

FORM B - BUILDING

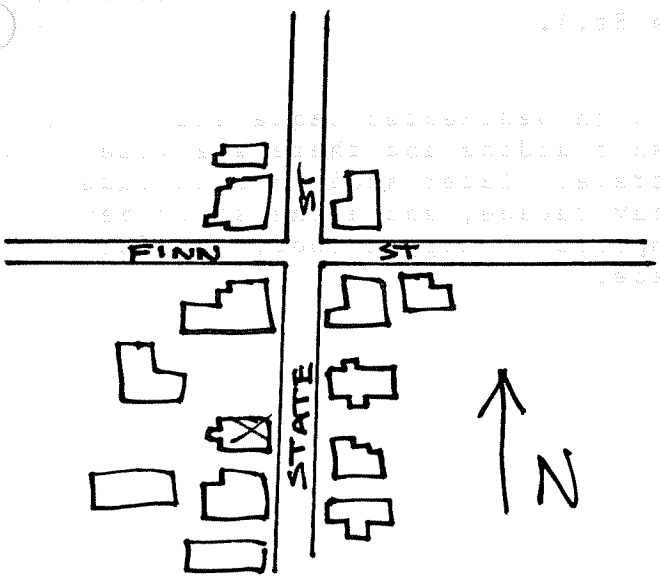
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	24D-172



1 Northampton
 Address 210 State St.
 e _____
 Present use residence
 Present owner Blanche Connor
 Description: _____
c. 1850
 Source Registry of Deeds
Greek Revival
 Architect _____

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features _____

Altered porch and bay Date late 19th c.
 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 May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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)

This Greek Revival styled house is one of the earlier homes along State St. It is mentioned in a deed of 1851 and probably dates from shortly before this, as State St. runs along the path of the New Haven-Northampton canal. The canal went bankrupt in 1847, and over the next quarter century was filled in to make State St. The 1854 map shows the street extending from Main St. to Park St, (now Trumbull Rd.) and a short section north and south of Spring St. (now Finn St.).

The house is two stories tall with pedimented gable end to the street. The tympanum is clad with flush boarding and there are wide corner pilaster and a modest frieze and architrave. Later additions include the one-story porch that covers the three bay facade, and a one-story bay window on the southern side. The porch is composed of hipped roof, chamfered posts and elaborate, cut-out pattern balustrade.

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

1831 Town Map.

1854 and 1860 County Maps.

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 221-P. 298, 155-465, 141-266 and 267.