

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton

Address 57 Washington Avenue

Name F. Shumway House

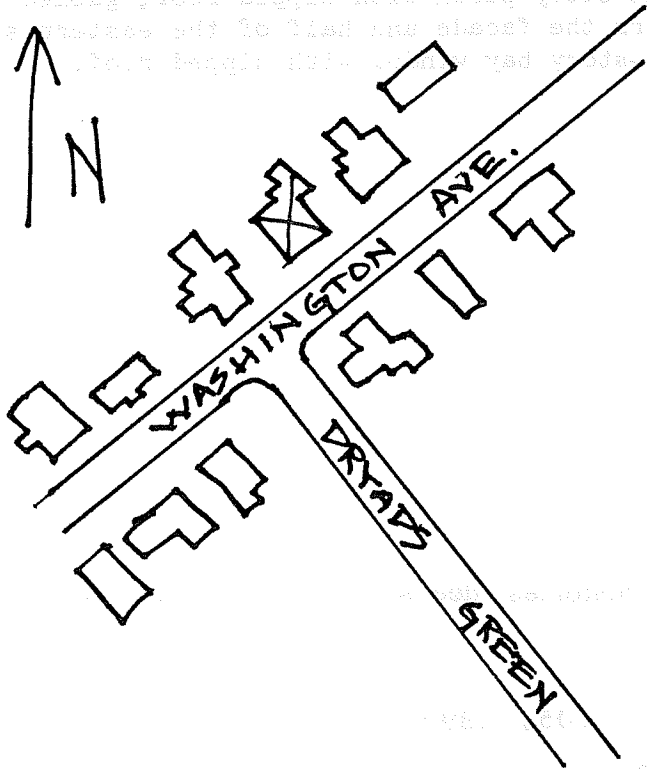
Present use residence

Present owner Jean B. Mair

Description: 1908

Source Directory & Atlas & S.D.R.

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric shingle & brick

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

Other features hip roof with hipped dormers, front porch with Tuscan columns and balustrade, side bay

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

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

5. Lot size:

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

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

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frank E. Shumway

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)

Washington Ave. was laid out for residential development in 1870 and by 1873 fifteen houses had been constructed. Most of the other houses were constructed in the turn-of-the-century period. This house was built in 1908 at a cost of \$5500 for Frank Shumway. Mr. Shumway was co-owner of a Center St. plumbing and store business, and had lived next door at 55 Washington Ave. since the early 1890's.

This house is two stories in height with slate hipped roof and hipped dormers with double windows. A one-story porch with hipped roof, gabled entrance, Tuscan columns and balustrade covers the facade and half of the eastern side. On the western side of the house is a one-story bay window with hipped roof.

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

- 1873, 1884, 1895 & 1915 Atlases
- Northampton Directory: 1918, 1915, 1905, 1895-96, 1885-86
- Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 28, 1908.