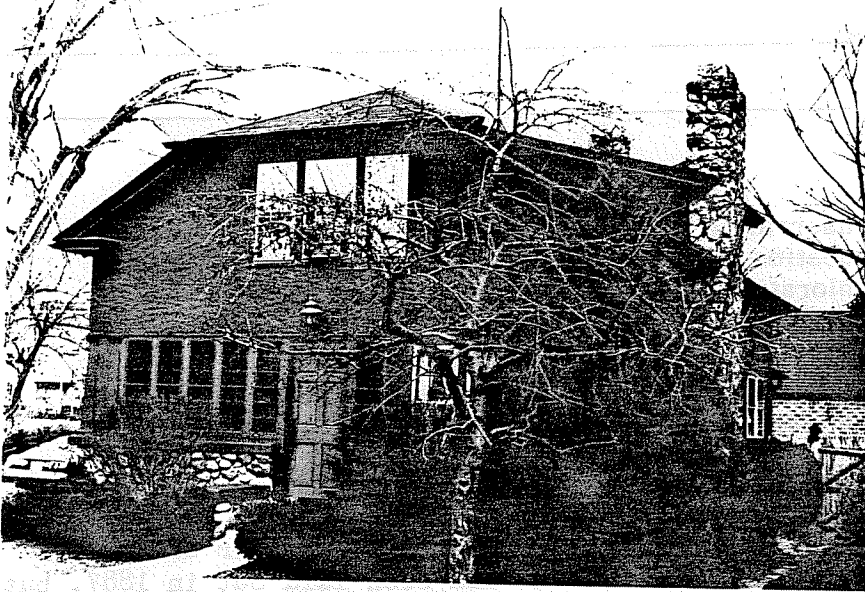


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-132

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



Town Northampton
 Address 25 Washington Pl.
 Name E. Novotny House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Kenneth and Martha Sullivan
 Description: 1922-30
 Source Directory
 Architect Charles Novotny - mason

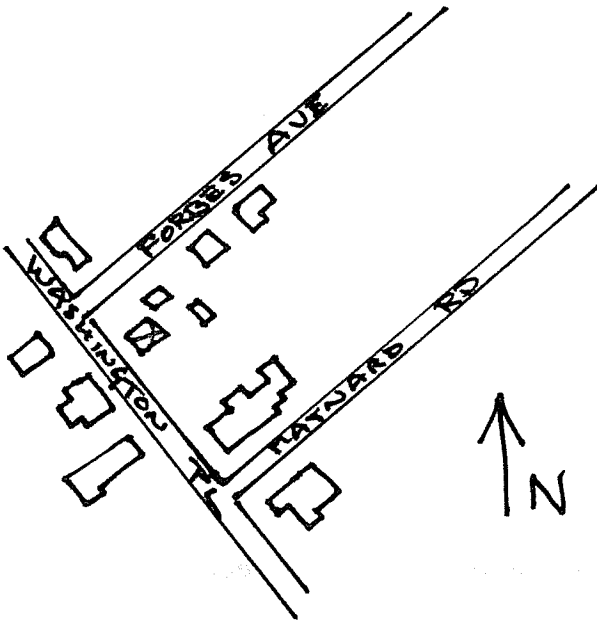
in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric stucco
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features _____

Altered — Date _____
 Moved — Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date March 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles W. Novotny

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This cottage was built during the 1920's at the corner of Washington Place and Forbes Ave. extension. Forbes Ave. had been laid out in 1887, but had only extended from Elm St. to the rear of the Vernon Street School. Not until the mid 1920's was it extended to Washington Place.

The 1930 directory lists Charles Novotny, a mason, at this address and Mr. Novotny probably constructed the house himself. It is one and a half stories high with hipped gable end to the street. The base of the house and the chimney are constructed of uncoursed rubble-stone, while the upper portion is stuccoed.

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

1915 Atlas.
Northampton Directory: 1918, 1922, 1930.