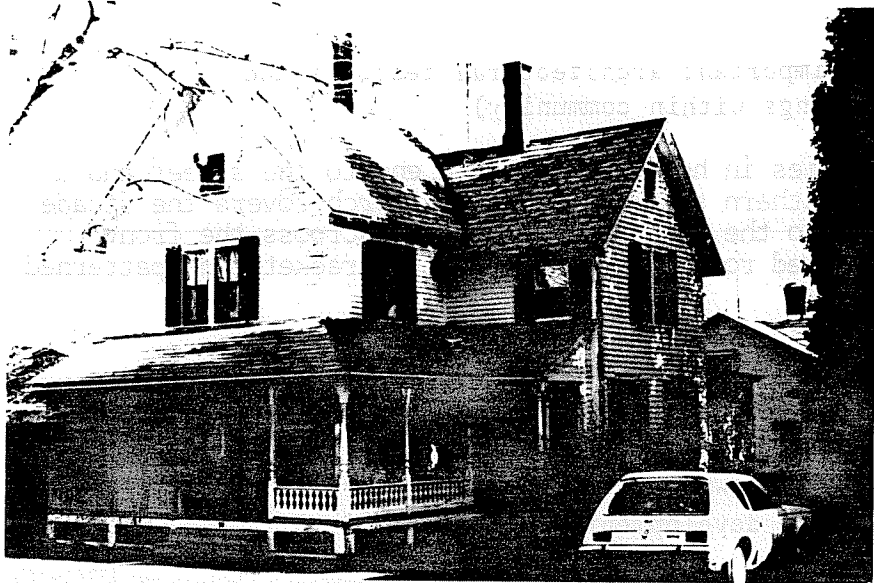


FORM B - BUILDING

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



Northampton

93 Massasoit St.

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ship: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Peter Murphy

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1884-95

Date

Source Atlases

cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
 Indicate north.

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

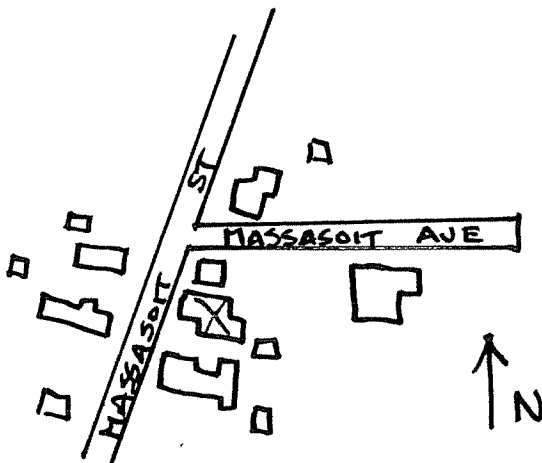
Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage

Setting



Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date March 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The house is 2½ stories in height with gable end to the street and a 2½ story gabled projection on the southern side. A one-story porch covers the facade and extends along the southern side to the projection, and then across the front of this, also.. The porch has a hipped roof, turned posts with brackets and patterned 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 Henry Maynard filed a subdivision plan for Massasoit St, By 1873 twelve houses had been built, but then no further development occurred until the mid 1880's. In 1892 Peter Murphy bought two lots for \$150. Mr. Murphy was a mason and builder, and owned several properties on this side of Massasoit St, near Prospect St. This house first appears on the 1895 atlas.

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