

FORM B - BUILDING

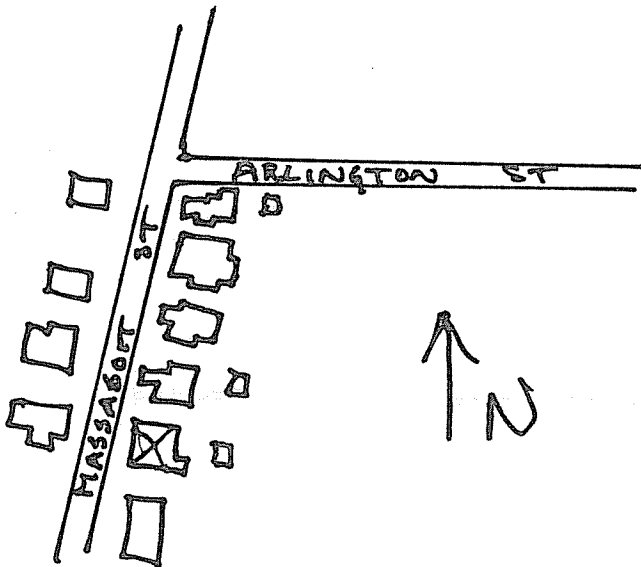
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	24C-82



City Northampton
 Address 13 Massasoit St.
 Present use residence
 Present owner Julian and Sophia
 Description: Nikonczyk
1888-95
 Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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 60'
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Oren Smith

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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 1888 Oren Smith bought the rear part of the Wood homestead on Elm St. This homestead was bounded westerly by Massasoit St., which had been opened in 1869, and northerly by Arlington St. By 1895 six houses had been built on Smith's lot, all two stories in height and L-shaped. Variety is provided through different projections and trim detailing. Mr. Smith kept title to this house and lot until 1897 when he sold the property to Louis Campbell, the postmaster, who made his residence here.

The house features a three-story tower with pyramidal slate roof and finial in the crook of the L. Fish-scale shingles are used in the front gable and on the third story of the tower.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 494-P. 211, 418-321.
Northampton Directory: 1900.