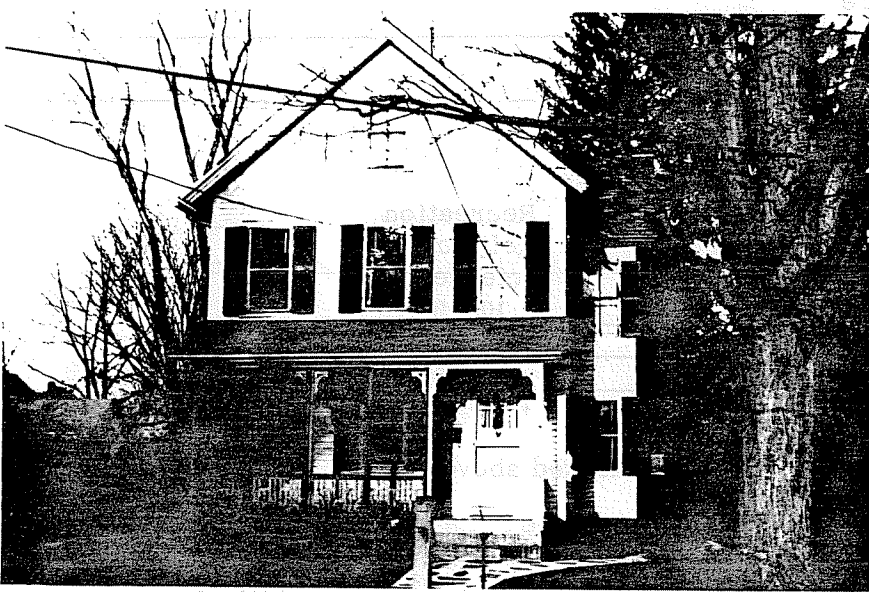


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 17 Arlington St.

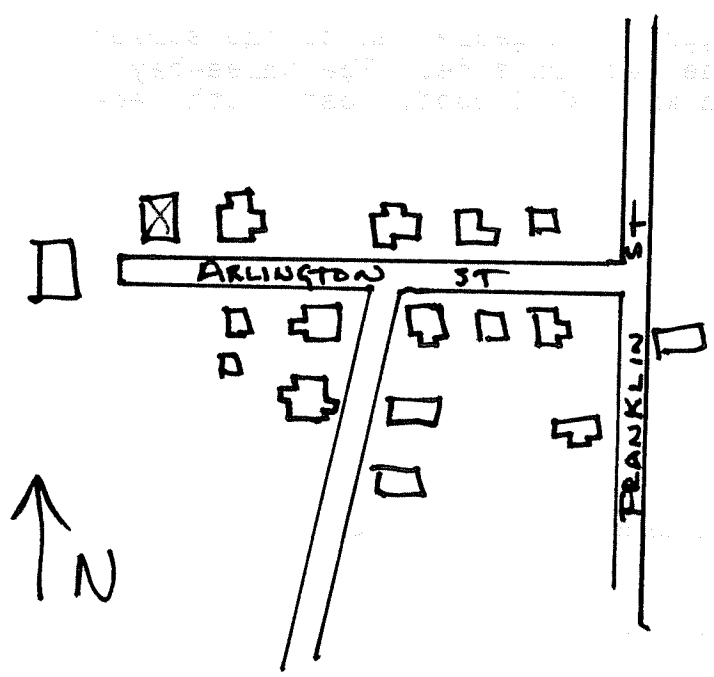
Present use residence

Present owner Katherine Finn

Description: 1892-95

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 _____ 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) Edwin and Helen. Bumstead
 Original use residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	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)

Arlington St. is a short connecting street between Franklin and Massasoit Sts. and was laid out in 1871. This was lot no. 9 on the original subdivision plan and it wasn't built upon until the early 1890's. In 1892 Francis Cook, a stone mason and contractor, purchased this lot, and two years later sold it to Edwin and Helen Bumstead. The Bumsteads are listed at this address in the 1895-96 directory and the house is shown on the 1895 atlas. Mr. Cook, who lived on Massasoit St., was probably involved in the construction of this house, along with John Huxley, a carpenter who lived at 13 Arlington St. and is known to have built several houses in this neighborhood.

The house is 2½ stories in height with gable end to the street and a 2½ story gabled projection on the eastern side. The three-bay facade is covered by a one-story porch with shed roof, posts with decorative bracketed and balustrade.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 470-P. 508, 451-2-, 284-325.
 Northampton Directory: 1895-96.