

FORM B - BUILDING

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

City Northampton



Address 24 Upland Road

Use residence

Present use residence

Present owner Thomas & Mary Cove

Description:

Date 1895-1905

Source Atlas & Directory

Reference

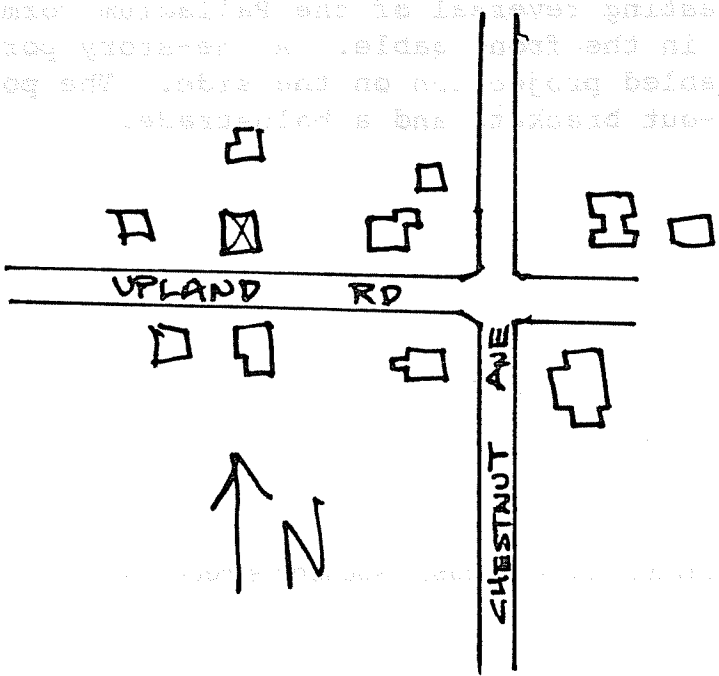
Architect

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 1 1/2 story barn

Other features



Altered --- Date ---

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

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Date March 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, 2½ story house was built about the turn of the century on Center Street (now known as Upland Rd.) in the hill section of Leeds. The Nonotuck Silk Co. had set up this area as a residential subdivision during the 1870's and had houses built for lease, or sold lots for development. In 1895 this was an empty lot, owned by General J.L. Otis, a principal in the Northampton Emory Wheel Co., one of Leeds manufactories. By 1905 Samuel L. Bolter, station agent and agent for the Adams Express Co. is listed as living here.

The house features an interesting reversal of the Palladium form in a triple window with molded hood in the front gable. A one-story porch wraps around the facade to the gabled projection on the side. The porch is composed of turned posts, cut-out brackets and a balustrade.

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

1895 Atlas
 Northampton Directory: 1922, 1905