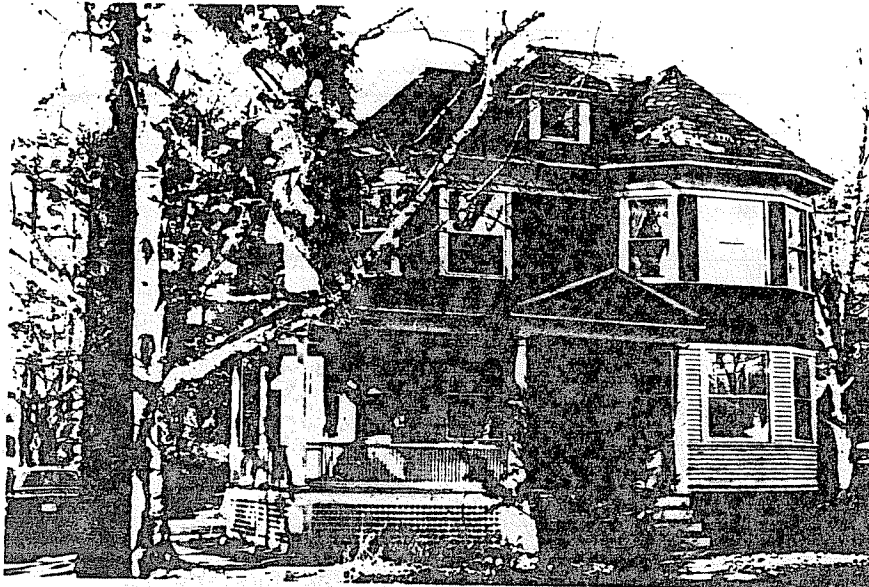


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. 289
	24C-76



Northampton

Address 24 Massasoit St.

Present use residence

Present owner Helen and John Richards

Description: iii

1895-1915

Source Atlases

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard and wood shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

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 March 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	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

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

Massasoit St. was laid out in 1869, but most of the development took place between the mid 1880's and mid 1890's. By 1895 most of the present residences had been constructed, and any further building took place by filling in the gaps.

This house was probably built early in the 20th century and first appears on the 1915 atlas. It is two stories tall, with slate hipped roof and has a two story bay window with polygonal roof at the northern end of the facade. The southern end of the facade is angled to provide another bay window, and is also capped by a polygonal roof. A one-story porch covers half of the facade and extends slightly along the southern side of the house. This porch has a flat roof with projecting cornice, pedimented entrance, Tuscan columns, balustrade and lattice base.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
 - Northampton Directory: 1915 and 1922.