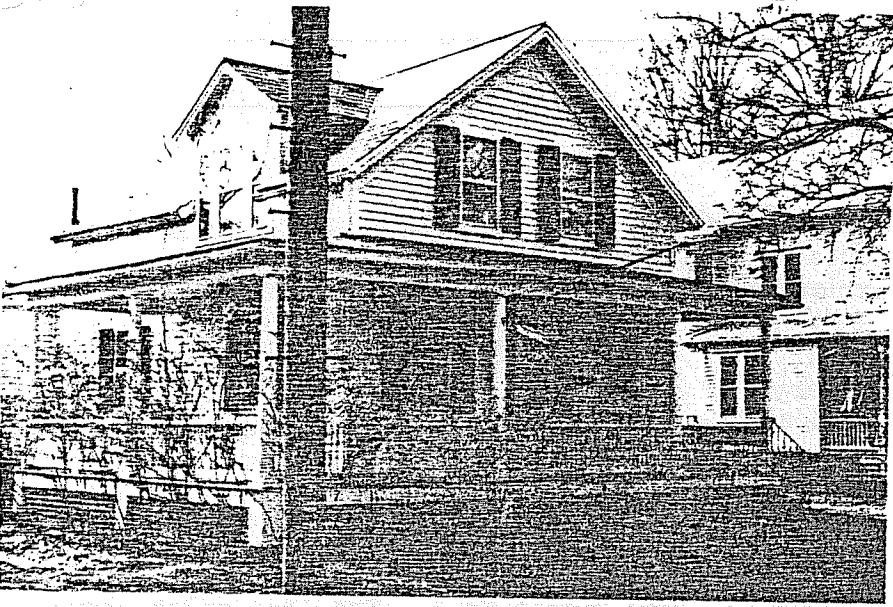


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-132



City Northampton

Address 58 Middle St.

Present use residence

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

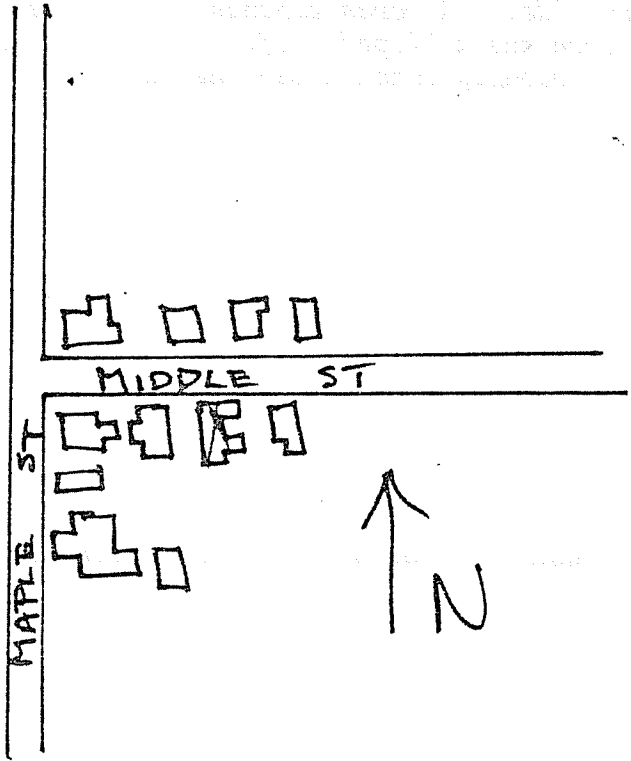
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1873-84

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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)

*This one-and-a-half story cottage was built on the rear of the Maple St. homestead which bordered Center St. (now Middle St.). The 1884 atlas shows the house on Maple St. and this house in the rear, facing Center St. Both were owned by Mrs. Lucina H. Smith. The 1885 directory lists Mrs. Smith, the widow of Pomeroy Smith, as living on Center St., while James E. Smith, a clerk at W.H. Smith's grocery on North Main St. in Florence, is listed as living on Maple St., corner of West Center St. By 1895 Mr. Smith was listed at the Center St. address.*

*The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a wall dormer on the eastern side. A porch extends across the facade and halfway along the eastern side. The porch has a hipped roof, Tuscan columns, a simple balustrade and lattice base, and was probably added after the turn of the century.*

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

*1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.*

*Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.*