

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	24D-170



1 Northampton

Address 211-213 State St.

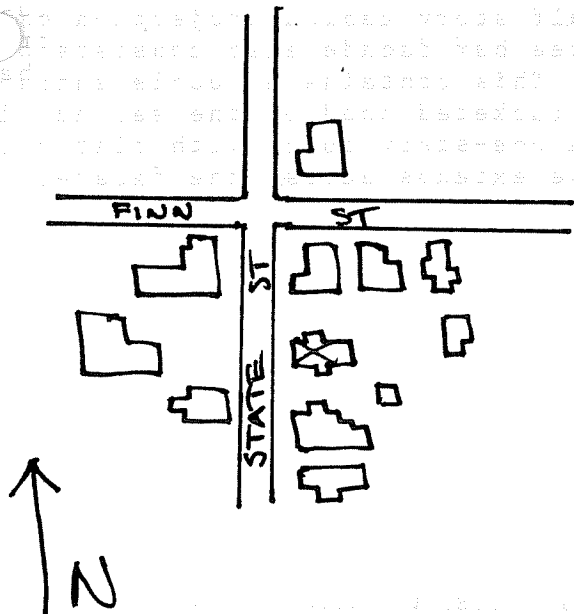
Use residence

Present owner Jagdish and Balbir Singh

Description: 1895-1915

Source Atlases

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 _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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 | _____ | | | | |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This large double house was built around the turn of the century. The first known occupants were two Sheehan families, who were listed here in the 1915 directory. John Sheehan, a conductor for the Boston and Maine Railroad, is listed at 211 State St. and Kate Sheehan, widow of Patrick, is listed at 213 State St.

The house is two and a half stories in height with a high, hipped slate roof and a two and a half story gabled projection on the southern side. The central bay of the three bay facade also consists of a two and a half story gabled projection. This contains a double entrance on the first floor, a double window with bracketed hood on the second floor and a small double window in the gable. A one-story porch with flat roof, Tuscan columns, balustrade and lattice base extends across the facade,

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases

Northampton Directory: 1905, 1915, and 1922.