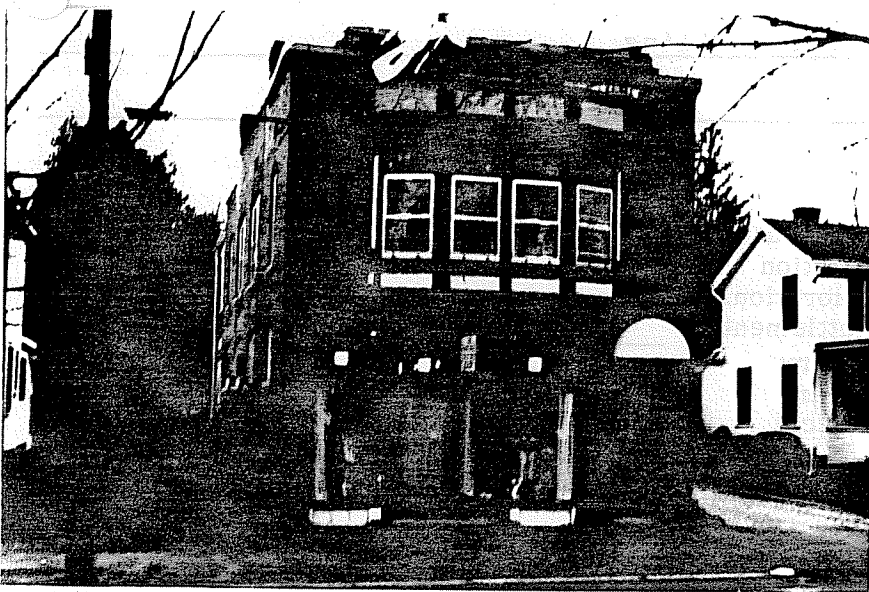


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	24D-173

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



1 Northampton

Address 202 State St.

State State St. Store

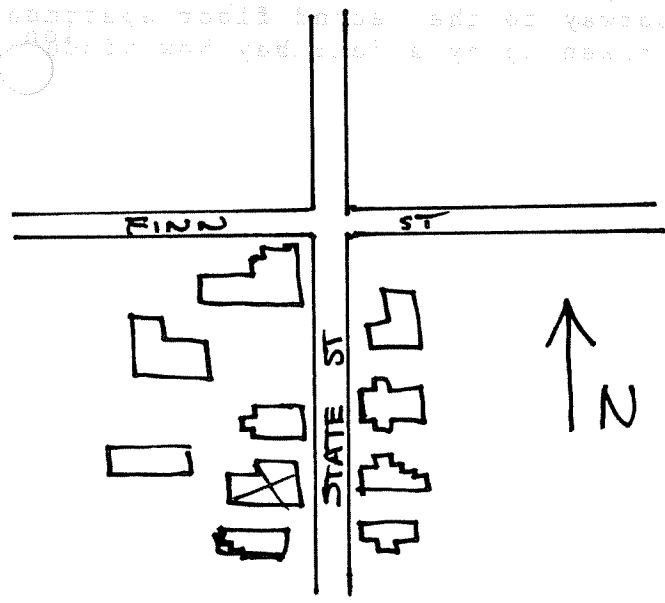
Present use store and residence

Present owner John and Mary Mc Carthy

Description: 1913

Source Spfld. Daily Republican

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
 Organization NHC
 Date May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) John A. Ross

Original use store and dwelling

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 | <u>x</u> | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

This brick building was erected in 1913 at a cost of \$5000 for John Ross, the owner of a wholesale and grocery on Hawley St. The second floor was taken up by an apartment and the first floor was a grocery. This was called the State St. Store, a name taken from the small wood-frame grocery at 151 State St.

The store has a recessed entry flanked by large show windows on State St. An arched hood covers the doorway to the second floor apartment. Most of the second floor of the facade is taken up by a four-bay bow window with paneled base and three-light transoms.

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.
- Springfield Daily Republican.