

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
	30B-25

Town Northampton



Address 15 Liberty St.

Present use residence

Present owner Edith and Roland Cardinal

Description:

Period 1895-1915

Source Atlases

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 _____

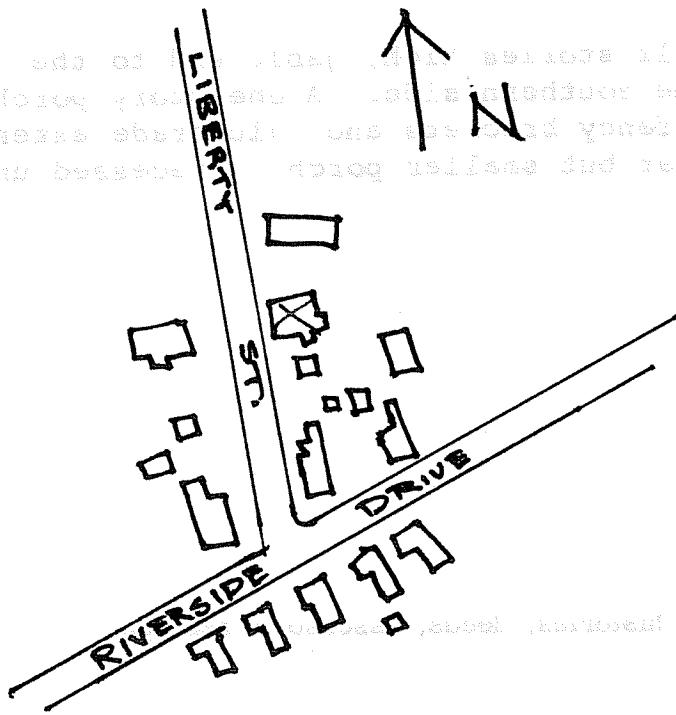
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date April 1980

4. Map. Draw sketch of lot 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 was built around the turn of the century on Maple St. (now Liberty St.). Originally, this lot was part of the Main St. (now Riverside Drive) fronting lot, which was owned by Luke White in 1895. As development in Bay State proceeded however, a number of the deep Main St. lots were subdivided to produce residential lots on the side streets.

The house is two and a half stories high, gable end to the street, with a cross gable on the southern side. A one-story porch with hipped roof, turned posts, fancy brackets and balustrade extends across the facade, while a similar but smaller porch is recessed under the side cross gable.

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 1922.