

FORM B - BUILDING

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

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| In Area no. | Form no. |
| | 23A-19 |

106



1 Northampton

Address 9 Park Street

Name E. Bray House

Present use residence

Present owner Grace Pease

Description:

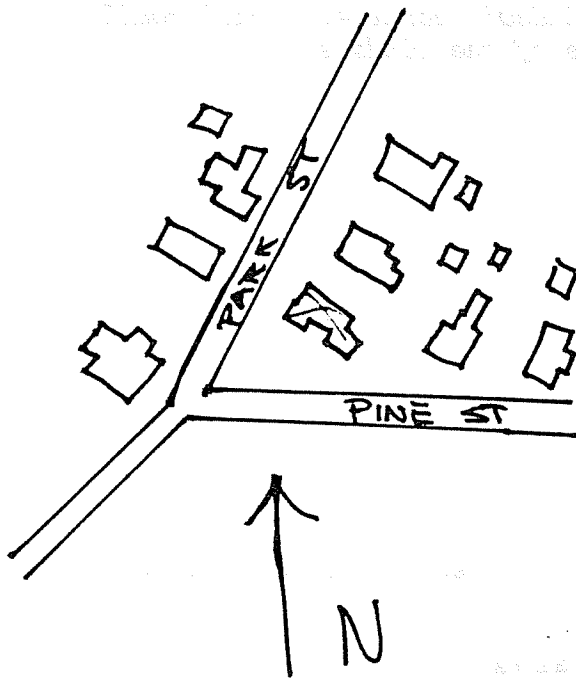
1871-73

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

Map Bracketed

Architect _____

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features molded cornice with eaves and brackets, front porch with 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) Eliphalet & Sarah Bray

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural: | _____ | Exploration/ | _____ | Science/ | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | settlement | _____ | invention | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/ | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Military | _____ | humanitarian | _____ |
| Community development | _____ | Political | _____ | Transportation | _____ |

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

This house was built in the early 1870's for Eliphalet and Sarah Bray. Mr. Bray was employed as a lather. During the 1880's the property was owned and occupies by George Hoadley, principal of the Florence High School.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a one-story porch along the three-bay facade. There is also a one-story bay window on the southern side. Brackets are used under the eaves, with the chamfered posts on the porch, and under the bay window's cornice. Small modillions support the sills and the slightly arched cornices of the windows.

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

- 1860 County Map
- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk.378-P.295, 283-327
- Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1888-89