

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-228

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1 Northampton

Address 28 Harrison Avenue

Name E.E. Davis House

Present use residence

Present owner Eleanor Maxwell

Description:

Year 1892

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas & S.D.R.

Reference

Architect

Exterior wall fabric brick & shingle

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered new porch posts Date mid 20th C.

Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage

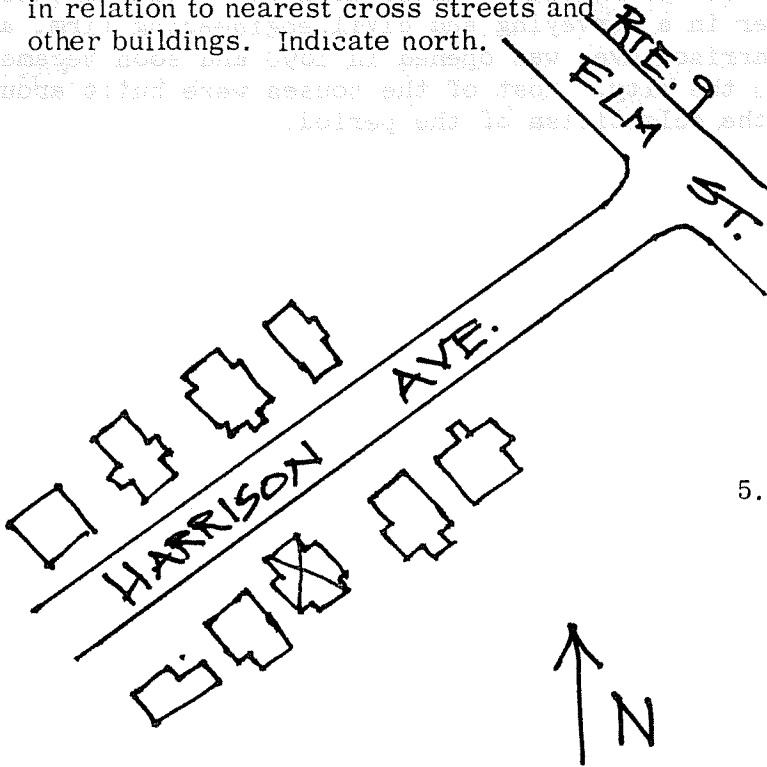
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Eugene E. Davis

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)

This house was built for Eugene Davis in 1892 at a cost of \$4000. Mr. Davis was a partner with his father in a surveying and civil engineering firm, and later was appointed city engineer. Harrison Ave. was opened in 1890 and soon became one of the most fashionable streets in the city. Most of the houses were built around the turn-of-the-century, and exhibit the eclecticism of the period.

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

- 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96
- Registry of Deeds: Bk.449-P.411