

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	48-1



Northampton

Address Loudville Road

Name C. Loud House

Present use residence

Present owner George and Ruth Barrett

Description:

c. 1845

Source Reg. of Deeds

Greek Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered side ell  1 sided  Date 20th c.

Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage

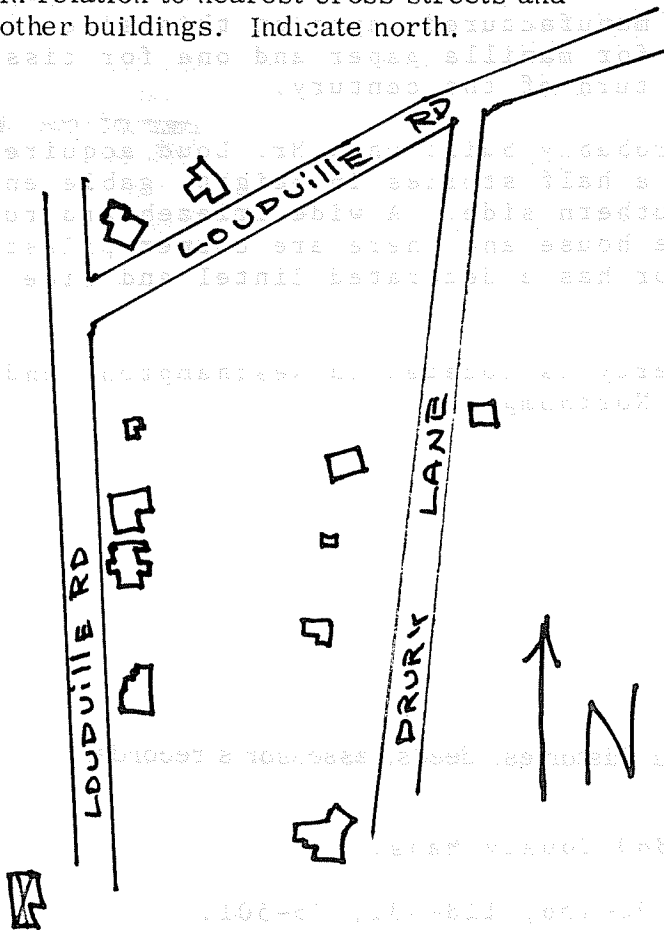
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Cabot Loud

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	<u>x</u>	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

Caleb Loud seems to have been the individual that Loudville was named after. In 1845 he converted a turning shop, located on the east bank of the Manhan River across the street from this house, into a paper mill. For almost half a century he manufactured paper on this site. At one point there were two mills, one for manilla paper and one for tissue paper. Both burned down around the turn of the century.

This house was probably built when Mr. Loud acquired the turning shop in 1845. It's one and a half stories in height, gable end to the street and has an ell on the southern side. A wide friezeboard runs under the eaves on both sides of the house and there are corner pilasters with molded capitals. The front door has a decorated lintel and side surrounds with molded trim.

Part of the property is located in Westhampton, and part in Easthampton, but the house is in Northampton.

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

- 1831 Town Map. 1854 and 1860 County Maps.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 241-P. 103, 190-156, 118-431, 75-501.
- Northampton Directory: 1860-61, 1885-86, 1895-96, 1900.
- Springfield Union Nov. 11, 1906.