

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-108



n Northampton

ress 133 South Main Street

ie S. Rindge House

sent use residence

sent owner John Fitzgerald

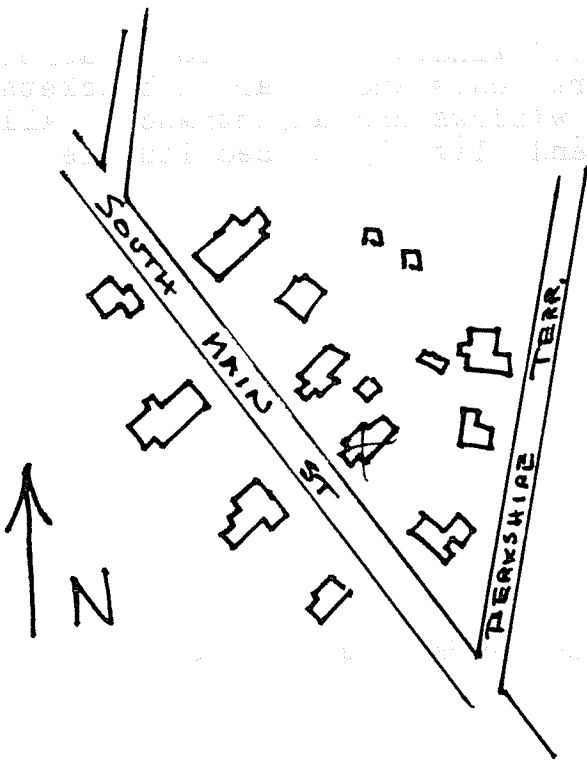
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1872-73

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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 posts and decorative brackets pedimented window heads

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)

Original owner (if known) Silas E. Rindge

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)

In 1872 Silas Rindge bought one of E.B. Goodwin's lots for \$275. Mr Goodwin had filed a subdivision plan in 1868 for the area between Locust and South Main Sts. bounded easterly by the terrace drop-off into the meadows of Broughton Brook. Mr. Rindge's house was built immediately as it is shown on the 1873 atlas, and he is listed at this address in the 1873 directory, which also describes him as a machinist.

The house features a small "Gothic" window in the front gable, and a wrap-around porch with simple square posts and carved brackets. The three-bay facade has two full-length windows and an entrance. All of the windows have two over two sashes and slightly arched lintels supported by modillions.

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

- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk.297-P.265
- Northampton Directory: 1888-89