

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-128

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City Northampton

Address 40 Middle St.

Name W. Morgan House

Present use residence

Present owner \_\_\_\_\_

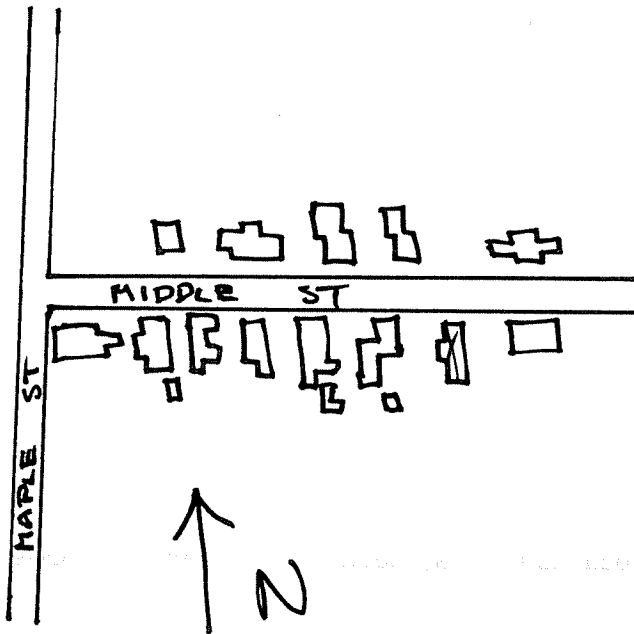
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1884-95

Source Atlases

\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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) William B. Morgan

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/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | _____    |                            |       |                         |       |

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

*This house first appears on the 1895 atlas, and was owned by William Morgan, a shipping clerk for the Central Oilgas Stove Co. on Chestnut St. Mr. Morgan also owned the older double house next easterly on the street and lived there before his house was built.*

*The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a two-and-a-half story gabled projection in the western side. All of the windows have two over two sashes. A one-story porch extends across the three-bay facade and along the western side to the projection. The porch is composed of hipped roof, chamfered posts, ornate brackets, a balustrade with closely-spaced square balusters and a lattice base.*

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

*1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1885-86, .875-76, 1873-74.*