

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	25C-2



Northampton

Address 118 North St.

Name A. Munyan House

Present use residence

Present owner Richard and Barbara Grant

Description:

1892-95

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Queen Anne

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

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered sided Date mid 20th C.

Moved -- Date --

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre _____

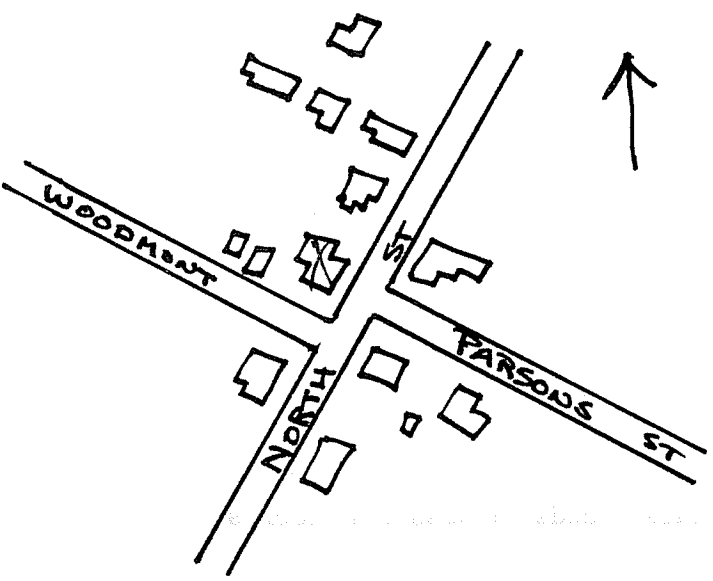
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Aubrey B. Munyan

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 large Queen Anne styled residence was built for Aubrey Munyan, an engineer with the Boston and Maine Railroad. In 1892 Mr. Munyan bought this lot from Edward Strong. Mr. Strong was a farmer and owned a large homestead west of here on North St. During the late 1880's he began selling lots along the northern side of the street for residential development. By 1895 five houses had been constructed, including this one.

This house is two stories in height with gable end to the street, and is replete with much of the decorative trim of the Queen Anne style, including bay windows, corner tower and ornate porches.

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

*1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 446-P. 445, 331-264.
Northampton Directory: 1895-96.*