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2. Town NORTHAMPTON  
 Street address 197 Elm Street  
 Name Hankins House (formerly a Clark house)  
 Use: original & present Home  
 Present owner Foxhall Jones  
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 Open to public no  
 Date 1730 Style Colonial  
 Source of date Forbes Library  
 Architect unknown

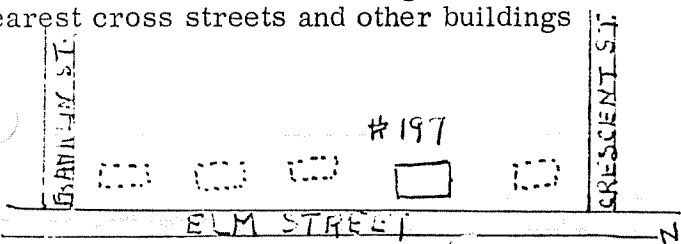
Architectural reason for inventorying:  
 age and style \_\_\_\_\_ OR part of Area # \_\_\_\_\_

3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added \_\_\_\_\_

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material brick  
 WALL COVER: Wood clapboards Brick Stone Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard \_\_\_\_\_  
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate  
 STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed \_\_\_\_\_  
 PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 none PORTICO none Balcony none  
 FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: Fan carving over front door- side windows  
 Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards \_\_\_\_\_

5. Indicate location of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings



6. Footage of structure from street 20  
 Property has 75 feet frontage on street  
 Recorder Miriam E. Peters  
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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

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1. Outbuildings Small barn Also modern (c1920) garage

Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal  
Predominant features Vegetable and flower garden, Many shrubs and old trees.  
Landscape architect \_\_\_\_\_

3. Neighboring Structures  
Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.  
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

This house was built in 1730 by Ebenezar Clark. The old church and town records were kept here for many years. Mr. Jared Clark, a deacon of the First Church and one of the first members of the Edwards Church, lived here for eighty-five years.

Later it was owned and occupied by Prof. Hankins and his family.

The distinguishing feature of the Hankins house, a modest colonial structure, is the entranceway. The door is flanked by thin pilasters, sidelights, and a second set of pilasters. Above the architrave which caps these elements spreads a wooden fan carving.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

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RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Original Owner: Ebenezar Clark  
Deed Information: Book Number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Registry of Deeds