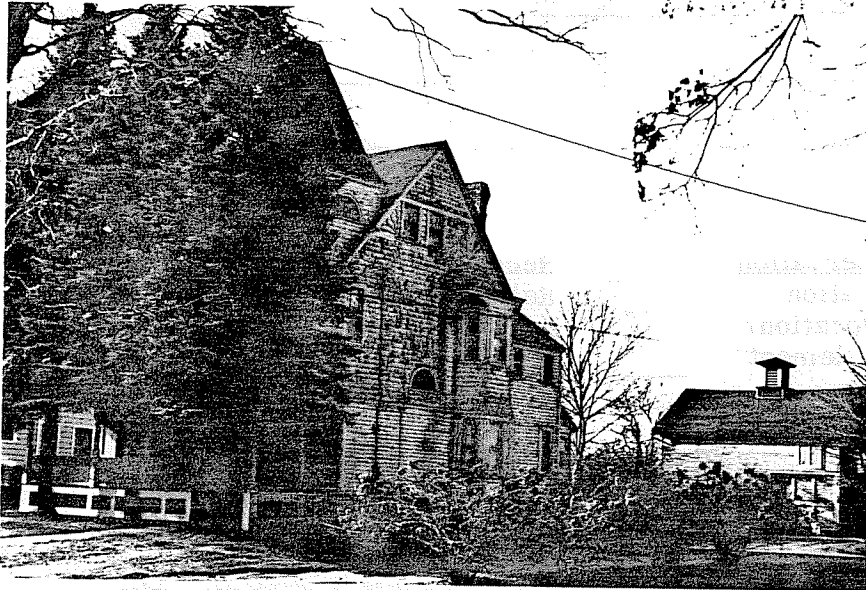


FORM B - BUILDING

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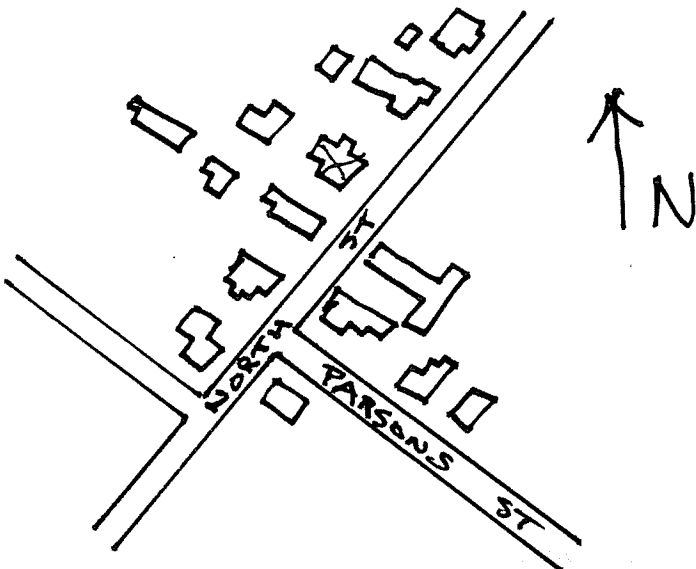
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Northampton  
 Address 134 North St.  
 Name A. Kingsbury House  
 Present use residence  
 Present owner Thomas and Mary Dowling  
 Description: 1887-95  
 Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard and wood shingles  
 Outbuildings (describe) carriage house  
 Other features \_\_\_\_\_



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

5. Lot size:  
 One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage 75'  
 Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan  
 Organization NHC  
 Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Arthur L and Alice B. Kingsbury

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 late 18th century residence was built for Arthus Kingsbury, the owner of the Kingsbury Box and Printing Co. on North St. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury bought this lot from Edward Strong. Mr. Strong was a farmer and owned a large homestead on North St. During the 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.*

*The house features a large tower with flaring pyramidal roof which rises from the front slope of the ridge roof at the eastern corner.*

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

*1884 and 1895 Atlases.*

*Registry of Deeds: Bk. 414-P. 123.*

*Daily Hampshire Gazette Nov. 21, 1922.*