

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

60 North Elm St.

ic Name C.L. Sauter House

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hip: Private individual
 Private organization

Public _____

original owner Charles L. Sauter

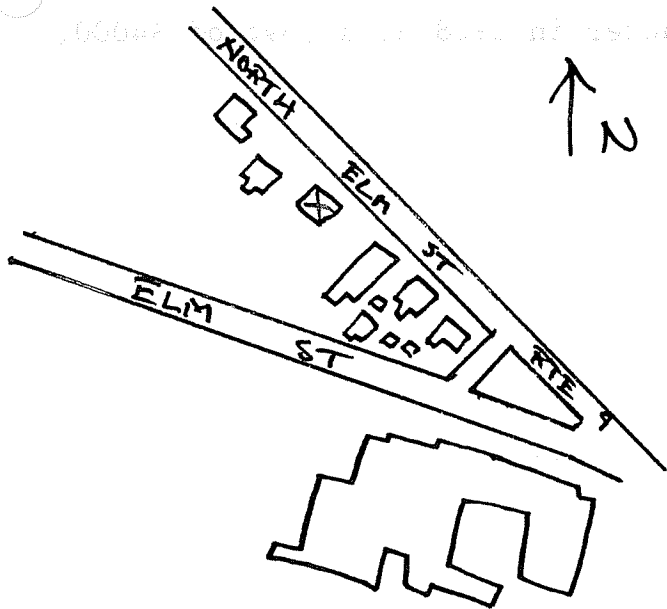
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cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.

Date 1908

Indicate north.

Source S.D.R.



Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) ---

Moved --- Date _____

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting _____

Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date June 1980

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is two stories in height, built of brick, with a hipped roof and hipped dormer on the front slope. The three-bay facade features a central entrance with leaded sidelights and elliptical fanlight. The entrance is covered by a pedimented portico with tapered posts on pedestals and a balustrade. On the northern side of the house, at the corner of the facade is a two-story bay window, also of brick.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

The first known usage of the land between Elm and North Elm Sts. for a brickyard occurred in the mid 19th century when Porter Nutting established a kiln here. In 1885 the firm of Brown and Bailey took over this yard, and "remodelled the yard at once from the old horse system to steam", and soon expanded the operation to sell 3,000,000 bricks a year, and employed 100 men and 10 horses in their business. Around the turn-of-the-century Charles Sauter joined the business as manager of the works. He later became treasurer of the company (at that time called the Northampton Brick Co.).

This house was built for Mr. Sauter in 1908 at a cost of \$4000.

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