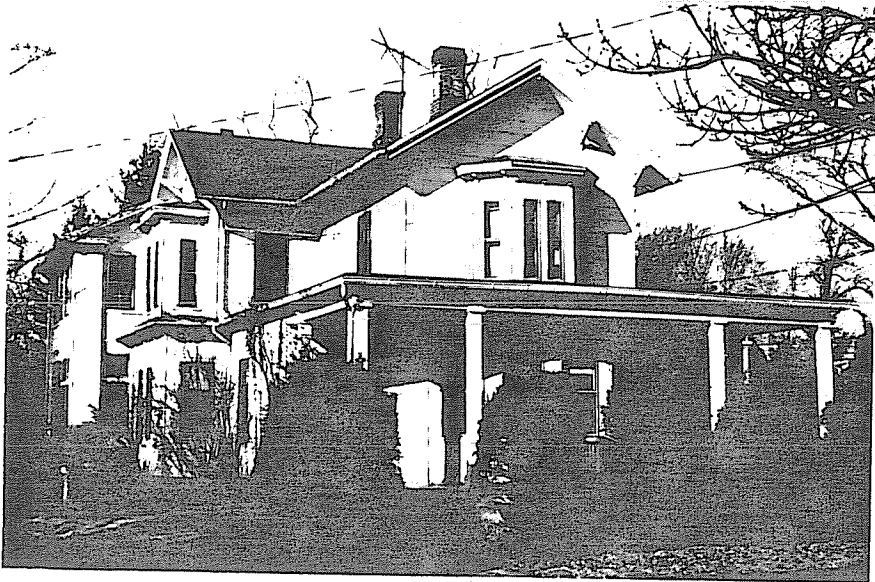


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-177

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1. Town Northampton

Address 11 Washington Avenue

Name J. Hartung House

Present use residence

Present owner Anthony & Rita Harris

Description:

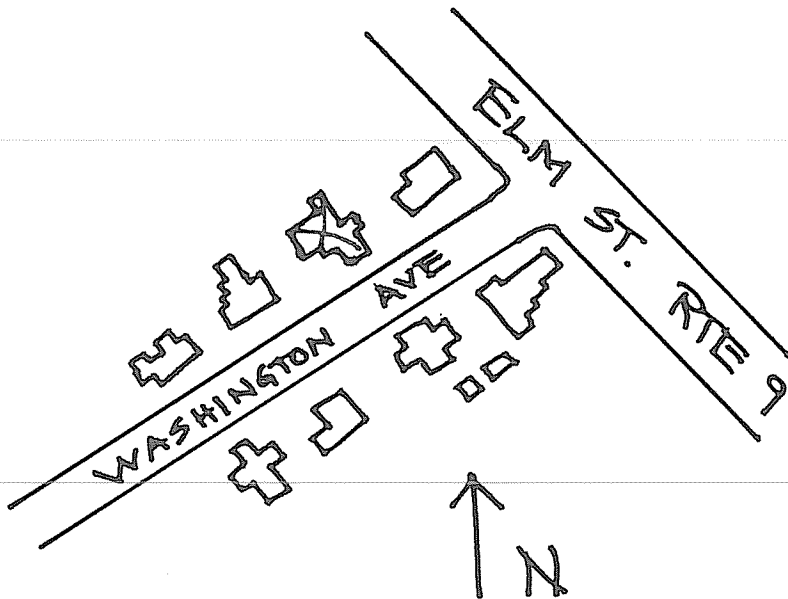
Period 1870-73

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

Reference Bracketed

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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



Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

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

Other features large brackets under wide eaves, wrap-around porch with fluted piers & balustrade, 2-story bays

Altered sided Date mid 20th C.

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) John Hartung

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	<u>X</u>				

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

In 1870 J.D. Smith and John M. Miner filed a subdivision plan for Washington Ave. This street was cut through a portion of the Clark homestead on Elm St., and was the first major development of the "Paradise" area. By 1873 almost half of the over thirty lots had been built upon. This house appears on that atlas and was owned by John Hartung, a painter.

The house features wide eaves with brackets, two story bay windows on the facade and on the eastern side and a one-story porch with flat roof and fluted piers that was probably added during the early 20th century.

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

- 1860 County Map
- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 272-P.149
- Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1875-76