

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton

Address 1195 Westhampton Road

Colonial Residence

Present use Residence

Present owner Karl & Dorothy Suleski

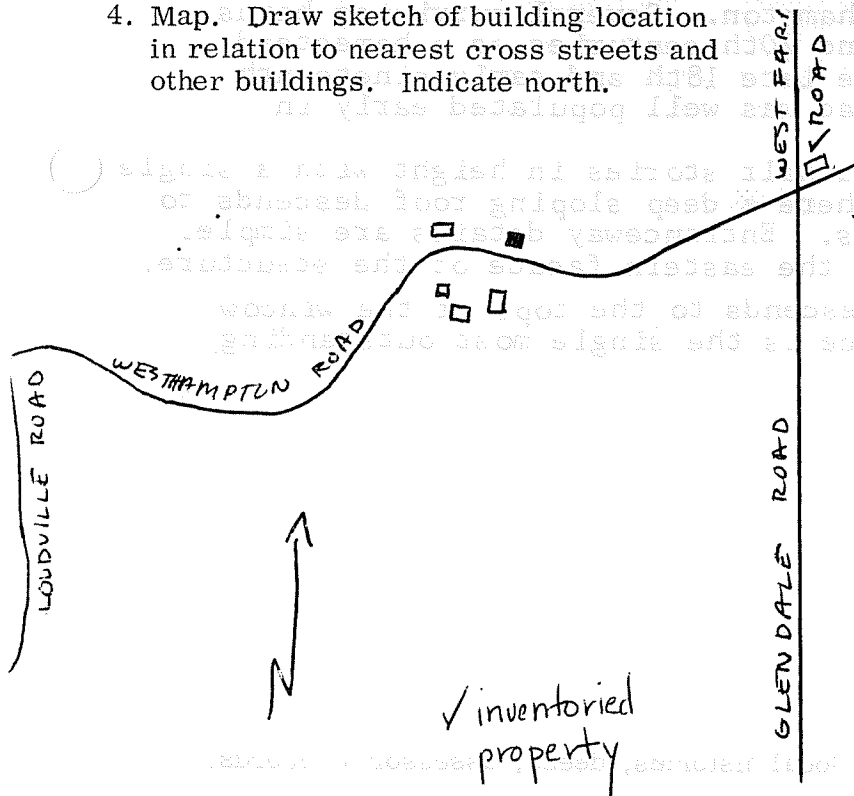
Description:

1700-1750

Source visual evidence

~~colonial saltbox~~ colonial

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



Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) barns

Other features 1 1/2 stories; four bays

wide; central chimney; plain

entranceway; addition

Altered small addition Date 1974?

Moved no Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre x

Approximate frontage 300 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

20 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date September 1, 1975

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7. Original owner (if known) unknown

Original use Residence

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>				

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

This 1½ story residence dating from the 18th century is located on Westhampton Road, about two miles from Westhampton center and eight miles from downtown Northampton. Several surviving barns indicate its use in the 19th and 20th centuries as a homestead. Other dwellings dating from the late 18th and early nineteenth centuries indicate that the road was well populated early in Northampton's history.

The structure is one and a half stories in height with a single story revealed in the facade where a deep sloping roof descends to meet the door and window frames. Entranceway details are simple. A small wing has been added to the eastern facade of the structure.

The gently sloping roof descends to the tops of the window openings; its flat broad surface is the single most outstanding feature of the dwelling.

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