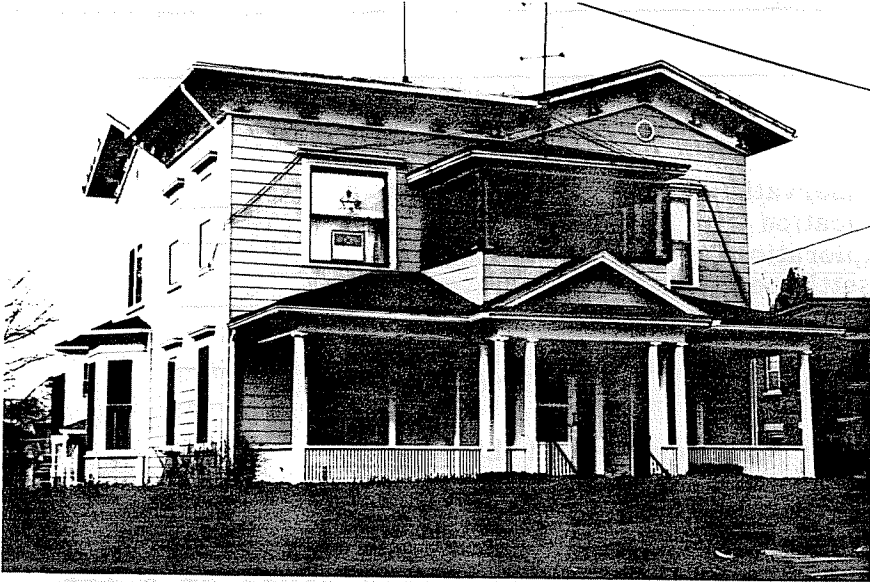


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no. 25C- 25C-124
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1 Northampton

Address 212 Bridge St.

City Northampton

Present use residence

Present owner Joseph and Loyse Grenon

Description: 1860-73

Source Map and Atlas

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 x Over one acre

Approximate frontage

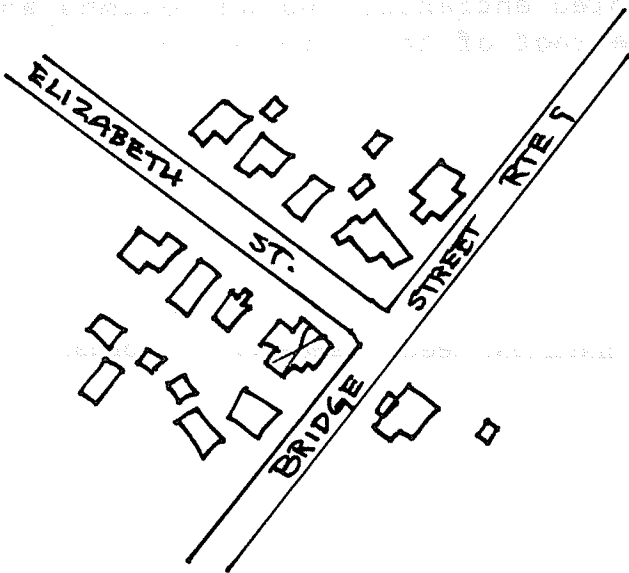
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date May 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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/
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 house was probably built during the late 1860's for Theodore Baggs, a local farmer. The 1873 atlas shows this house on a lot stretching from Bridge St. northerly almost 1000' to North St. This was one of three such homesteads on the north side of Bridge St. between the cemetery and Grant Ave. Not until the turn of the century were these homesteads subdivided for residential lots. Elizabeth St., laid out in 1908, runs through the middle of the original Baggs lot.

The house is two stories in height, with a low-pitched hip roof and gables at the northeastern corner of the facade and northern corner of the western side. Double brackets on a friezeboard support the projecting, molded cornice. A turn-of-the-century porch covers the projecting entrance which features a doorway with sidelights, cornice and fluted pilasters. The porch has a hipped roof, projecting, gabled entrance, Tuscan columns and balustrade. A smaller porch sits atop the roof of the main porch.

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

- 1854 and 1860 County Maps
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1873-74, 1868-69.