

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-113



Northampton

Address 51 Maple St.

Present use residence

Present owner Harold Goodwin

Description:

c. 1890

Source visual evidence

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

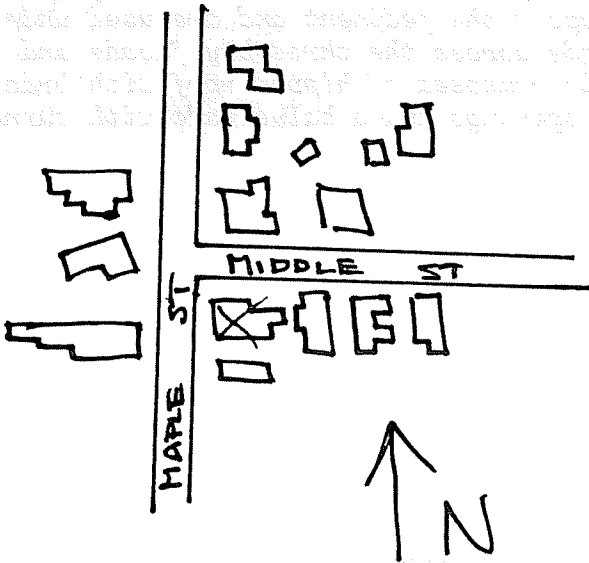
Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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)

*There has been a house on this site since the late 1860's, but this isn't that house unless it was totally remodeled late in the 19th century. Most likely this house was built around 1890 and first owned by Charles Gould, superintendent of the wood department at Florence Machine Co., and later the superintendent of the Northampton Water Works. However, Mr. Gould lived on the other side of Maple St., so the issue is confusing.*

*The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with pedimented gable end to Maple St. Decorative shingles and projecting double windows with heavy molded cornice are in the tympanum. Small brackets support the pediment and are used under the side eaves. An ornate one-story porch extends across the three-bay facade and 2/3 of the way along the northern side. This porch is composed of hipped roof with bracketed cornice, a spindle frieze, turned posts, arched openings and a balustrade with turned balusters.*

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

*1860 County Map.  
 1873, 1884, 1895 and 1915 Atlases.  
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 453-P. 175 and 209, 398-115, 352-393, 245-255, 241-217, and 238-243.  
 Northampton Directory: 1888-89.*