

FORM B - BUILDING

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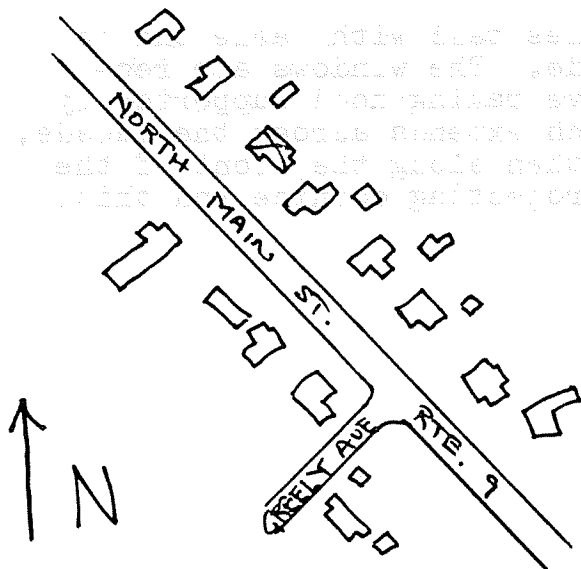
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City Northampton
 Address 203 North Main Street
 Name F. Campbell House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Debra & John Chereski
 Description:
1873-1875
 Source Atlas & Directory

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 80'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frederick E. Campbell

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 1872 Frederick Campbell bought lot no. 6 of Charles Warren's subdivision plan for the north side of North Main St. in Florence for \$300. Frederick was one of the three Campbell brothers from Plainfield, Mass. to buy adjacent lots on North Main St during the early 1870's. His house doesn't appear on the 1873 atlas, but he is listed here in the 1875 directory, and is described as a painter.

The house is two-and-a-half stories tall with gable end to the street and an ell on the southern side. The windows are rectangular with two over two sashes and have raking hood supported by modillions. A continuous, one-story porch extends across the facade, along the southern side to the ell, and then along the front of the ell. The porch has a hipped roof with projecting cornice and thin, square posts with decorative brackets.

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

1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Sk. 195-P. 267
 Northampton Directory: 1873-74, 1875-76.