

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton

Address 45 Walnut St.

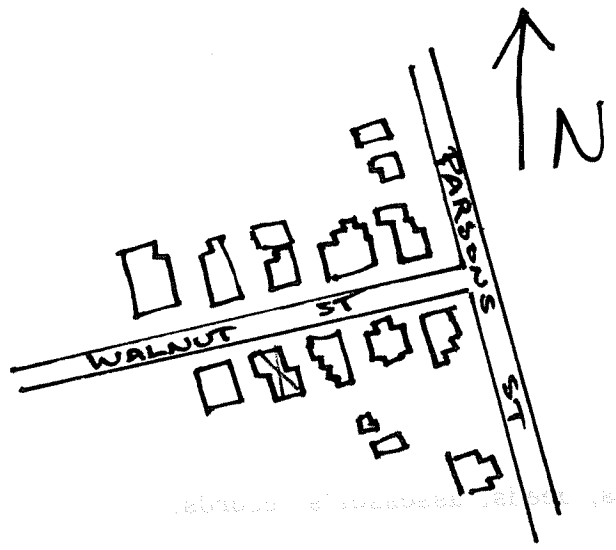
Present use residence

Present owner Margaret Clark

Description: 1873-84

Source Atlases

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

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 April 1980

(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 | _____ | | | | |

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

Walnut St. was opened in 1854 by Josiah Whitney, but the southern side of the street wasn't developed until much later. By 1884 there were only four houses on that side, including this one. Most of the other houses were constructed before 1895.

The house is 1½ stories in height with steeply-pitched gable end to the street. The three-bay facade is covered by a one-story porch with flat roof; slender, chamfered posts with decorative brackets forming arched openings; and a patterned balustrade.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.