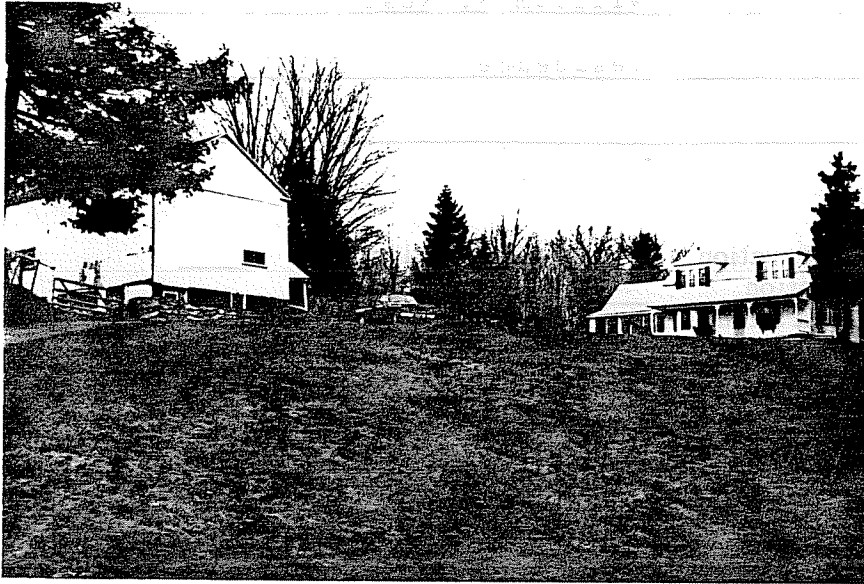


FORM B - BUILDING

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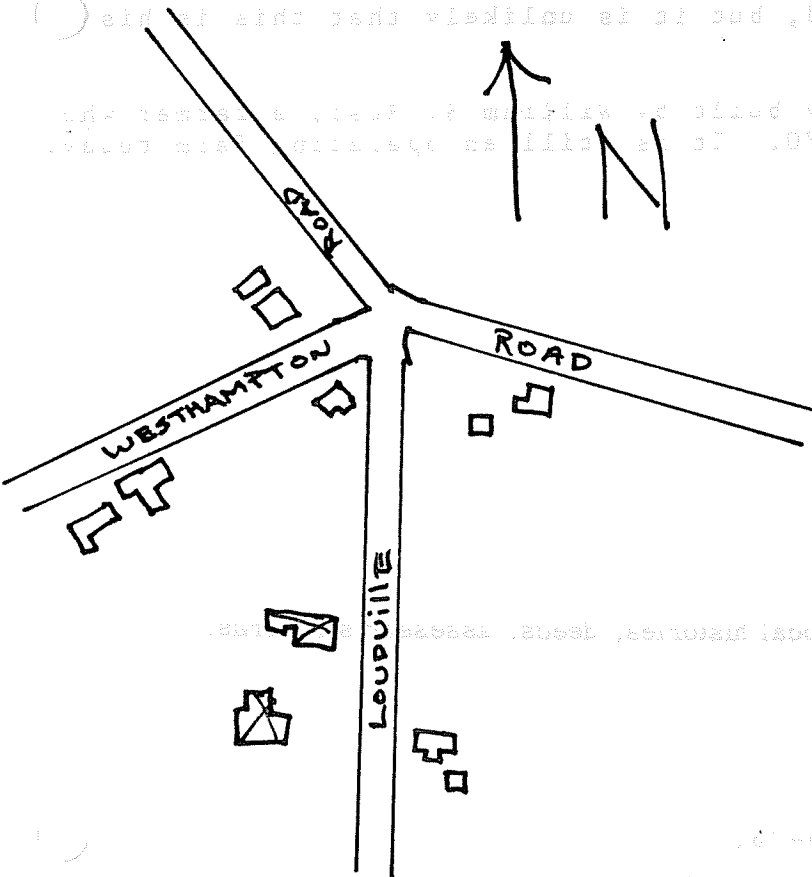
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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1 Northampton
 ess Loudville Rd.
 e Rust House
 ent use Residence
 ent owner Edmund and Dympna Connolly
 rription:
 c. 1870
 ource Atlas and Directories

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

itect
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) large barn
 Other features



Altered _____ Date _____
 Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) William S. Rust (?)

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>x</u>	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)

This farmstead with one and a half story house and large barn is located on a sloping bank above the north branch of the Manhan River in the southwestern corner of Northampton. The 1831 town map indentifies a mill site, Kingsley's factory, on the river just east of this farm, but doesn't show the farm. Zenas Kingsley's homstead covered part of this farm during this period, but it is unlikely that this is his house.

The house was probably built by William S. Rust, a farmer who first appears in Loudville about 1870. It is still an operating farm today.

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

- 1831 Town Map.
- 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1868-69, 1875-76.