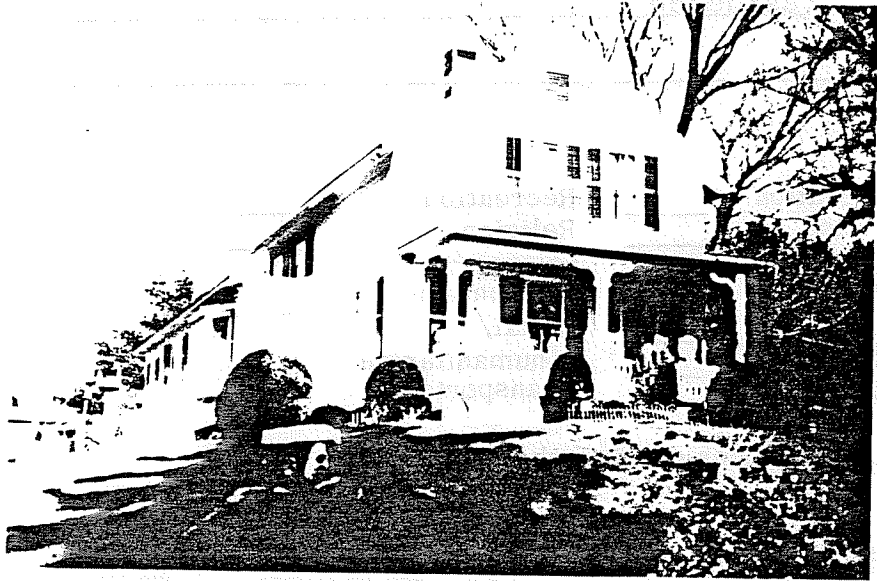


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	10B-33



City Northampton

Address 8 Upland Road

Present use residence

Present owner Paul & Frances Carnes

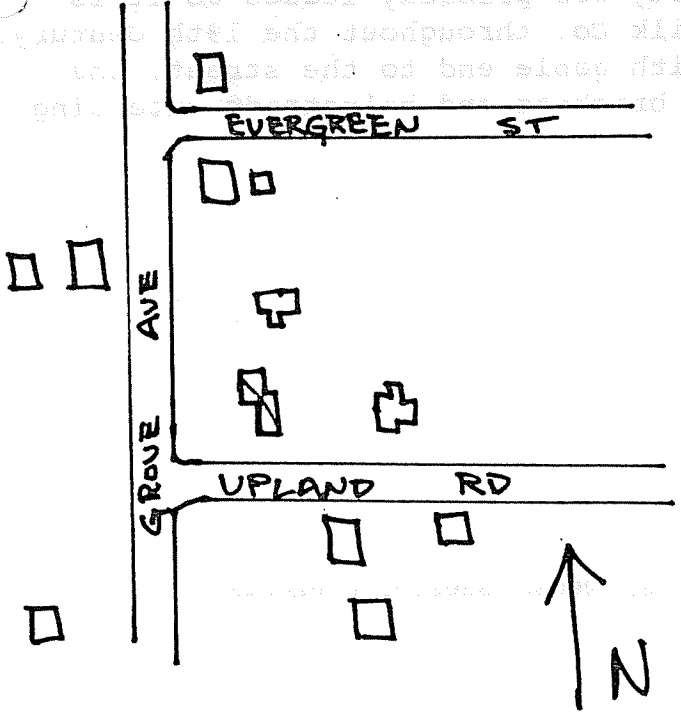
Description:

Year 1873-74

Source Atlases

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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 front porch with posts and brackets

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 March 1980

(over)

Original owner (if known) Nonotuck Silk Co.

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 | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

This small, 1½ story cottage is located on the hill overlooking the small manufacturing village of Leeds. It is part of the modest subdivision begun by the Nonotuck Silk Co. in the 1870's. The proprietors of the Company owned the land and water privileges in the valley as well as most of the land atop the hill to the northeast. During the 1870's the Company opened up four streets north of Front St., and sold residential lots or had houses built for lease. This property was probably leased as it is listed as being owned by the Nonotuck Silk Co. throughout the 19th Century.

One-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street, the house has a one-story porch with posts, brackets and balustrade extending across the facade.

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

1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases