

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	25C-207

408



Northampton

Address 17 Linden St.

Present use residence

Present owner Timothy O'Keefe

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 _____

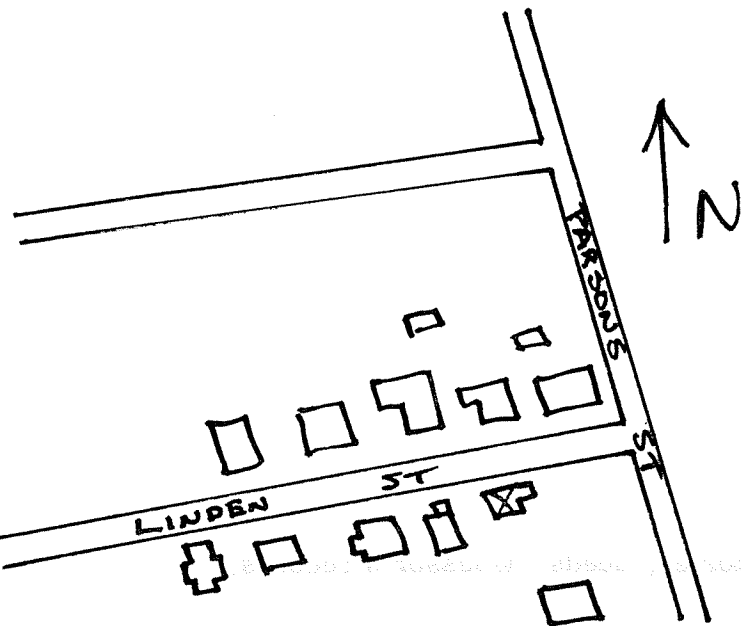
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date April 1980

4. Map. Draw sketch of building 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 | _____ | 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)

This house predates Linden St. which wasn't opened until 1893. It was reached by a small avenue off of Walnut St. and was built between 1860 and 1873, most probably by Nelson Hebert, a carpenter whi is listed as owning the property on the 1873 atlas. The house also faces southerly, away from Linden St.

The house is 1½ stories in hehgt with ridge roof and two interior chimneys. The symmetrical three-bay facade is covered by a one-story porch with hipped roof, square posts, balustrade and lattice base, and there is a central entrance.

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

1860 County Map.
1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases..