

FORM B - BUILDING

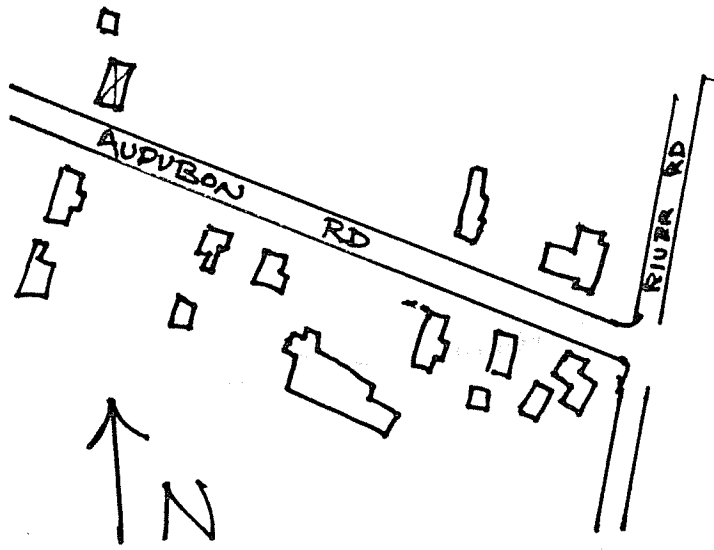
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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1 Northampton
 Address 73 Audobon Rd
 Present use residence
 Present owner Donald and Joan Berniche
 Description:
1884-1895
 Source Atlases
 Architect _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location 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 _____ Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
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(over)

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	<u>x</u>	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

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

This two-and-a-half story house with gable end to the street has a small oculus in the front gable, a one-story bay window on the eastern side and a 1 1/2-story front porch that extends across the three bay facade. The porch has a hipped roof, square posts, ornate brackets and a balustrade with turned spindles.

The first known owner of the house is Andrew Sydell, who in 1895 was employed as a watchman for the Northampton Emory Wheel Co. in Leeds. He may have lived here as early as 1885, when he was employed by the Nonotuck Silk Co., but no street address is given in the directory.

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

*1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.*