

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	16B-48



1 Northampton

Address 221 North Main Street

Name C. Clark House

Present use residence

Present owner Lyn & Donna LaCroix

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

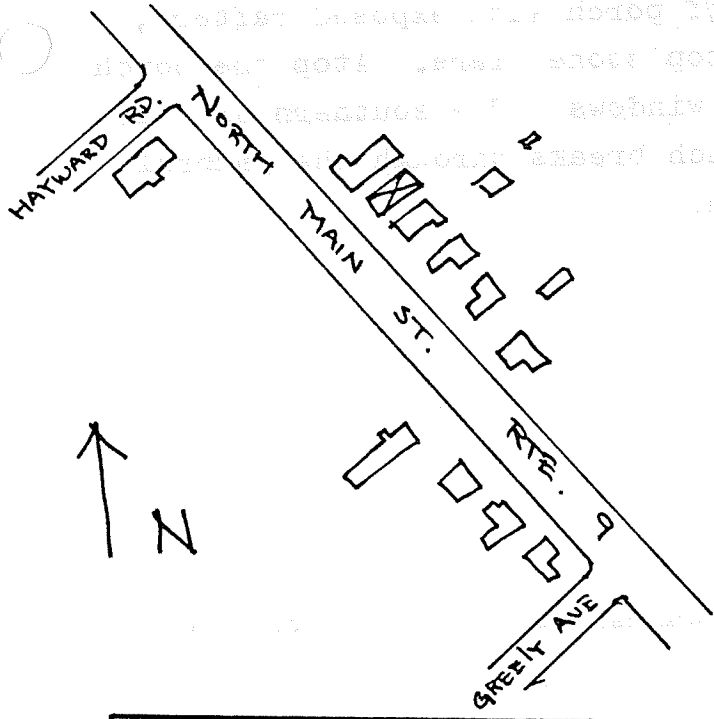
\_\_\_\_\_ 1922-30

Source Directories

\_\_\_\_\_ Bungalow

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard & shingles

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features front sun porch with stone piers

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Lot size:

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

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street 15'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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

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

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles Clark

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This house appears to have been built during the 1920's for Charles Clark, the chief engineer at the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Leeds. The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with side gambrel roof. The first floor is covered with clapboards, while the rest of the house is clad with wood shingles. The front of the house is taken up by a one-story hipped roof porch with exposed rafters, gabled entrance, and tapered posts atop stone piers. Atop the porch is a central gabled dormer with four windows. The southern side of the house has an exterior chimney which breaks through the gambrel roof and a small enclosed entry porch.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.  
Northampton Directories: 1922 and 1930.