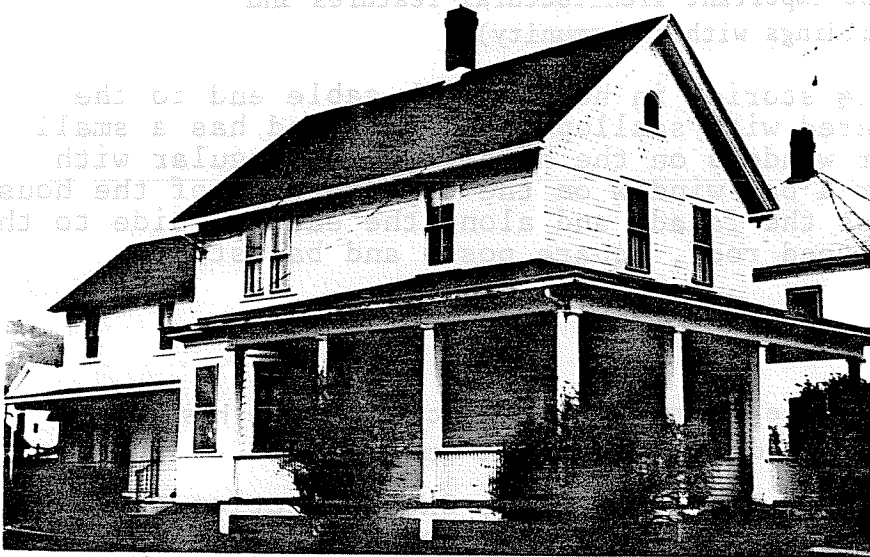


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

174 Island Rd.

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Date 1884-95

Source Atlases

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings

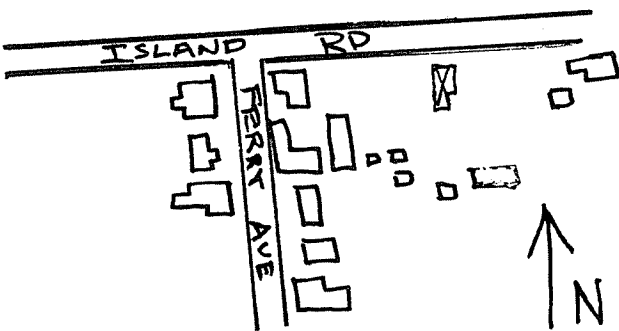
Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

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



Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date June 1980

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

The house is 2½ stories in height with gable end to the street. The front gable is covered with scalloped boarding and has a small round-headed window. The other windows on the house are rectangular with two over two sashes, except for a bay window on the eastern side of the house. A one-story porch extends across the facade and along the eastern side to the bay window. The porch has a hipped roof, square posts and balustrade.

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

Around the turn of the century the Ox Bow section of Northampton was developed to its present state. Island Rd. was extended westerly and a short, dead end street, Ferry Ave., was appended on the southern side. This residential development was a consequence of the expansion of the wood processing industries located at the Ox Bow. These were the Connecticut Valley Lumber Co. and the Mt. Tom Sulphite Pulp Co.

This house first appears on the 1895 atlas and was owned and occupied by Henry Mooney, a wood dealer.

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