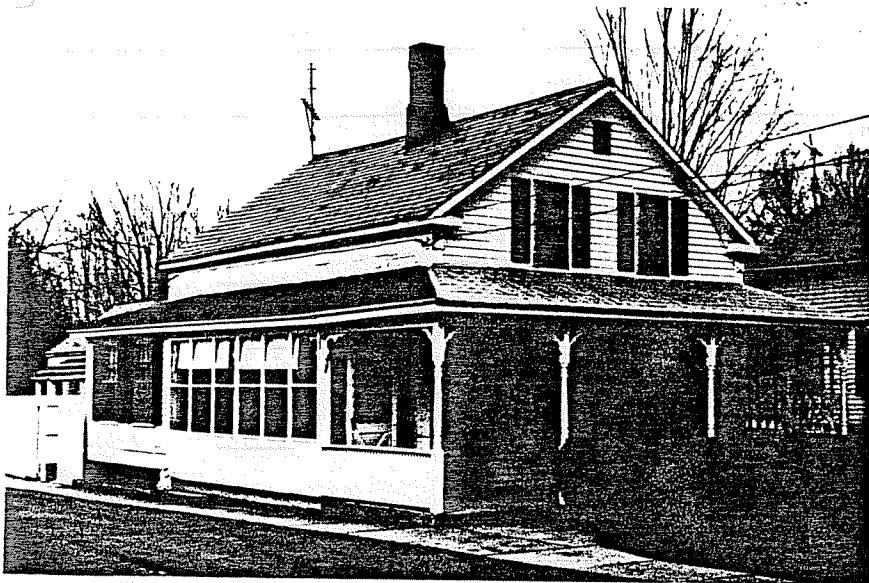


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-11



n Northampton

ress 30 Park Street

ie _____

sent use residence

sent owner James & Dorothy Shepard

cription: _____

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ource Reg. of Deeds & Map

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

Architect _____

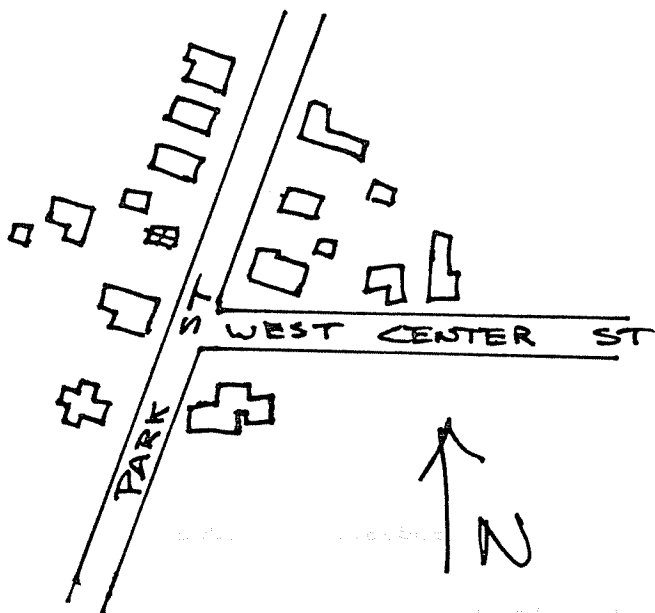
Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) ---

Other features 1 story wrap-around porch with turned posts & decorative brackets, 6 x 6 windows

Altered sideporch enclosed Date 20th C.

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/
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 1854 Isaac Parsons filed a subdivision plan for Park, Meadow and Prospect Sts. By 1860 five cottages were shown on the western side of Park St. just south of the cemetery. Mr. Parsons owned three and Miss Adaline Bowers owned two. All of the cottages are one-and-a-half stories in height, with gable end to the street, but they are not identical. Different window treatments, decorative work, porches and additions vary the pattern.

This house features six over six sash windows, a slate roof, and porch with turned posts, brackets and a balustrade.

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

- 1854 & 1860 County Maps
- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 243-P.331, 202-89 & 90
- Northampton Directory: 1888-89 & 90-91