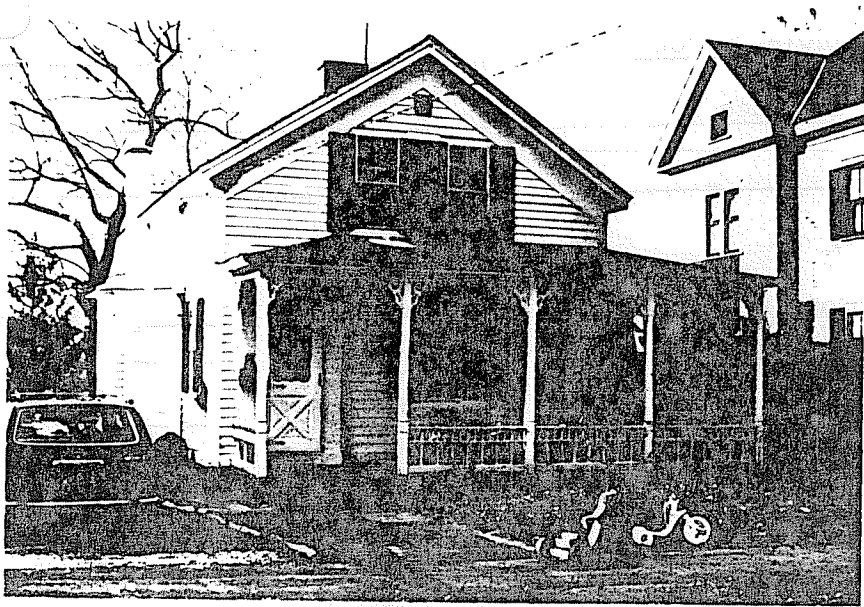


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-94

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Northampton

Address 47 Vernon St.

Name E. Gouch House

Present use residence

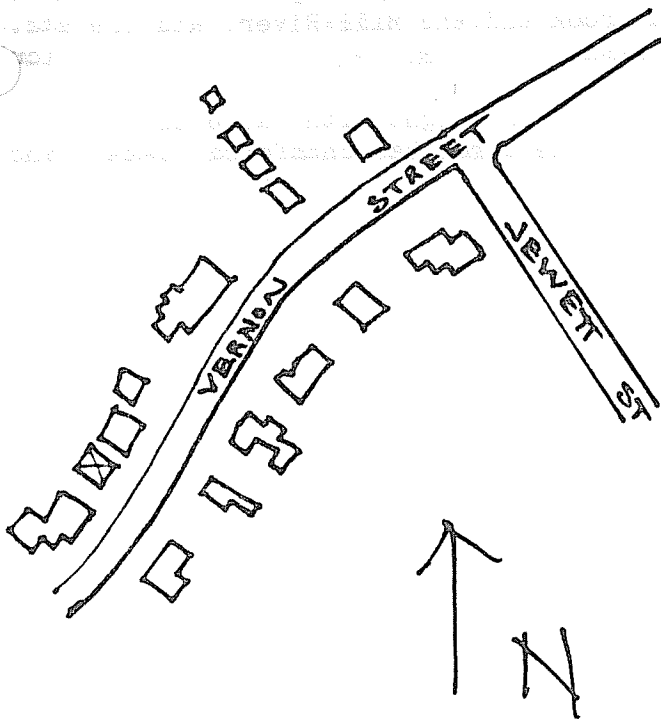
Present owner Stephen and Joyce Maxner

Description:

1849

Source Reg. of Deeds

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 gable end to street with wide friezeboard, cornerboards, front porch with posts, brackets, and two-level balustrade.

Altered porch added Date last third of 19th c.

Moved -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street

12'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Edwin J. Gouch  
 Original use residence  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>X</u>				

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

This small, 1 and 1/2 story cottage is described as Edwin J. Gouch's new dwelling house is 1849. Mr. Gouch purchased 3/4 of an acre from Ansell Jewett for \$60. earlier that same year.

Vernon St. was laid out as the road to the paper mill, which was located at the confluence of Broughton Meadow Brook and the Mill River, and the street went by the name of Paper Mill Rd. for many years.

The house is 1 and 1/2 stories in height with gable end to the street and a one-story porch across the facade. The porch has chamfered posts, fancy cut-out brackets, and a two-level balustrade.

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

1860 County Map.

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 406-P. 346, 207-188, 133-487, 131-495, 129-312 and 315.