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2. Town NORTHAMPTON  
 Street address 210 Elm Street  
 Name "Clark House"  
 Use: original & present Home  
 Present owner Paul Evans  
 Open to public no  
 Date ca1828 Style Greek revival  
 Source of date see Bibliography  
 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 stucco covered

WALL COVER: Wood clapboard 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Balcony

FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance: Side Front; Center/Side Details: window over front door

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 12  
 Property has 40 feet frontage on street

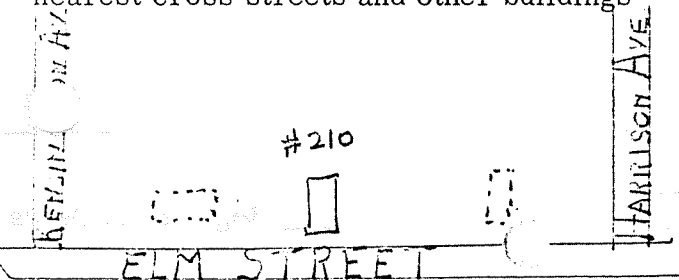
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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

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1. Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal

Predominant features \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Elihu Clark purchased the property in 1828 and built this house "soon after". He purchased the land from Abner Hunt and Joseph G. Cogswell. "The house was closed most of the time during the War of the Rebellion, and only Mrs. Clark there a part of the time". George Watson Clark was the last member of the family to occupy it (d.1929). He was Treasurer of Northampton, and in 1887 was accountant and poor office overseer in City Hall.

In 1941 the house belonged to J. J. Gibson, Prof. at Smith College. It then became the parsonage for the First Church of Northampton until purchased by the present owner, Paul Evans.

Greek Revival 1825-1840- became the "symbol for freedom" houses faced their gable ends instead of their eaves to the street. This house is simple, with older details such as hand-planed cornices.

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RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Original Owner: Elihu Clark - \_\_\_\_\_

Deed Information: Book Number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ Registry of Deeds