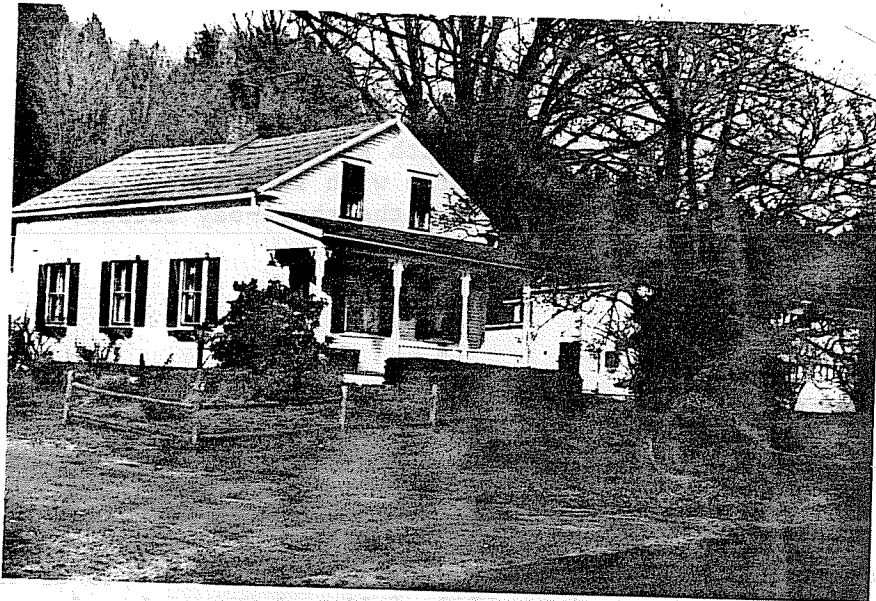


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	41-22

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

1095 Westhampton Rd.

Local Name \_\_\_\_\_

Original residence \_\_\_\_\_

Present residence \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership:  Private individual  
Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Original owner \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION:

Location in relation to cross streets and other buildings or geographical features.

Indicate north.

Date late 19th c.

Source visual evidence

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

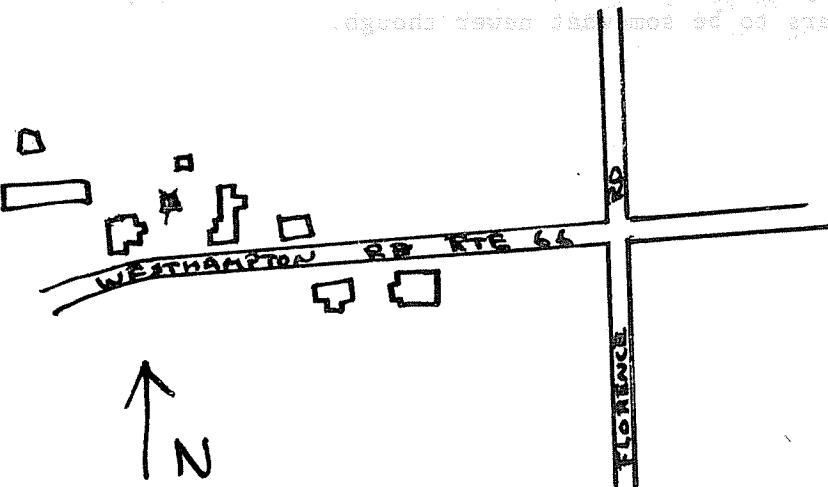
Outbuildings 2-story turkey house

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage over one acre

Setting \_\_\_\_\_



E. Lonergan

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

NHC

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Date June 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The house is 1½ stories in height with gable end to the street, a red tin roof, two over two sash windows, and a one-story porch with shed roof, turned posts with fancy brackets, and balustrade, which extends across the three-bay facade. Of some interest is the two-story turkey house to the east.

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

The first map of Northampton, dated 1794, identifies this as the new road to Westhampton. The older route, laid out about 1760, followed the paths of present-day Rocky Hill and Park Hill Rds. across Northampton. West Farms was first settled about this time, and until recently remained a rural farming district of Northampton, located about four miles west of the center. After the Second World War residential development made this area part of suburban Northampton.

This property seems to date back to the mid 19th century in the Phelps family. The present house appears to be somewhat newer though.

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