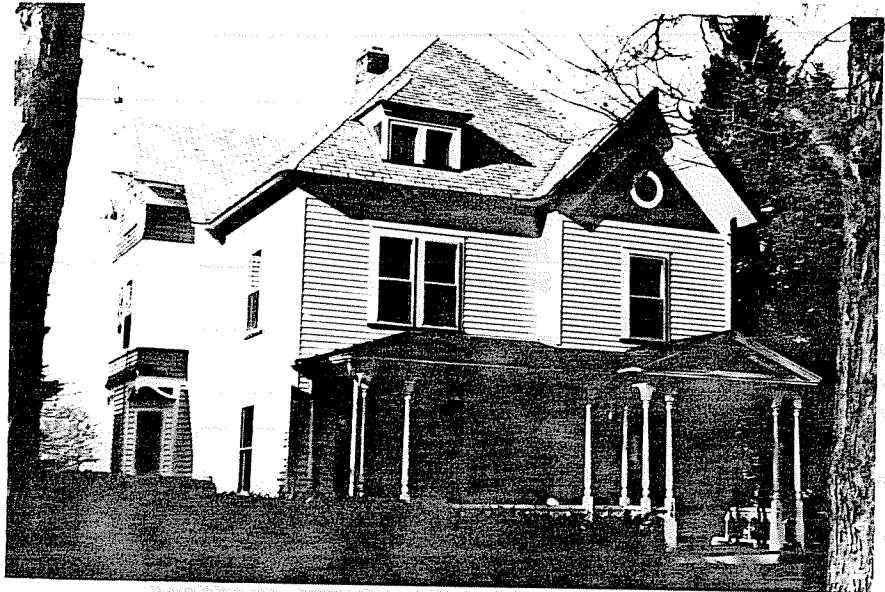


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	25C-4



Northampton

Address 124 North St.

Name E. Spofford House

Present use residence

Present owner Jack Speyer et al.

Description:

1891-93

Source Reg. of Deeds and Directory

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

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

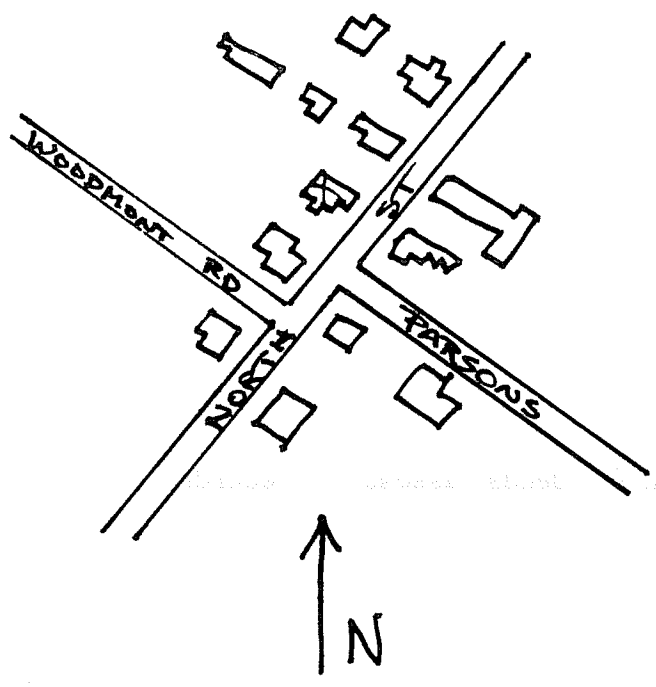
Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Edward H. Spofford

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         | _____ | 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 is one of five houses built between 1887 and 1895 on the north side of North St. Edward Strong, the owner of a large homestead on the street, began selling North St. frontage for residential development in 1887. In 1891 Edward Spofford, an engineer for the Boston and Maine Railroad, bought this lot.*

*The house is 2 stories tall with slate pyramidal roof and a 2½ story gabled projection on the facade and on the western side. The gables are both covered with fish-scale shingles and the one on the facade has an oculus. A one-story porch covers the two-bay facade and is composed of a hipped roof, projecting pedimented entrance, slender turned posts and a patterned balustrade.*

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.*
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 444-P. 332 .*
- Northampton Directory: 1893-94.*