

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-230



n Northampton

ress 20 Harrison Avenue

ie A. Clark House

sent use residence

sent owner Charles & Janet Hemminger

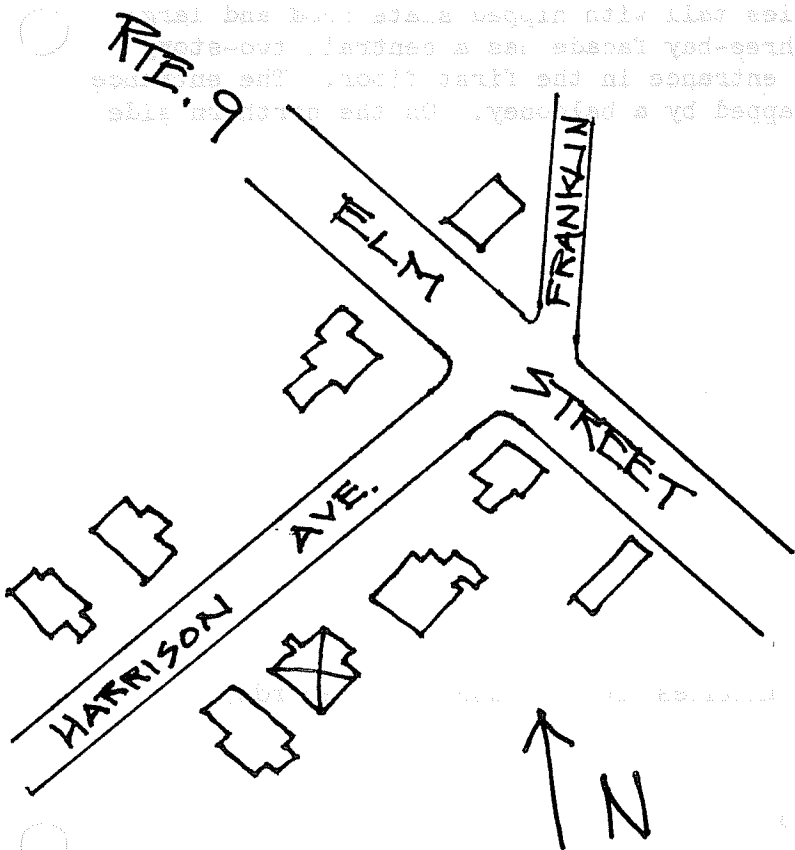
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric stucco

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features hipped roof with large brackets under eaves, 2-story entrance pavilion with polygonal roof

Altered --- Date _____

Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Allen R. Clark

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 Allen Clark in 1913 at a cost of \$6000. Mr. Clark was a foreman for the Northampton Street Railway Co. Harrison Ave. was opened in 1890 and quickly became one of the most fashionable streets in the city. Most of the houses on the street were built around the turn-of-the-century.

The house is two stories tall with hipped slate roof and large brackets supporting the wide eaves. The three-bay facade has a central, two-story pavilion with polygonal roof, and the main entrance in the first floor. The entrance has a portico with Tuscan columns and is capped by a balcony. On the northern side of the house is a one-story sun porch.

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

- 1895 & 1915 Atlases
- Northampton Directory: 1905 & 1915
- Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 29, 1913.