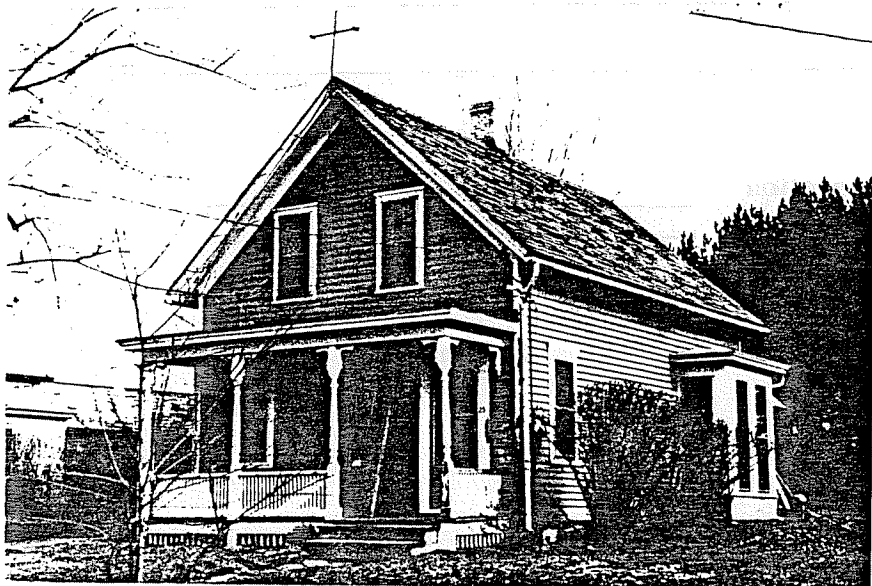


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	22B-25



City Northampton

Address 25 Corticelli Street

Use residence

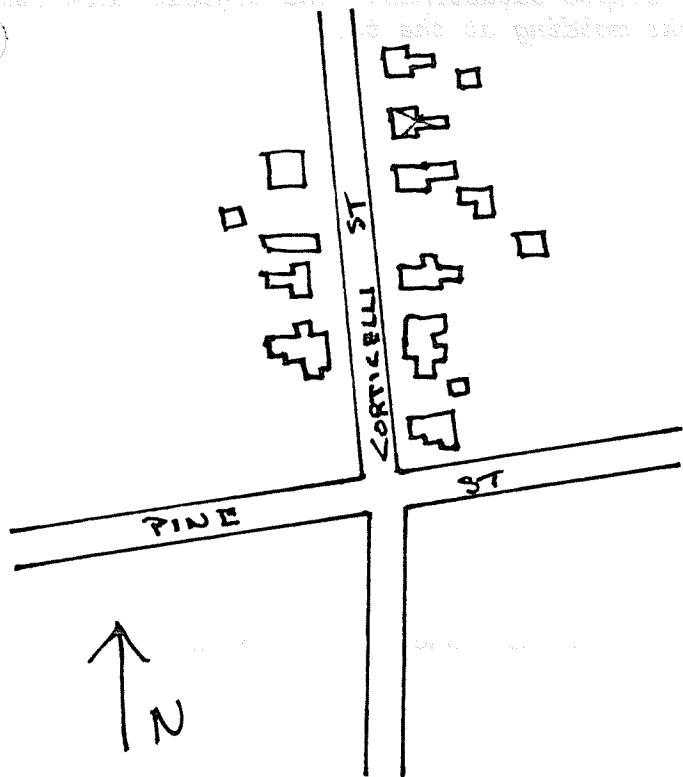
Present owner Priscilla Shaw

Description:

Period 1860-73

Source Map and Atlas

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 1 story front porch with turned posts and decorative brackets

1 story side bay

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 February 1980

(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 | _____ |                            |       |                         |       |

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

*Prospect St. was laid out around 1860 on top of the sloping west bank of the Mill River. A fine view of the Florence meadows could be obtained from this point. By 1873 most of the street had been developed with small cottages.*

*This one-and-a-half story cottage is ornamented with a one-story bay window on the southern side and a one-story front porch. The porch has a projecting cornice, turned posts with carved brackets and a simple balustrade. The windows have six over six sashes and plain surrounds, with a slight molding at the top.*

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

- 1860 County Map
- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Northampton Directory: 1873-74 & 88-89
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 188-P. 398 and 399, 202-89 and 90.