

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	17C-281

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1. Town Northampton



Address 107 North Maple Street

Use residence

Present owner William & Velma Driscoll

Description:

Year 1867-73

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Style

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

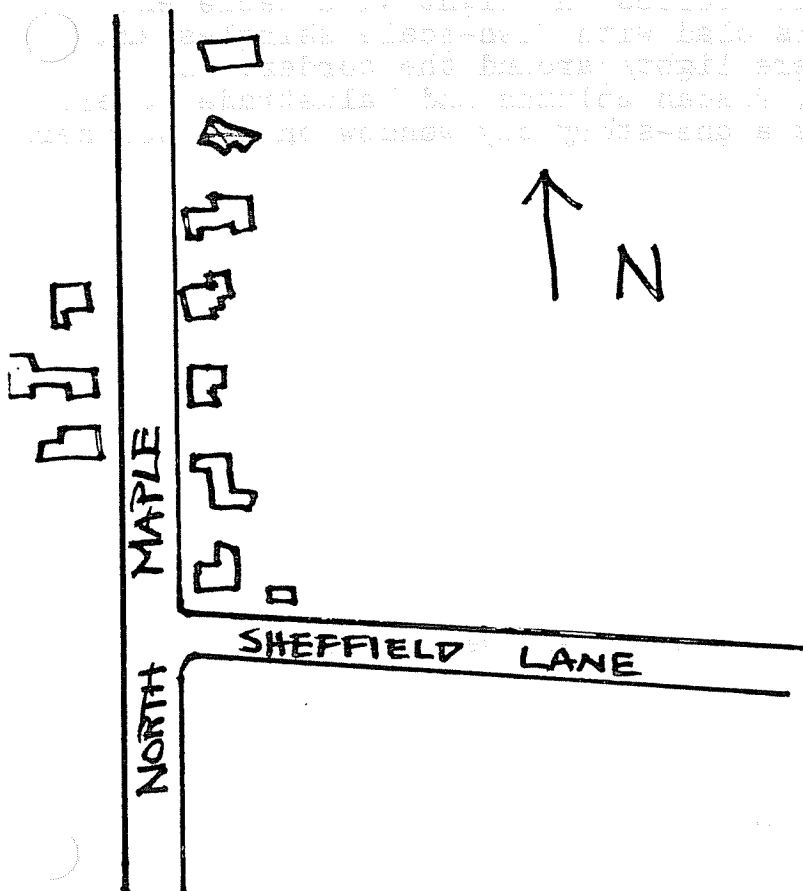
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____        | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____        | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____        | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | <u>  x  </u> |                            |       |                         |       |

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

This house first appears on the 1873 atlas as property of Mrs. H.B. Davis. The 1875 directory lists Hubbard Davis, a laborer on Maple St. By 1884 the property was owned by Jacob Whitmarsh, a carpenter. Mr. Whitmarsh may have remodeled the earlier house, as some of the detailing doesn't appear to have been done in the early 1870's.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street. The front gable is clad with fish-scale shingles and has a sash window with small square lights around the border. A one-story porch with hipped roof, Tuscan columns and balustrade covers the three-bay facade and there is a one-story bay window on the southern side.

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

- 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 246-P. 151.
- Northampton Directory: 1875-76, 1885-86.