

FORM B - BUILDING

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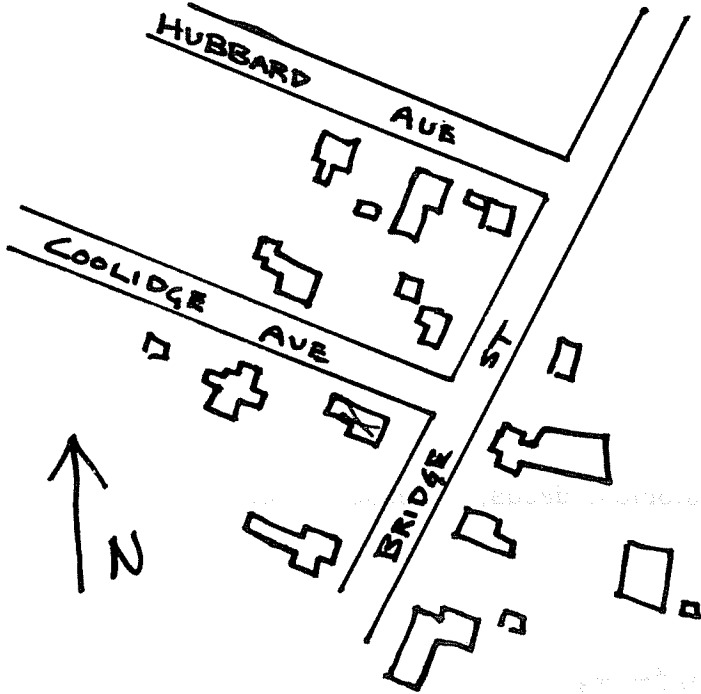
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City Northampton
 Address 354 Bridge St.
 Name Clark House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Walter and Joan Carter
 Description: c. 1830
 Source Map and Atlas

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 pedimented gable with round-headed 2 x 2 window within, entry porch with boxed cornice.
 Altered porch added 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
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Clark family
 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 early 19th century dwelling is located on Bridge St. about a mile east of the center of town on the way to the Connecticut River bridge. The available 19th century maps and atlases show this house belonging to Edwin Clark, a farmer. The Clark family was a prominent, early Northampton family.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street. The gable is pedimented and has a round-headed, 2 over 2 window within. A small portico with square posts on pedestals and a balustrade frames the front entrance.

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.
- Northampton Directory: 1860-61, 1873-74, 1895-96.