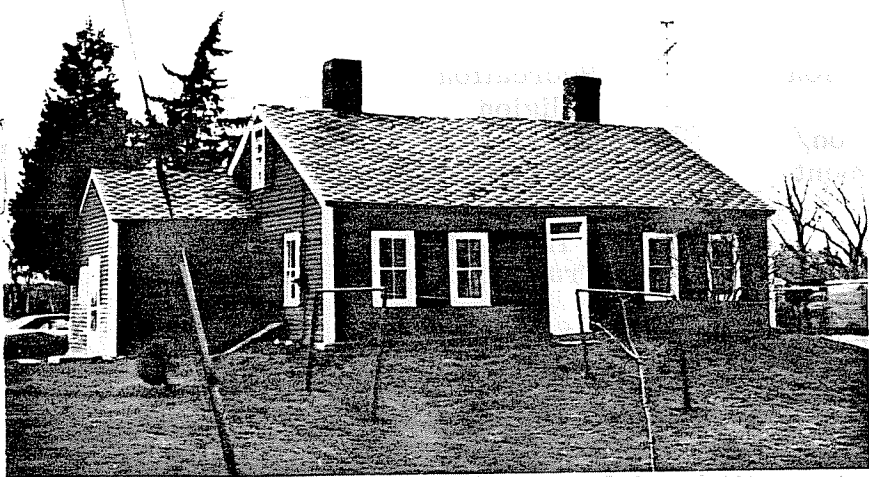


FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House Boston

In Area no.	Form no. <u>378</u>
	<u>25A-176</u>



1 Northampton

Address Damon Road

Present use Residence

Present owner Joseph Krok

Description:

c. 1800

Source visual evidence

colonial

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features 1 1/2 stories; ridge roof;

2 interior chimneys; transom over

entrance

Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street

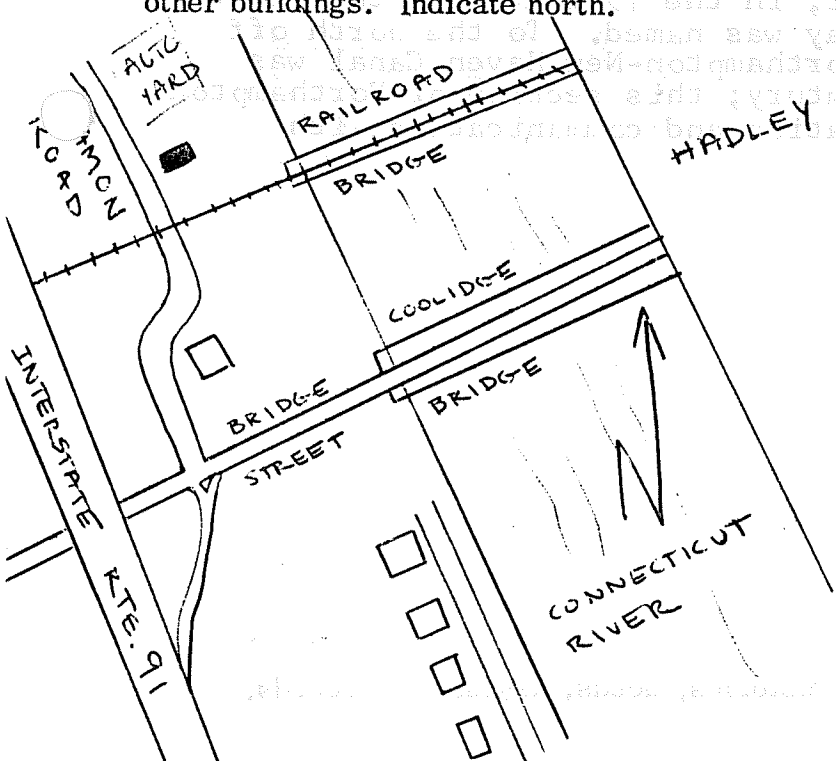
30 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical

Commission  
Date April 6, 1976

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



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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Original owner (if known) unknown (not researched)  
 Original use residence-homestead?  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Conservation               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreation            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agricultural          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Education                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Architectural         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Exploration/<br>settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science/<br>invention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Community development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                            |                          |                       |                          |

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

An early dwelling in Northampton, now located on Damon Road, this structure faces south toward Bridge Street and is located near the Coolidge Bridge which spans the Connecticut River. The dwelling is 1½ stories in height, with ridge roof and a single central entrance spanned by a transom. A pair of chimneys are present in the steeply pitched roof.

Bridge Street originally led from the town center to a ferry crossing of the Connecticut River; in the 19th century the first bridges were built and the highway was named. To the north off Damon Road the terminus of the Northampton-New Haven Canal was constructed in the early 19th century; this section of Northampton was thus important for transportation and communication with other valley communities.

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