

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-33



Northampton

Address 15 Franklin St.

Name G. Hannum House

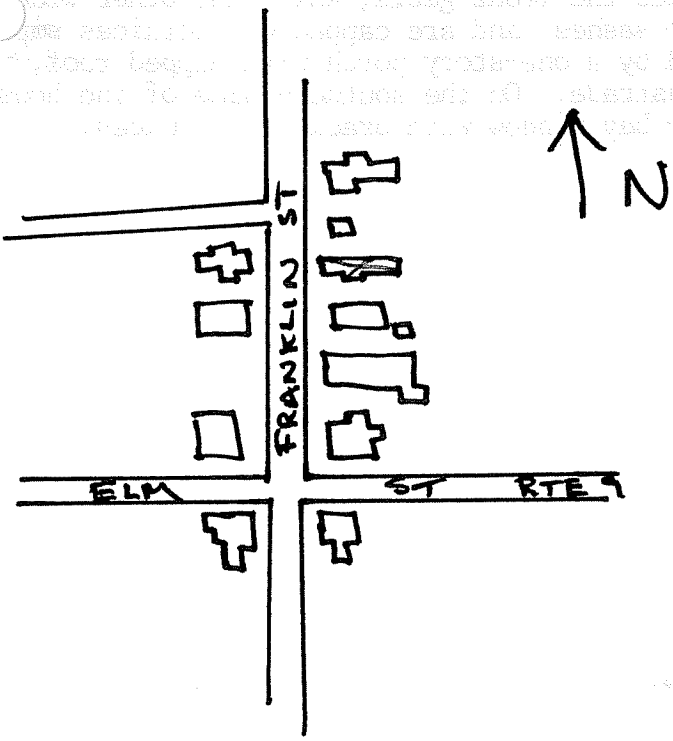
Present use residence

Present owner Eric and Faith Foss

Description: 1881-84

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

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 March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) George and Eleina Hannum

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	_____				

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

In 1881 George and Eleina Hannum purchased a small lot on Franklin St. from Jared Clark for \$400. Mr. Hannum was a mason and perhaps worked on this house himself. It first appears on the 1895 atlas and is owned and occupied by the Hannums.

The house is 2½ stories in height with gable end to the street. A round-headed window with label and stops occupies the front gable, while the other windows on the house are rectangular, with two over two sashes, and are capped with cornices supported on modillions. The three-bay facade is covered by a one-story porch with hipped roof, posts with ornate brackets and a patterned balustrade. On the southern side of the house is a small wall gable which is over a two-story bay window with bracketed cornices.

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

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 475-P. 347, 364-74.
Northampton Directory: 1885-86.