

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	25A-161

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



1 Northampton

Address 54-56 Day Ave.

City

Present use residence

Present owner Leon and Adeline Murray

Description:

1895-1915

Source Atlases

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered  Date

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage

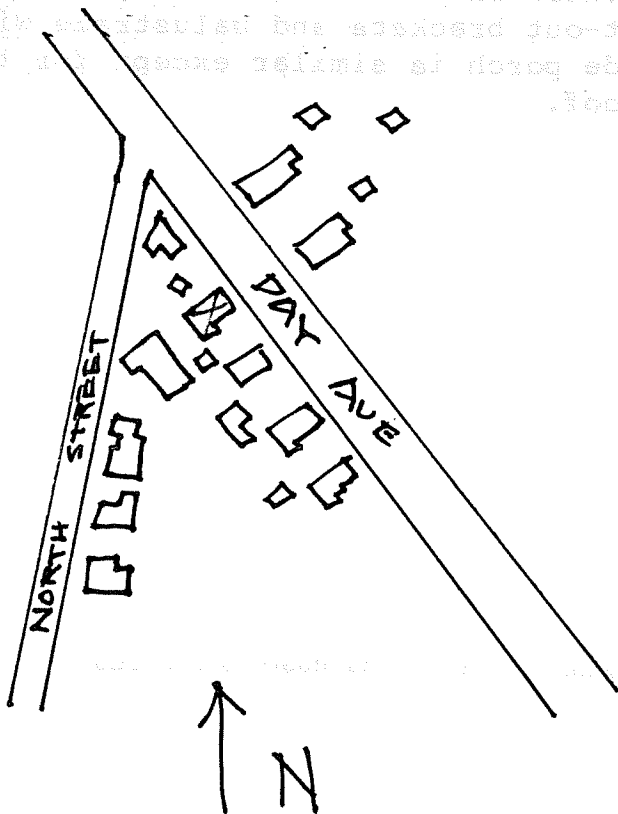
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date May 1980

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



(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/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____        | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____        | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____        | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | _____        |                            |       |                         |       |

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

This large, clapboard house was built early in the twntieth century on a short street laid out for subdivision by Myron Day in 1886. The house is two and a half stories in height, with gable end to the street and a large gabled projection on the southern side. The one-story front porch has a hipped roof, sqare posts, cut-out brackets and balustrade with closely spaced, sqare balusters. The side porch is similar except for th addition of a balustrade on top of the roof.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.