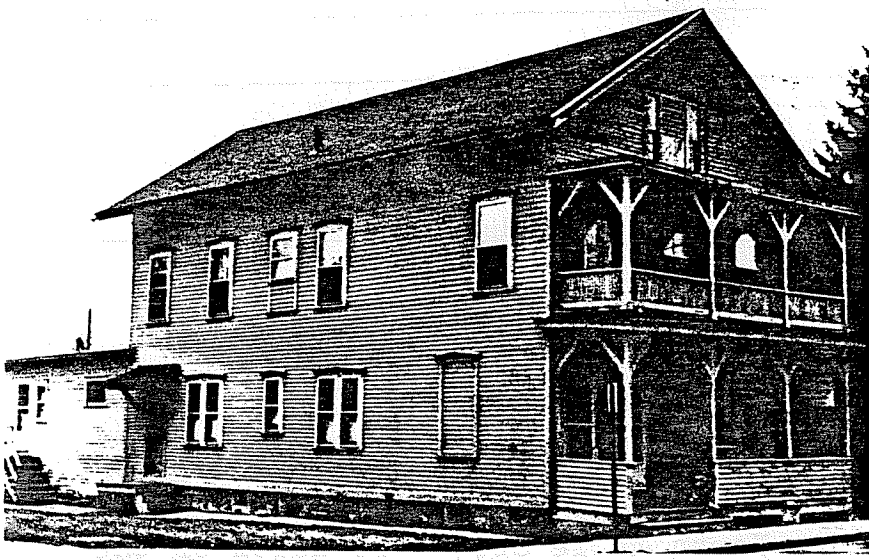


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	17C-219



City Northampton

Address 21-23 North Maple Street

Name Pease's Block

Present use residential and office

Present owner Myron & Theresa Clark

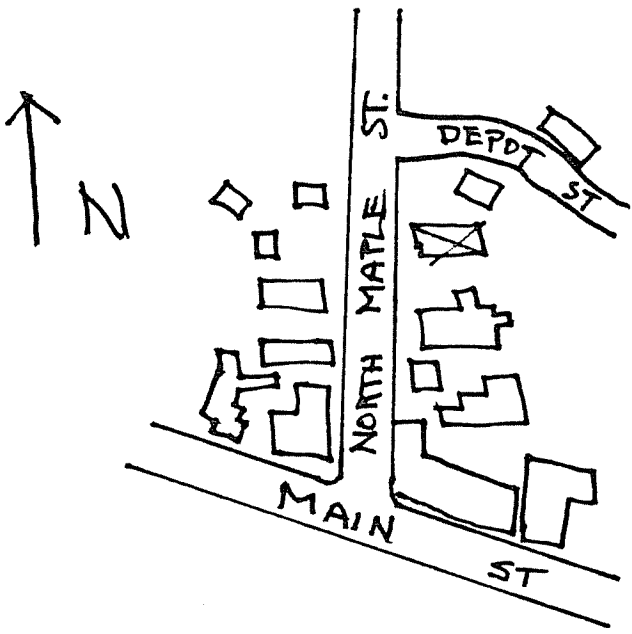
Description:

Date 1882-84

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Title

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

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 January 1980

(over)

Original owner (if known) Robert H. Pease

Original use commercial

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Robert Pease purchased the grain store of L.B. Moore in 1877. In 1861 he erected this block on North Maple St., just north of the Cottage Hotel. At that time he expanded his business to include a line of groceries and men's furnishings. The second floor most likely contained an apartment. By 1915 both floors were used for residential purposes.

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

1877, 1881 & 1885 Atlas.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 212-2.450, 223-124
 Northampton Directory: 1868-80
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