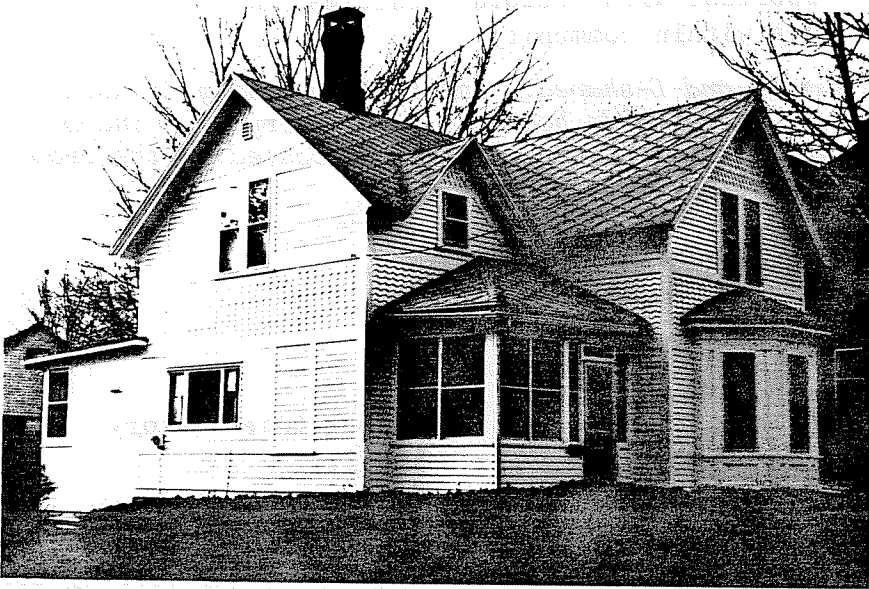


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	25C-176

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

82 Parsons St.

Local Name A. Hyde House

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: Private individual
Private organization

Public

Original owner

REASON:

Date 1896

Source Atlas and Directory & S.D.R.

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

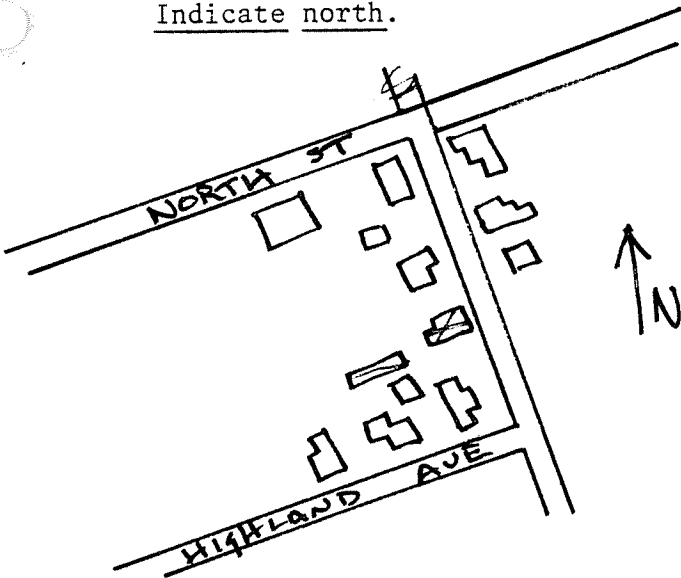
enclosed porch-20th c.

Moved --- Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

Location in relation to cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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Date April 1980

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is 2½ stories in height and L-shaped. Saw-tooth boarding is used decoratively as belt courses on the house as are wide boards. A one-story bay window projects from the front end of the house and the entrance, which is located in the crook of the L is covered by an enclosed porch.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This house was built in 1896 for Andrew Hyde at a cost of \$3000. Mr. Hyde was a violin maker, who had a small "factory" in a wood frame building in the rear of his house. Parsons St. was originally known as Pine St. and has existed as a path along the western bound of the cemetery for a long time.

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