known) unknown

Original use homestead?

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ Humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

One of a pair of colonial residences located on South Street, this structure displays the characteristics of early building in Northampton: central chimney and a five bay facade, low foundation. This dwelling has been substantially altered, both by a large addition to the rear and by the asphalt shingles which now cover exterior wall surfaces. Fenestration in the side walls has also been changed.

A second colonial dwelling is located on the lot to the east. At the corner of Harlow and South Streets another colonial homestead is located.

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