

FORM B - BUILDING

Area _____ Form no. 31A-256 ⁵⁶¹

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

22 Paradise Rd.

Name _____

Original residence _____

Present residence _____

Type: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Misses Allen

Construction: 1867-73

_____ cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.

Date _____

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

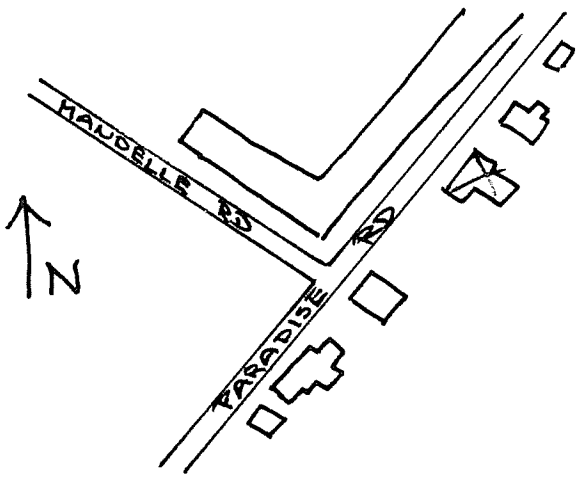
Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved ----- Date _____

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting _____



Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date June 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This house is two-and -a-half stories tall with ridge roof, two interior chimneys and a central wall gable on the facade. A small "Gothic" window is situated within the front gable. The three-bay facade has a central entrance, which is covered by a one-story porch with flat roof, projecting cornice, posts and brackets. A clapboard covered balcony is located atop the front porch. A one-story bay window is on the western side of the house, and there is a one-story porch with hipped roof, posts and decorative brackets on the eastern side.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

Paradise Rd. was opened in the late 1860 s by J.C. Ward.. Development was slow and there were only three houses built by 1873. This was one of those houses and was owned by the "Misses Allen". They don t seem to have lived here though until the early 1890 s.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1873, 1884, 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1875-76, 1885-86, 1895-96.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 244-P. 409.