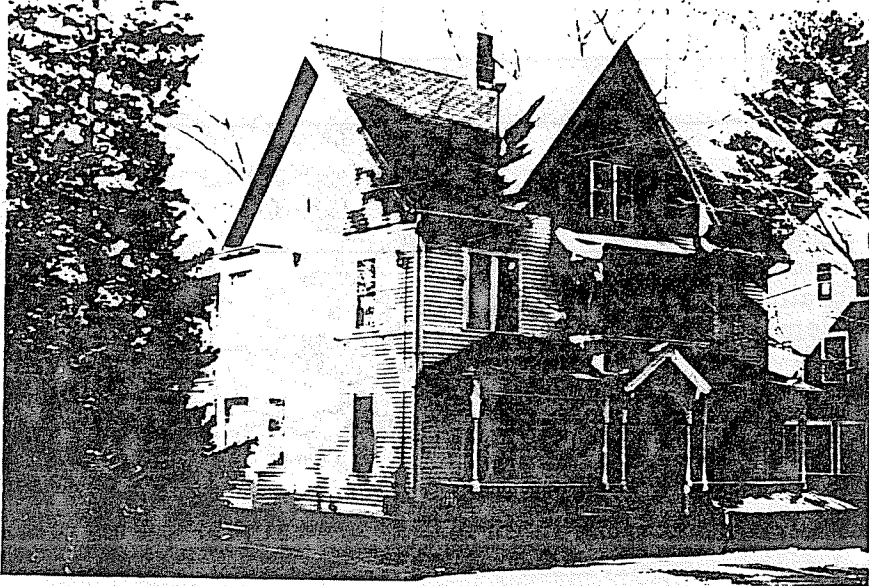


FORM B - BUILDING

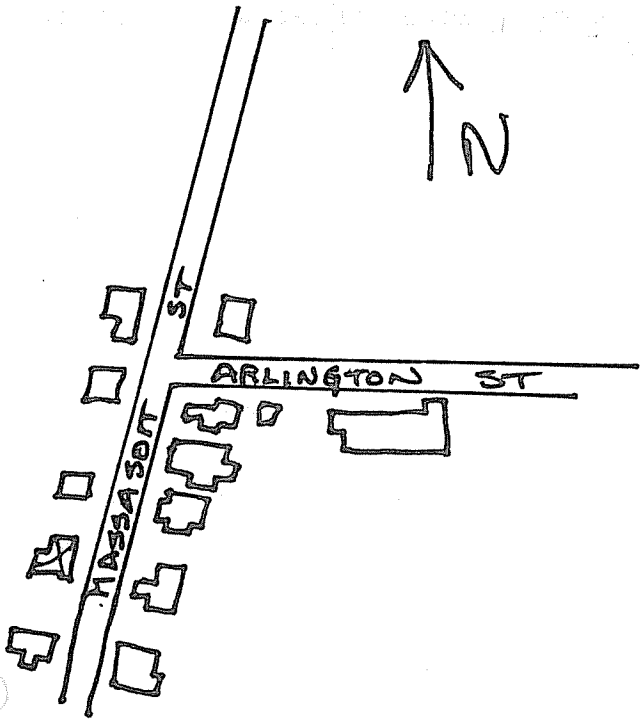
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	24C-78



City Northampton
 Address 12 Massasoit St.
 Present use residence
 Present owner Benjamin and Marjorie Mysorski
 Description: 1891-94
 Source Reg. of Deeds

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



Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 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) Emma G. Burrows

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	<u>x</u>				

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

In 1869 Henry Maynard filed a subdivision plan for Massasoit St. and attendant lots. Development was slow, with only a dozen houses erected by 1884. However, the next decade saw a good deal more building, and by 1895, most of the present residences were built.

In 1891 Emma Burrows bought lot n. 4 of the subdivision plan for \$550. Three years later when she sold the property, it was described as "12 Massasoit St."

The house is two stories in height and has a ridge roof with steeply pitched side gables, as well as a steeply pitched wall gable in the center of the three bay facade. The gables are covered with fish-scale shingles and a two-story bay window projects from the southern side of the house. A one-story porch covers the facade and is composed of hipped roof, projecting gabled entrance with decorative bargeboards, spindle frieze, turned posts with small brackets and a turned balustrade. Over the entrance is a smaller porch on the second floor.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 467-P. 88, 439-8.
Northampton Directory: 1895-96.