

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23D-153

260

1 Town Northampton



Address 142 Hinckley St.

Present use residence

Present owner _____

Description: _____

1860-68

Source Map and Directory

Architect _____

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric Asphalt shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

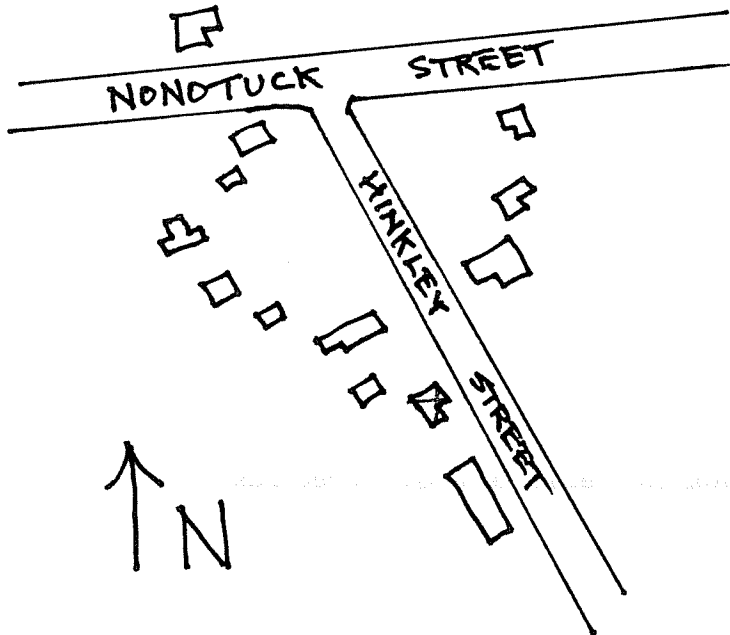
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 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)

Hinckley St. first appears on the 1873 Atlas, and was named after Samuel Hinckley, the organizer of the Northampton Cutlery Co. By 1873 there were about a dozen houses located along the street between Main St. (now Riverside Drive), and Nonotuck St.

This is a one and a half story cottage, L-shaped, with a one story porch in front of the southern half of the facade. The porch has a balustrade, square posts and cut out brackets.

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: 1868-69.