

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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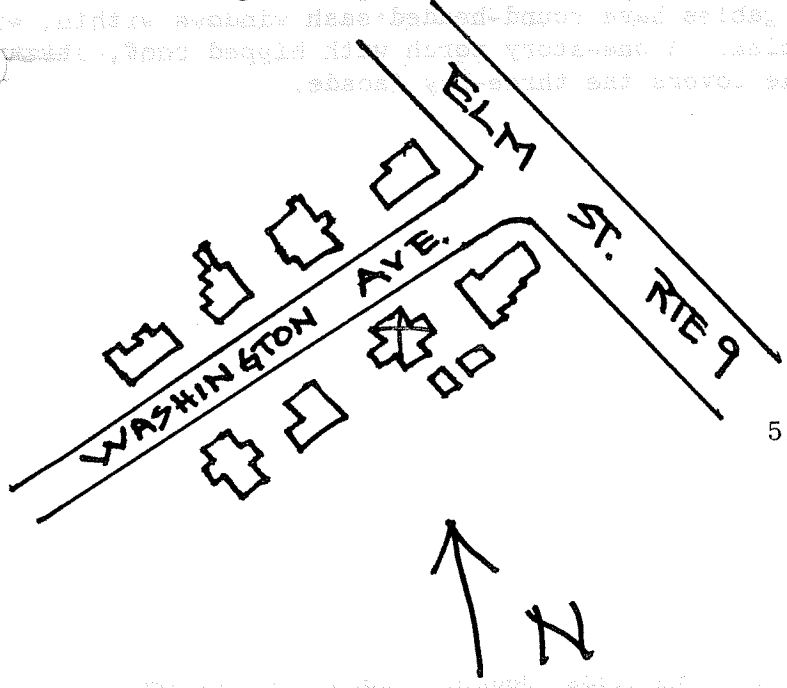
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In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-208



Northampton
8 Washington Avenue
H. Jones Residence
residence
Robert & Louise Jeffway
1882-84
Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features double round-headed window in front gable, front porch with posts, frieze & stick-work balustrade
 Altered partial porch enclosure Date 20th C.
 Moved --- Date _____

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

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan & M. Dolin
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Henry Jones

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)

In 1882 this lot was sold to Avon Mathews, a prominent local carpenter and builder, for \$500. Mr. Mathews probably constructed this house and then sold it to Henry Jones, a music teacher in Northampton public school system.

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories high with gable end to the street and cross gable on either side. The gables have round-headed sash windows within, with the one in the front gable being doubled. A one-story porch with hipped roof, stick frieze, posts and patterned balustrade covers the three-bay facade.

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

- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 376-P. 71, 373-238, 275-233, & 272-149
- Northampton Directory: 1875-76, 1885-86, 1894-95, 1895-96