

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-181



1. Town Northampton

Address 33 Washington Avenue

Owner F. Dayton House

Present use residence

Present owner Smith College

Description:

Year 1895

Source Atlases & S.D.R.

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 1 1/2 story carriage house

Other features 2 1/2 story corner bay,

front porch with polygonal extension

Altered --- Date _____

Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street

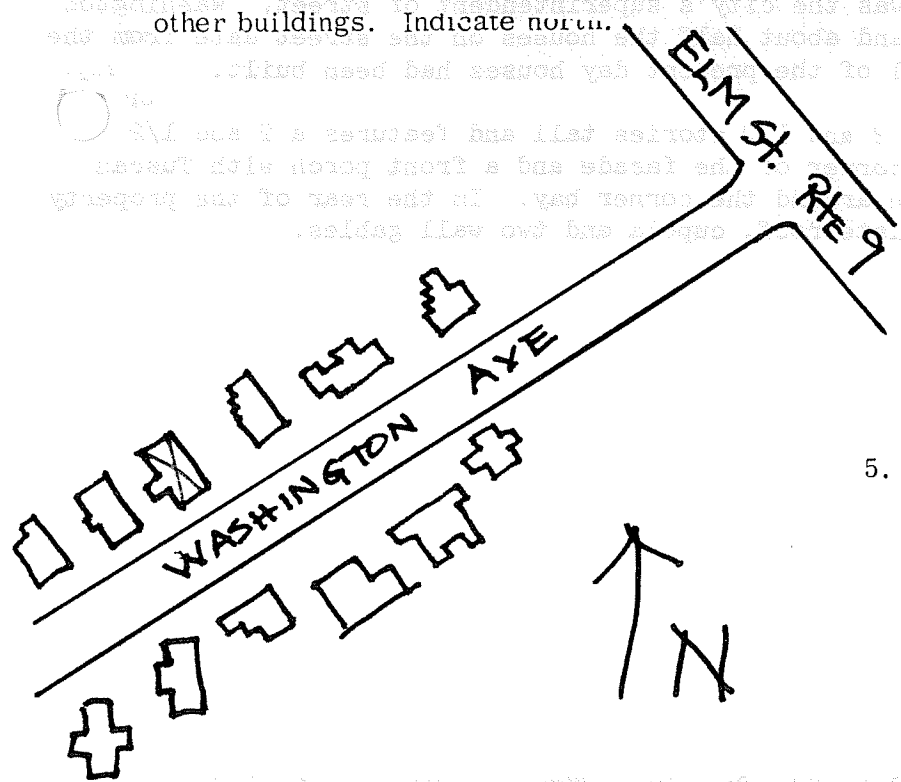
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date March 1980

(over)



7. Original owner (if known) Frederick Dayton

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/
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 house and barn were built in 1895 for Frederick Dayton at a cost of \$6000. Mr. Dayton was the city's superintendent of street. Washington Ave. had been opened up in 1870 and about half the houses on the street date from the early 1870's. By 1915 almost all of the present day houses had been built.

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories tall and features a 2 and 1/2 story gabled bay at the eastern corner of the facade and a front porch with Tuscan columns and a polygenal extension around the corner bay. In the rear of the property is a 1 and 1/2 story barn with slate roof, cupola and two wall gables.

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

1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
 Northampton Directory: 1895-96
Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 28, 1895.