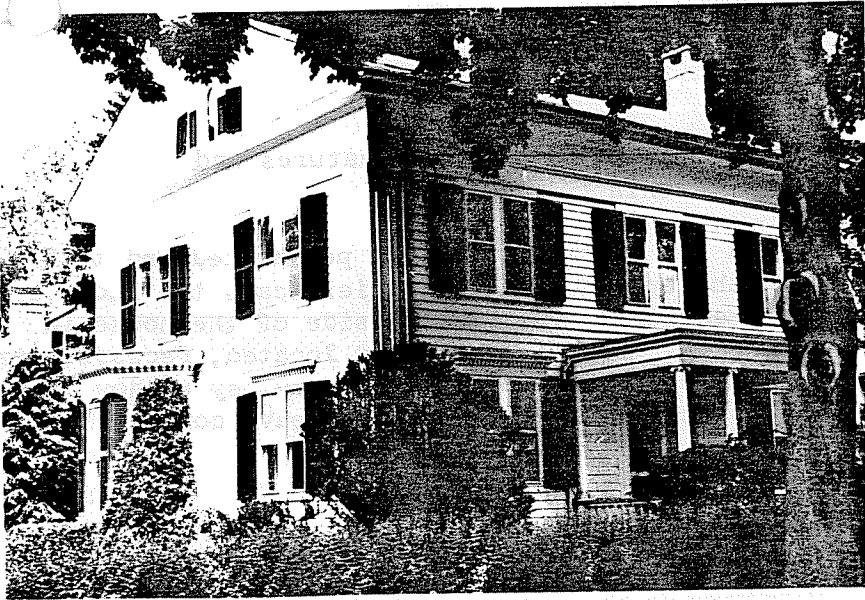


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 187 Elm Street

~~Greek Revival House~~

Present use Residence

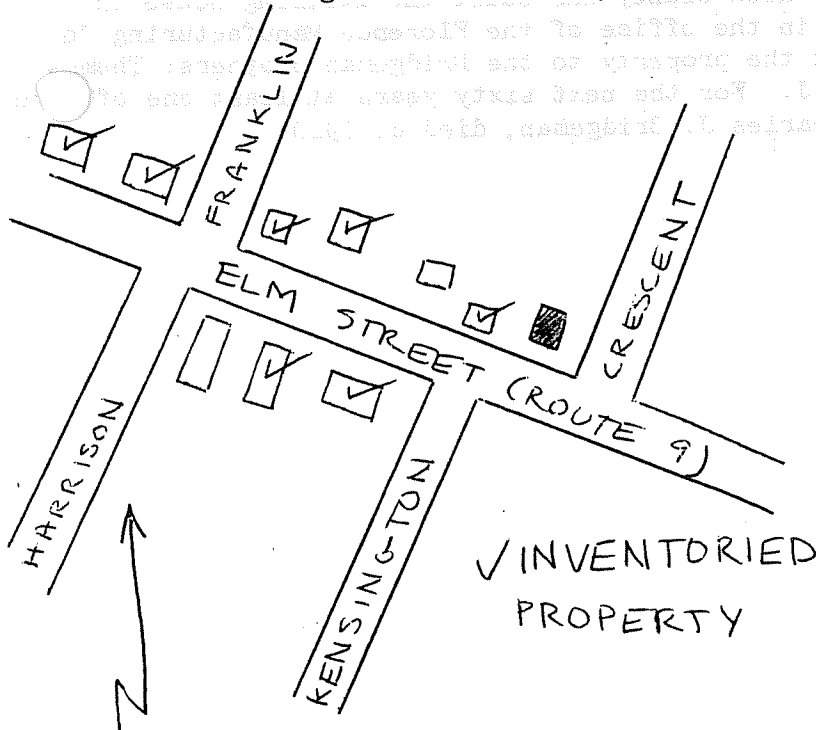
Present owner Donald Robinson,  
Polly Allen

Description: c. 1820

Source visual evidence

Greek Revival

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



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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features recessed entrance;  
pilasters, deep cornice; bays;  
interior and end chimneys; portico

Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 70 feet (Elm)

Approximate distance of building from street  
30 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical  
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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories tall with pedimented end to Elm St. A "Palladian" window is situated in the tympanum, a wide frieze caps the block of the house and paneled pilasters adorn the corners. The eastern side of the house is three bay wide and contains the main entrance. This is centrally located, recessed with transom and sidelights, and covered by an Ionic portico. A one-story bay window projects from the Elm St. end and the other windows on the first floor have heavy cornices with dentils.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

In 1849 William Clark sold one-third of an acre to Sidney L. Clark for \$250. This was the "land on which Sidney has built the dwelling house in which he now lives". Sidney Clark was in the office of the Florence Manufacturing Co., and lived here until 1854 when he sold the property to the Bridgeman Brothers: Thomas Jr., William S., Edward M. and Charles J. For the next sixty years at least one of the brothers was listed here. The last, Charles J. Bridgeman, died c. 1920.

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