

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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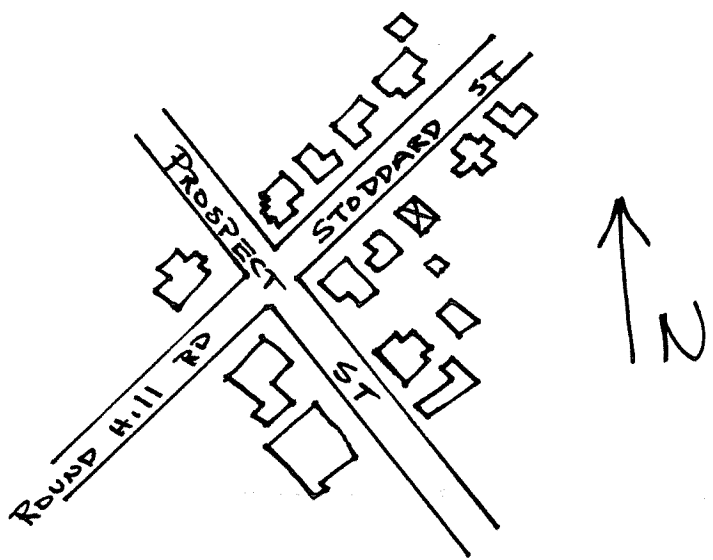
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1 Northampton
 Address 11 Stoddard St.
 Name M. Martin House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Arthur and Margaret Smith
 Description: 1867-68
 Source Reg. of Deeds and Directory

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



Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric brick
 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
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Michael Martin

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 1867 William H. Stoddard, a Main St. dry goods merchant, filed a subdivision plan for Chestnut St. (now known as Stoddard St.). The same year he sold two lots to Michael Martin for \$700. Mr Martin was listed at this address in the 1868 directory, and as he was a mason tender, probably was involved in the construction of the house himself.

The house is two stories in height with gable end to the street. A one-story porch extends across the three-bay facade and is composed of a low-pitched hip roof, chamfered posts, ornate brackets and shingled lower portion. Brownstone is used for the sills and lintels of the two over two sash windows.

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

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1868-69, 1882-83.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 245-P. 144, 236-265.