

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	24D-93

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

96 North St.

Historic Name E.B. Strong House

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Edward B. Strong

Construction: 1884-95

Location in relation to numbered streets, cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north. Date 1884-95
Source Atlases and visual evidence

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

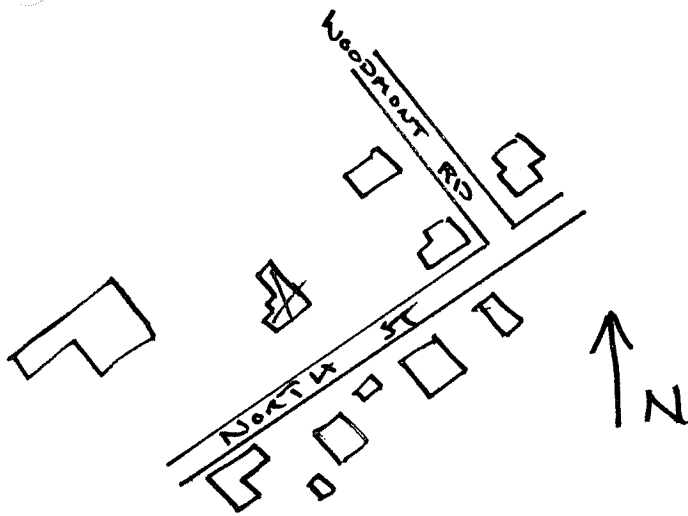
Outbuildings small barn

Major alterations (with dates) _____
sided- mid 20th c.

Moved --- Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____



Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date June 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The house is two stories in height with slate pyramidal roof and large central wall gable on the facade. This gable is dressed with decorative stick work. A two-story bay window with pyramidal roof is located on the eastern side of the house, while the first floor of the eastern corner of the facade has been angled to form another bay window. The facade is covered by a one-story porch with shed roof, pedimented entrance, Tuscan columns and balustrade.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This house was originally built c. 1890 for Edward Strong, a farmer, who also served assuperintendent of the Bridge St. Cemetery for over twenty years. The house replaced an earlier one, as Mr. Strong was the fifth generation of the family to own this homestead on "North Market St." (now known as North St.). Jerijah Strong Jr. first settled here in 1737, the year of his marriage. Market St. was one of the first streets to be settled in Northampton, and long remained exclusively a residential street.

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