

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	25C-159

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1 Northampton

Address 186 Bridge St.

Name F.W. Twiss House

Present use residence

Present owner Michael and Therese Kirouac

Description: Kirouac

Date: 1913

Source inscription on carriage house

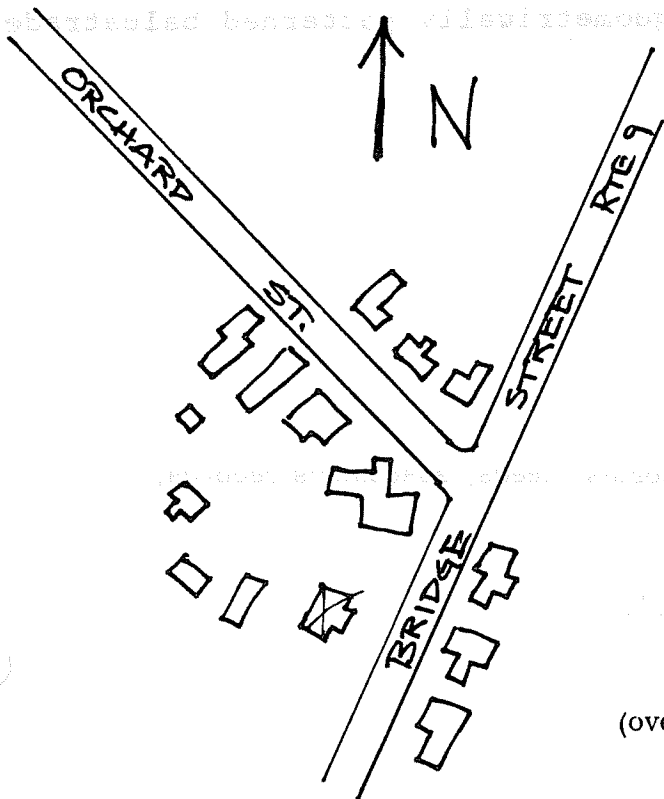
4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric brick and wood shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features front porch with geometrical pattern balustrade



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 May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frank W. Twiss

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)

The carriage house cupola has a "1913" inscribed on it, and this is probably the date of the house also. The 1895 atlas shows this lot as being part of the much larger farm next door (no. 188 Bridge). The atlas also shows a barn on the site of the present barn to this house, so possibly the "1913" refers to the date the barn was stuccoed and changed hands.

The house is two stories tall with a hipped roof and hipped dormers. The first story is built of brick while the second is clad with wood shingles. A one-story front porch extends across the facade. This has a gabled entrance, Tuscan columns and a geometrically patterned balustrade.

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

1895 and 1915 ATLASES.
Northampton Directory: 1905, 1915 and 1917.