

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-190

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1 Northampton

Address 122 South Main St.

Name A. Smart House

Present use residence

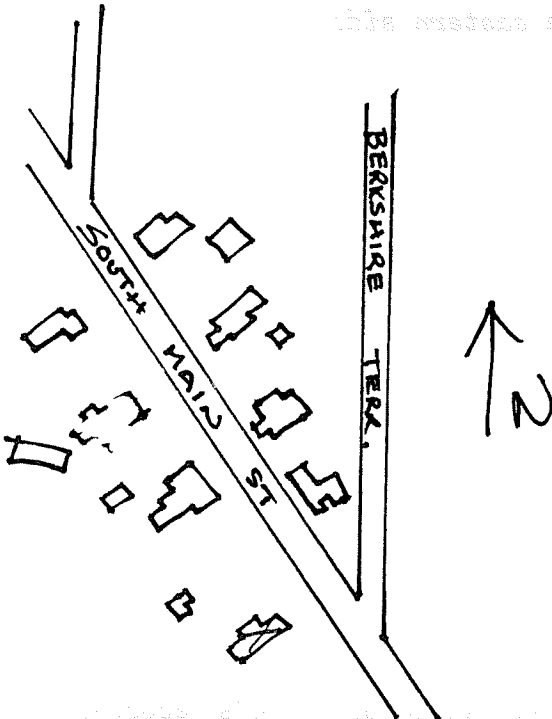
Present owner Flora and Eric Stahlberg Jr.

Description: 1912

Source Springfield Daily Republican

Reference

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 Over one acre

Approximate frontage

Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date Feb. 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Augustus Smart

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)

This house was built during 1912 for Augustus Smart at a cost of \$4000. South Main St. was primarily developed during the last third of the 19th century and presents a interesting display of the Victorian carpenter's skill. This house acts as a counterpoint to this tradition with its simple massing and large hipped roof. A front porch with hipped roof, Tuscan columns and balustrade extends across the facade and a one-story bay window projects from the eastern side.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 799-P. 214, 684-505, 547-164, 545-101 and 452-343.

Northampton Directory: 1922, 1915.

Springfield Daily Republican, Dec. 30, 1912 p. 10.