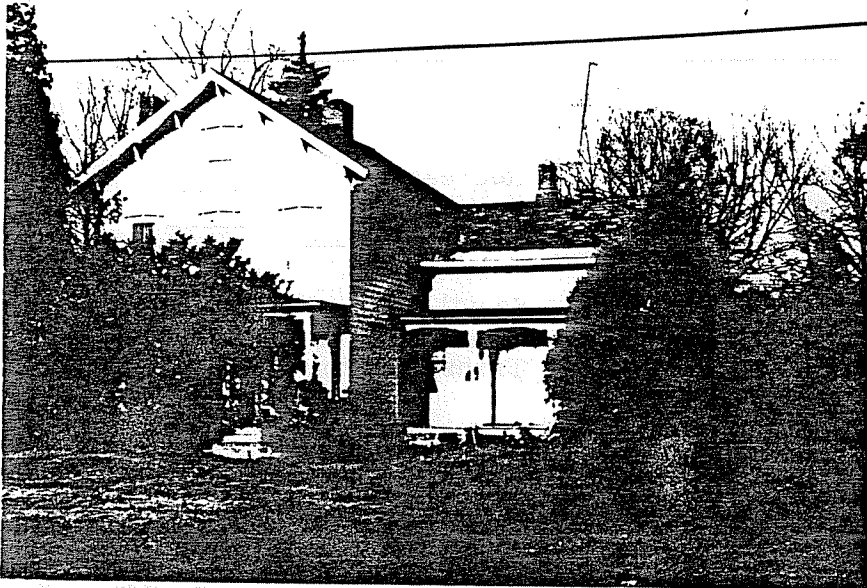


FORM B - BUILDING

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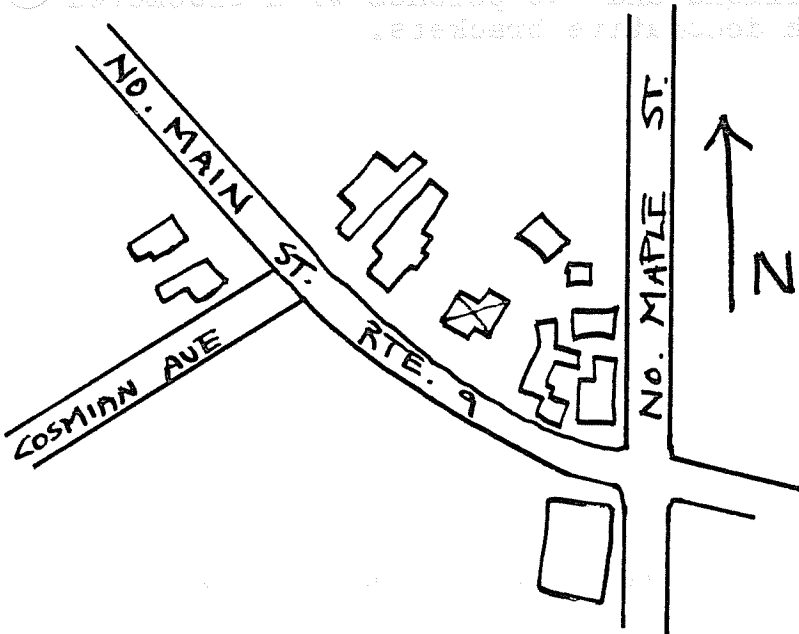
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City Northampton
 Address 21 North Main Street
 Name C. Warren House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Timothy & Agnes Shea
 Description:
 Date 1962-72
 Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas
 Remarks Bracketed

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



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features _____

Altered --- Date ---
 Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less X Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 160'
 Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles L. Warren

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

In 1862 Isaac Graves and D.G. Littlefield filed a subdivision plan for the area bounded by Graves (later Myrtle, now Bardwell), North Main and North Maple Sts. The next year Charles Warren bought lot no. 2 for \$400. Mr. Warren was a farmer, and in later years a real estate developer. His residence was probably built soon after the purchase and he lived here into the 20th century.

The house features a bracketed cornice, windows with slightly arched lintels supported by modillions and two porches with bracketed cornices and chamfered posts with decorative brackets.

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

1872, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 122-P 200, 201-215, 208-209 & 205
 Northampton Directory: 1882-83