

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-253

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1. Town Northampton



Address 193-195 Nonotuck St.

Use residence

Present use residence

Present owner _____

Description: _____

Period 1873-84

Source Atlases

Reference _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered porches added Date early 20th c.

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size: _____

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

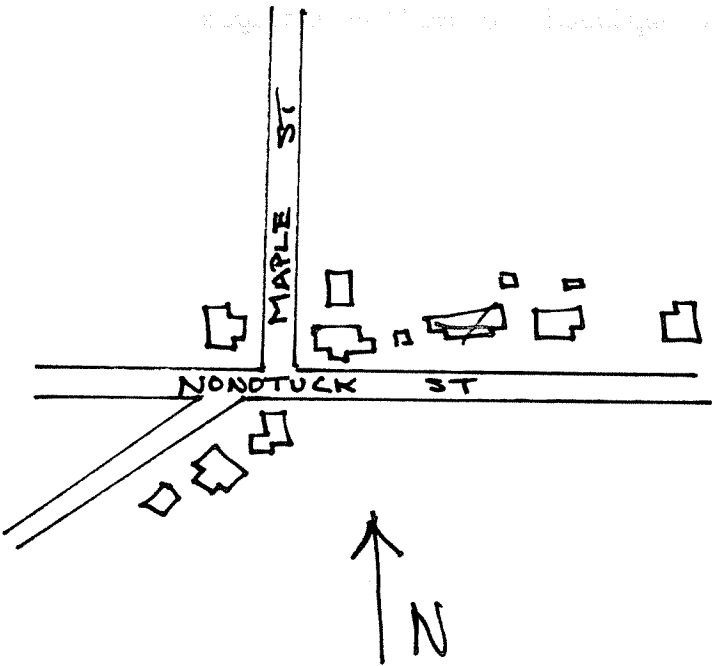
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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4. Map. Draw sketch 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

This is one of the better preserved of a number of double cottages with side ells built on Nonotuck St. in the mid 19th century. Nonotuck St. was laid out in 1836 to give access to the recently established silk mill on the Mill River. The street is located along the slopes of the Mill River terrace. In the mid 1840's a cotton mill was established on the river and this became the basis for the Bensonville Mfg. Co., later the Greenville Mfg. Co. This company owned most of the land along Nonotuck St. and workers' housing was erected on the northern side. Mostly these were single cottages, but several double cottages were built. This double house first appears on the 1884 atlas, and seems to have replaced two smaller cottages.

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

1831 Town Map.

1854 and 1860 County Maps.

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.

History of Florence, ed. by Charles Sheffield (1895).