

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	25A-55



1 Northampton

Address 15 Swan Street

Present use residence

Present owner Susan & T. Murray Hollingsworth

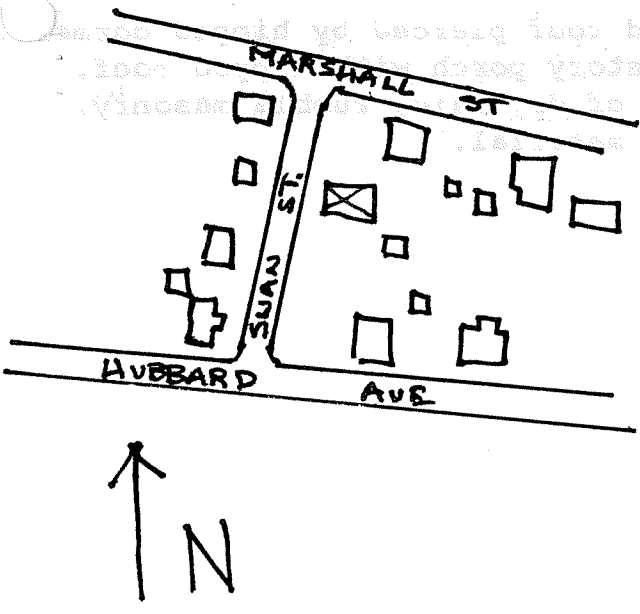
Description: 1900-1915

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

Style Bungalow

Architect see

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features 1-story front porch with tapered posts and high base of dry laid rubble, hipped dormers

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

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

(over)

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	_____				

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

This 1½ story house was built around the turn of the century on one of the lots of John W. Hubbard's subdivision. J.W. Hubbard filed his original plan in 1891. This was for Hubbard Ave. and Crosby St. In 1900 the plan was amended, after only one house had been built, to include Marshall and Swan Streets. Hubbard lived at 392 Bridge St., between Hubbard Ave. and Marshall St. and did market gardening on the land that eventually was subdivided.

The house is a simple cube with hipped roof pierced by hipped dormer. Its major feature is the full-length, one story porch with hipped roof. Tapered posts are supported by a high base of dry-laid, rubble masonry. The foundation of the house is of the same material.

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

- 1895 & 1915 Atlases
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 439-P.390 & 391, 535-110 & 111