

FORM B - BUILDING

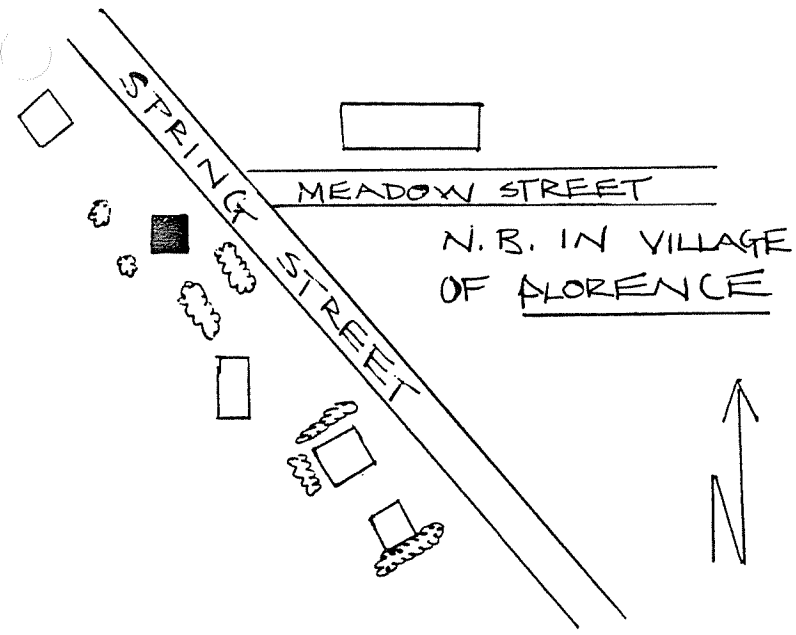
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
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1 Florence (Northampton)
 Address 98 Spring Street/Meadow
 Name Mahoney Farm
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Lawrence L. Lacroix
 Description:
 Date 1815
 Source Sheffield, Charles
History of Florence, Mass.
 Authority Federal

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



Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Bracketed
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features Dormer windows;
irregular fenestration; 1 1/2 stories
 Altered dormers yes- portico Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 535 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street
30 feet

6. Recorded by Lori Komaromi
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 Date March 10 1976

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 USGS Quadrant _____
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Original owner (if known) Captain Julius Phelps

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/ settlement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Science/ invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/ humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

The Mahoney Farm is significant as being one of the first houses to be erected in the village of Florence. Its first owner was Captain Julius Phelps who resided here in 1815. The Mahoney family came to live here and added were dormer windows.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Sheffield, Charles, History of Florence, Massachusetts, Springfield, Mass. 1894, Charles Stark; local historian of Florence, Mass.