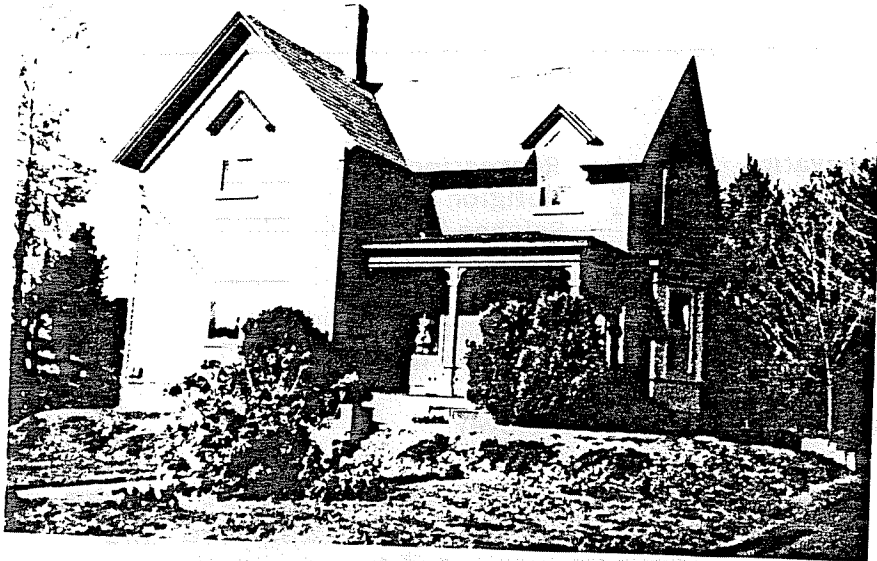


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	10B-34



Town Northampton

Address 16 Upland Road

Use residence

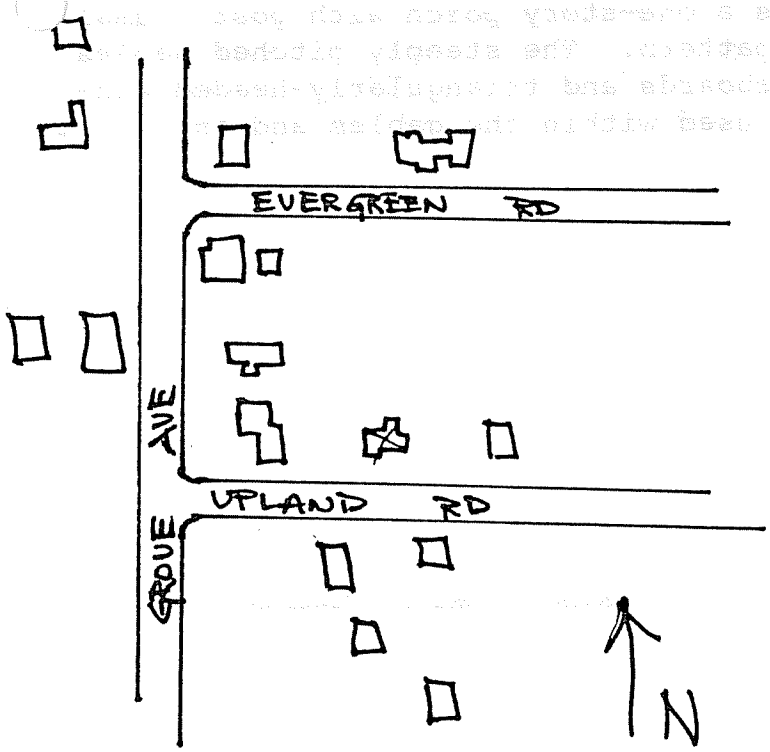
Present owner Jon & Deborah Dietrich

Description: 1873-84

Source Atlases

Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features L-shaped, one-story porch with posts & 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) _____

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)

Upland Rd. was originally called Center St. and was laid out in the 1870's by the Nonotuck Silk Co. The Company had mills in Florence and Leeds and was a growing concern. Four streets were laid out at this time atop the hill overlooking the village and the Company either sold building lots or had houses built and leased them. This property is shown to be owned by a Mrs. Parker on the 1884 Atlas, while Mary A. Parker, widow of Frank, is listed here in the 1885 Directory.

The 1½ story, L-shaped house has a one-story porch with posts, small brackets, and balustrade of cut-out pattern. The steeply pitched gables have molded cornices with wide friezeboards and triangularly-headed windows with matching, molded hoods are used within the gables and as a wall dormer.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases