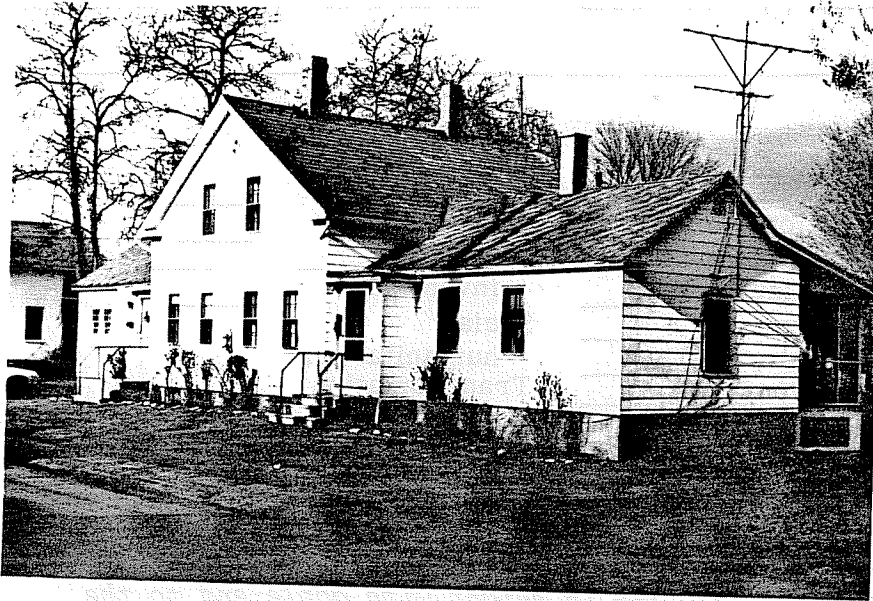


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-272

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1. Northampton

Address 31-33 Middle Street

Present use residence

Present owner _____

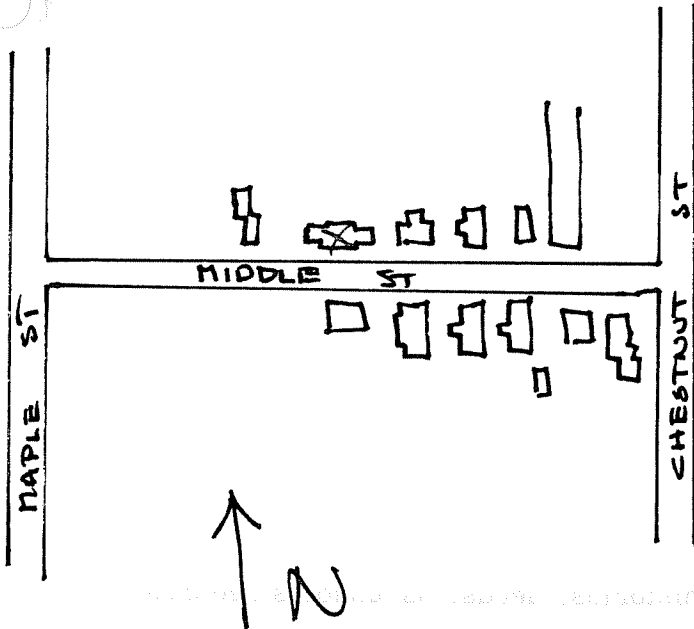
Description: _____

_____ 1860-73

Source Map and Atlas

Architect _____

2. Map. Draw sketch of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered sided Date mid 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

Organization NHC

Date Jaune 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	<u>x</u>				

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

This is the only one of this type of double house located on the plateau in Florence. There are several others of this type along Nonotuck St. on the river terrace. The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and one-story ells on either side. The first known owners were William Phillips, a dry goods merchant, and Robert Pease, a machinist, both of whom were listed here in the 1873 directory.

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

1860 County Map.

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1873-74, 1885-86, 1895-96.