

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-14



Town Northampton

Address 22 Park Street

Present use residence

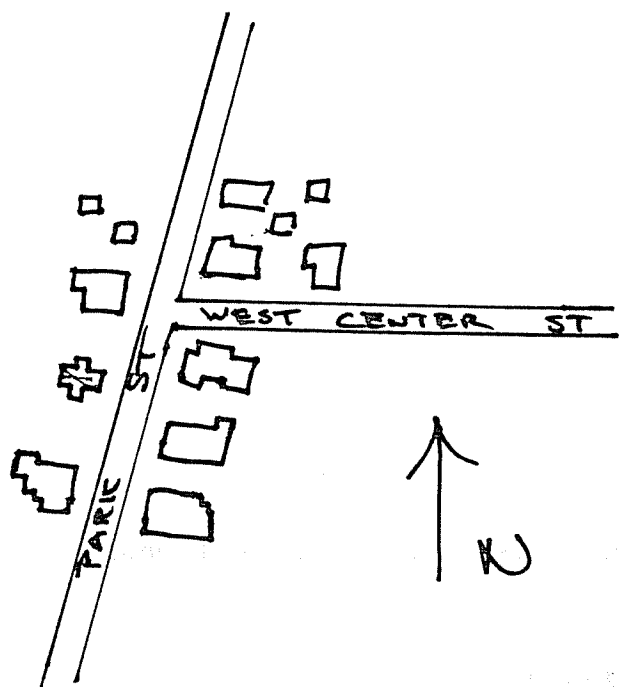
Present owner Justin & Ellen Stone

Description: 1895-1905

Source Atlas & Directory

Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 1 story front porch, decorative shingles in gable, large first floor facade window with transom

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 | <u>x</u> | 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 two-and-a-half story house was built around the turn of the century on Park St., one of Florence's finest residential streets. The first known owner and occupant was Arthur Ware, the owner of a meat market on Maple St. in Florence, who was first listed here in the 1906 directory.

The house features fish-scale shingles in the gables, a slate roof, oversize first floor facade window with leaded transom and a front porch with posts, small brackets and a balustrade with turned balusters.

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

- 1895 & 1915 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 588-P. 125, 522-397
- Northampton Directory: 1906