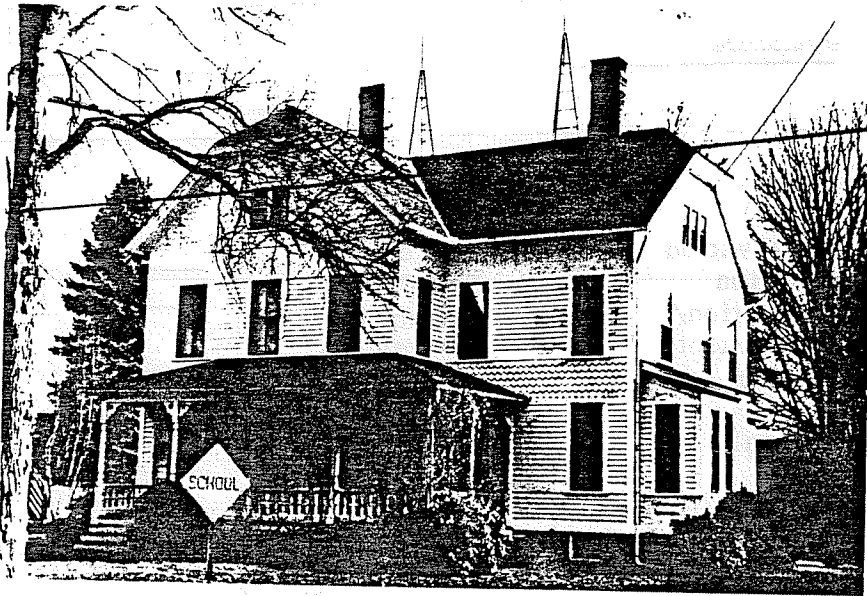


FORM B - BUILDING

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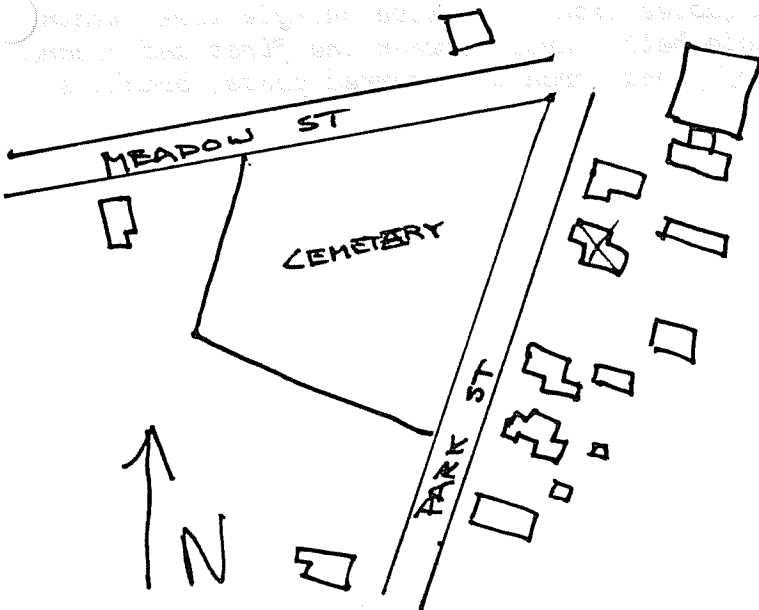
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1 Northampton
 Address 63 Park St.
 Name A. Shumway House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Ernest and Marilyn Severance
 Description:
c. 1890
 Source Atlases and visual evidence
 Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____
 Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date June 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Albert W. Shumway

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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 large L-shaped house replaced a house that was on this site earlier. Albert Shumway acquired the property sometime before 1884 and had this house constructed. Mr. Shumway was a co-owner of Shumway and Riley, stove dealers, plumbers and pipers, located on Main St. in Florence.

The house features hipped gables with decorative shingle work within a vertical-board frieze, decorative shingle belt course between the first and second floor windows, and a one-story hipped roof front porch with turned posts, brackets and balustrade.

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

*1873, 1884, 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1888-89.*