

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton

Address 230 North Main Street

Name A. Warner House

Present use residence

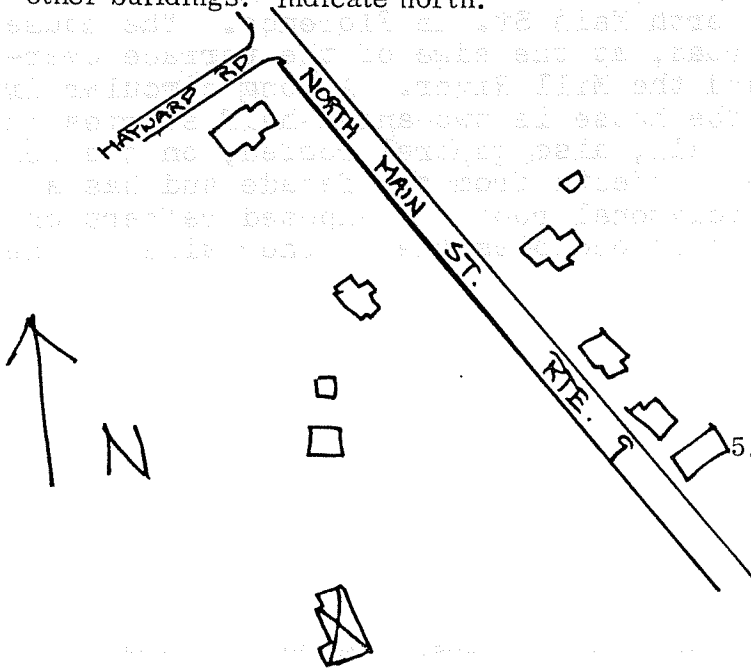
Present owner Edgar Lesko

Description:

1911

Source Directory & Spfld Daily Repub.

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Stucco & shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre X

Approximate frontage 550'

Approximate distance of building from street _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

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6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Arthur S. Warner

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)

This large stucco and shingle residence was built in 1911 for Arthur Warner, a descendant of Joseph Warner, "the first man to erect a permanent dwelling house in Florence". This house stood on the south side of North Main St., then known as the road to Williamsburg, not too far north of here.

Mr. Warner's house is by far the most pretentious and well-sited of all the houses along North Main St. in Florence. The house is situated far back from the road, at the edge of the terrace overlooking the Florence meadows and the Mill River. A long circular drive leads to and from the house. The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gambrel roof and an ell, also gambrel roofed, on the northern side. A stuccoed cross gambrel projects from the facade and has a two-story stuccoed bay with a polygonal roof and exposed rafters on its northern end. A large sunporch occupies the souther side of the house.

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

Northampton Directories: 1871-1880
History of Florence, ed. by Charles A. Sheffield, 1895.
Springfield Daily Republican Jan. 1, 1912.