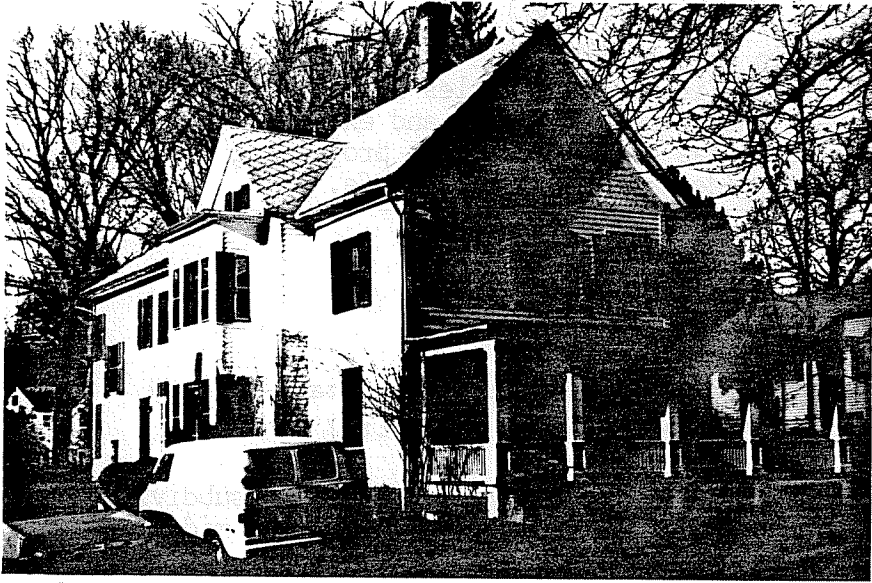


FORM B - BUILDING

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

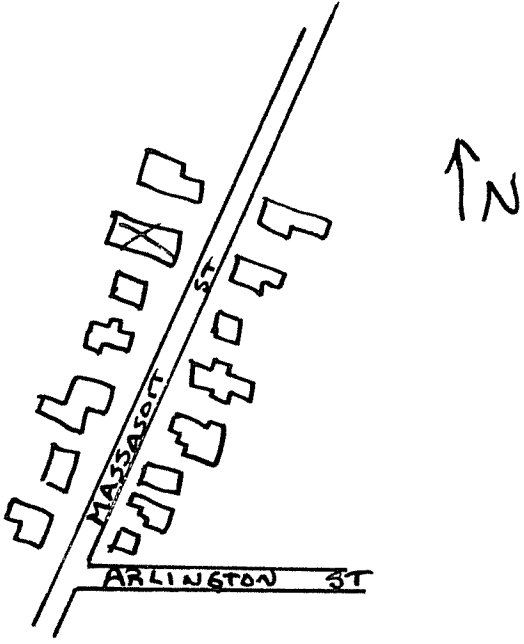


Northampton
 s 64 Massasoit St.
 ic Name G. W. Smith House
 riginal residence
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 hip: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 riginal owner George W. Smith

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 Date 1889-95

ocation in _____
 cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
 Indicate north.

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas



Style _____
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) ---
 Moved --- Date _____
 Approx. acreage one acre or less
 Setting _____

Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date March 1980

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

The house is two stories in height with gable end to the street and 2½ story gabled projections on either side. Fish-scale shingles are used in the front gable, and a large one-story porch covers the three-bay facade and extends along the northern side to the projection. This porch has a flat roof with projecting cornice and frieze, square fluted posts on paneled pedestals and a balustrade.

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

In 1869 Massasoit St. was laid out through Henry Maynard's subdivision plan. Most of the development though took place between the mid 1880's and mid 1890's, and by 1895 the street appeared substantially as it does today.

In 1889 George Smith, a mason, purchased this lot of land for \$400, and established his homestead here.

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