

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. 25C-205
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Northampton

Address 20 Linden St.

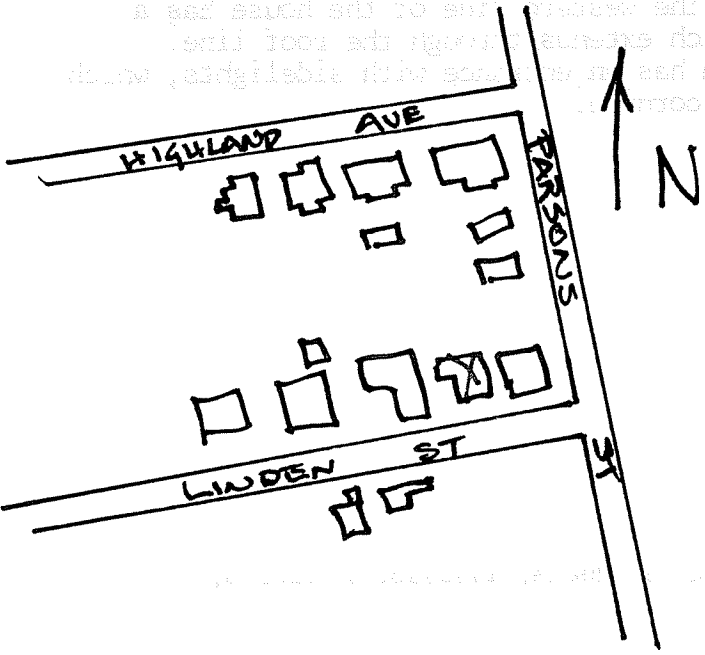
Present use residence

Present owner Grace McGrath

Description: 1895-1915

Source _____

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

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 April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____
 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	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Linden St. was opened in 1893 through the North St. homestead of Mrs. William Allen. This was the last of the six streets opened through the colonial homesteads on Market and North Sts. By 1895 most of the southern side of the street had been developed with single family residences, but the northern side wasn't developed until early in the 20th century. By 1915 though, all of the present structures had been erected.

This house is 2½ stories in height with pedimented end to the street. The gable roof is covered with diamond pattern slate and projects beyond the walls. Closely spaced brackets support this overhang. The western side of the house has a 2-story oriel window, supported by brackets, which extends through the roof line. It is capped by a shed roof. The two-bay facade has an entrance with sidelights, which is covered by a pedimented porch with bracketed cornice.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.
 Northampton Directory: 1915 and 1922.