

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	25C-123

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1 Northampton

Address 222 Bridge St.

Name C. White House

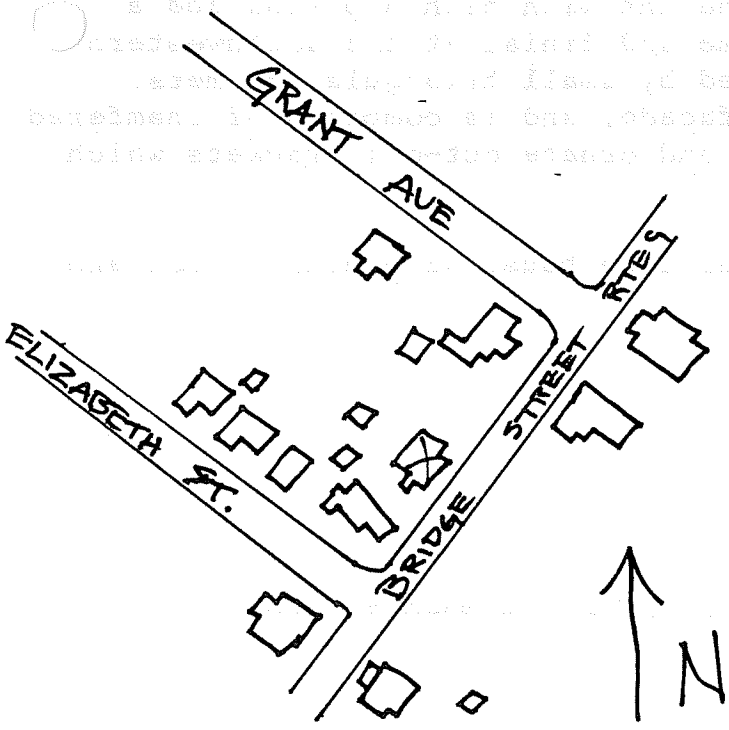
Present use residence

Present owner Walter Stanislawczyk

Description: 1898-1900

Source Reg. of Deeds and Directory

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



Architect Chester White - builder

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 1-story barn

Other features "Moorish" domed corner tower, triangular dormers, ornate front porch.

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

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Chester W. White

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)

In 1898 Edson Clark sold Chester White a portion of his house lot on Bridge St. There were restrictions attached, including no house built closer than 26' to Mr. Clark's residence. Mr. White was a carpenter and builder, and built this house soon afterwards, as he was listed here in the 1900 directory.

The house is two stories in height with high hip roof and a two story tower with flaring "Moorish" dome and finial at the southwestern corner of the facade. The roof is pierced by small triangular dormers. An ornate front porch extends across the facade, and is composed of chamfered posts, ornate cut-out pattern balustrade, and ornate cut-out brackets which form ogee arches between the posts.

In the rear is a one-story carriage house with hipped roof and "bird-house" cupola.

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

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 710-P. 3, 511-164.
- Northampton Directory: 1900.