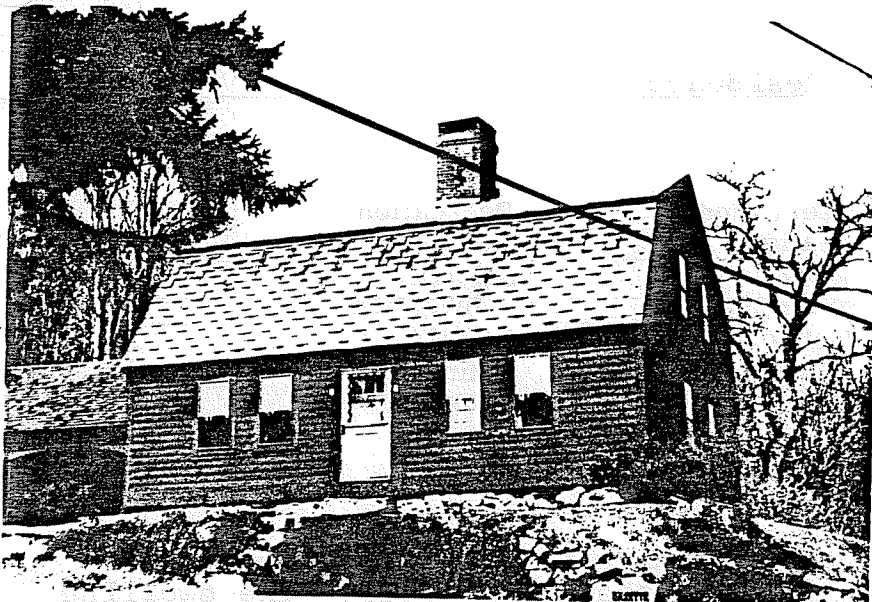


FORM B - BUILDING

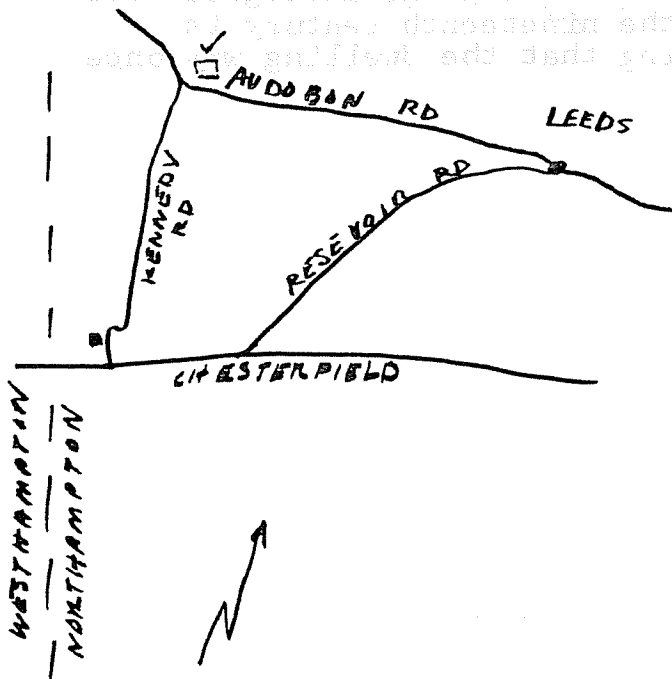
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	14-6



Leeds (Northampton)  
 Address Kennedy Road  
 Present use Residence  
 Present owner Peter DeRose  
 Description:  
18th century  
visual evidence  
Gambrel roof colonial

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



Architect unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric clapboards  
 Outbuildings (describe) barn across road  
 Other features two stories; gambrel roof;  
with massive central chimney; clap-  
boards; carport addition to west  
 Altered shed dormer Date ?  
in rear  
 Moved no? Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre x  
 Approximate frontage 3000 feet  
 Approximate distance of building from street  
20 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dible  
 Organization Northampton Historical  
 Commission  
 Date January 10, 1975

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 USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
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✓ inventoried property

(over)

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7. Original owner (if known) unknown

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

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	_____				

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

This gambrel roof colonial residence is located on Kennedy Road in Leeds, a village north of Northampton center. The dwelling is oriented perpendicular to the road and faces south. In the front facade a single row of windows appear beneath the extensive roof surfaces. A massive chimney is located in the roof ridge and slightly off center. In the side facade are two pairs of window openings. The rear of the structure has undergone some alteration. A barn dating from the nineteenth century is located across the road, indicating that the dwelling was once part of a rural farm.

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