

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



Northampton

Address 11 Massasoit St.

Present use residence

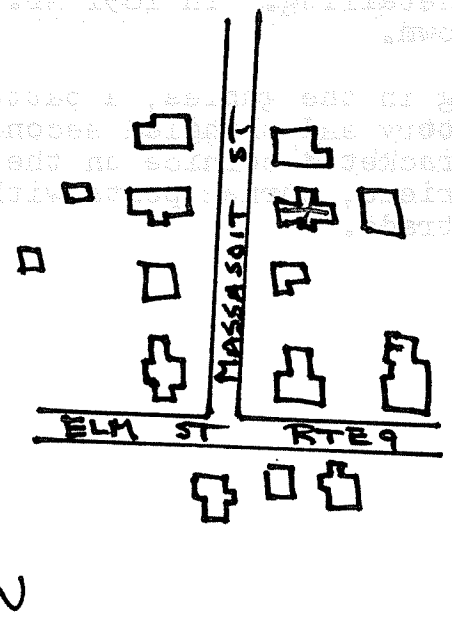
Present owner MARION Judd
~~Sarah and Frank Tuit~~

Description: Purchased by 1879

1888-91

Source Reg. of Deeds

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features wrap-around porch with turned posts, spindle frieze and balustrade, 1-story front bay.

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 March 1980

(over)

. 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)

In 1888 Oren Smith bought the rear part of the Wood homestead on Elm St. This homestead was bounded westerly by Massasoit St., which had been opened in 1869, and northerly by Arlington St. By 1895 six houses had been built, all two stories in height and L-shaped. Variety is provided through different projections and trim detailing. In 1891 Mr. Smith sold this house and lot to Catherine Brown.

This house features saw-tooth boarding in the gables, a patterned string course between the clapboarded first story and shingled second story, a bay window with front pediment and bracketed cornice on the facade and a wrap-around porch with spindle frieze, turned posts with small decorative brackets, and a turned balustrade.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 444-P. 223, 418-321.
 Northampton Directory: 1895-96.