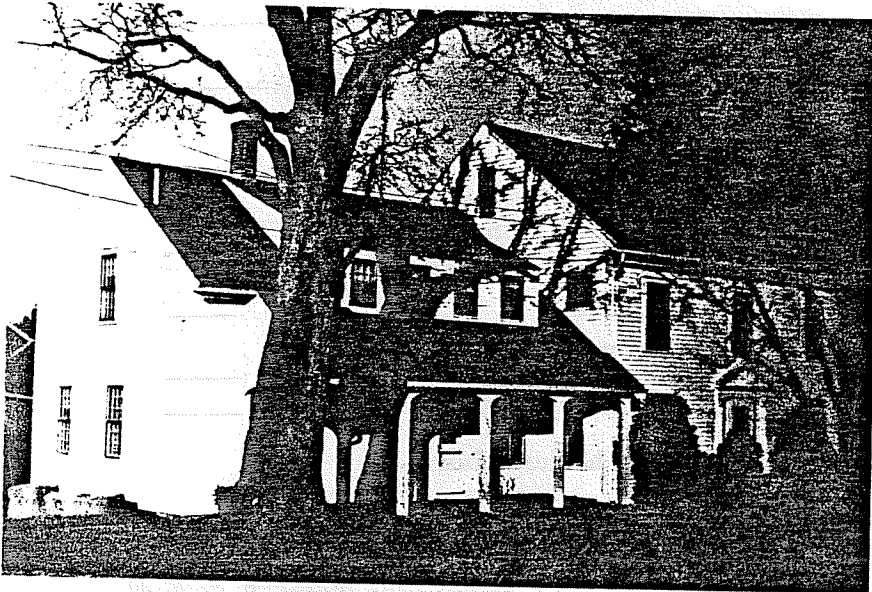


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	14-3

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1 Northampton

Address 1031 Chesterfield Rd.

Name Clapp House

Present use residence

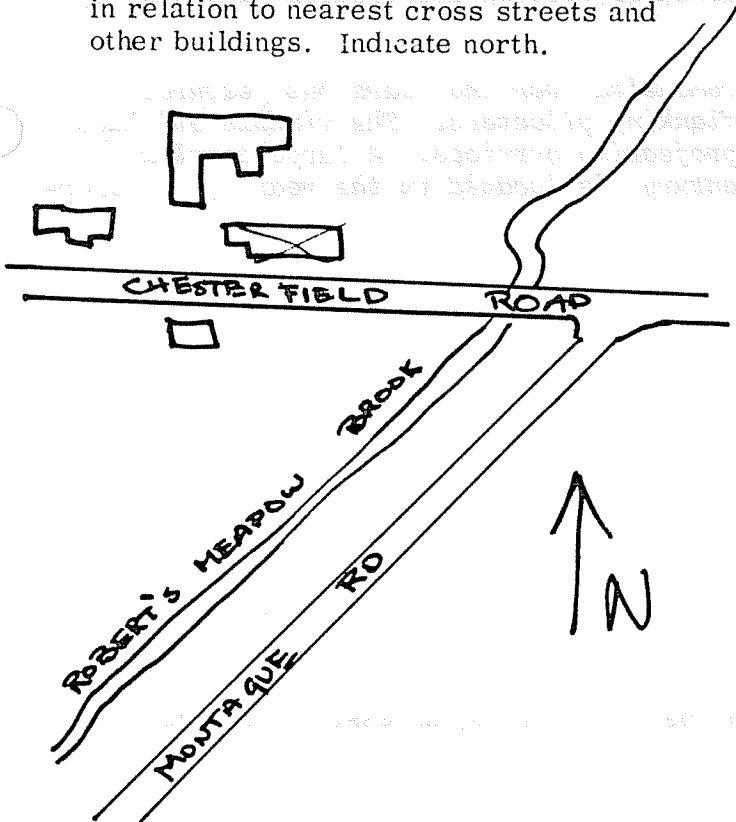
Present owner Irving M. Clapp

Description: c. 1800

Source visual evidence

Agency Federal

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) barn complex

Other features pedimented entry with pilasters, 12 x 12 sash windows

Altered side additions 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 May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Clapp family

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)

*This large farm has been in the Clapp family since its establishment. It's located at the junction of Marble Brook and Roberts Meadow Brook near the Westhampton line. Chesterfield Road is the old Boston and Albany stage route, and the toll stop for the Berkshire section was located just east of here at the Kennedy Road crossing.*

*The house has been remodeled over the years but features a fine central entrance with pediment and flanking pilasters. The windows all have twelve over twelve sashes, and slightly projecting cornices. A large complex of barns, probably from later in the 19th century is located in the rear of the property.*

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

- 1794 and 1831 Town Map.*
- 1850 County Map.*
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.*