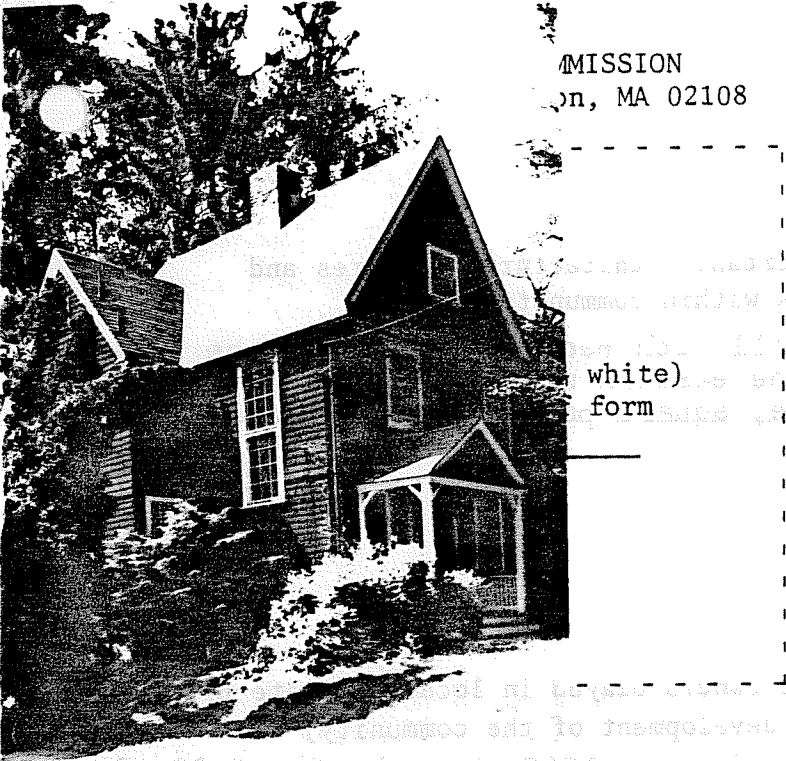


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Town Northampton

Address 38 Paradise Rd.

Historic Name S, Peck House

Use: Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
Smith College

Public _____

Original owner Sarah A. Peck

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1887

Source Spfld. Daily Republican

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood shingles

Outbuildings _____

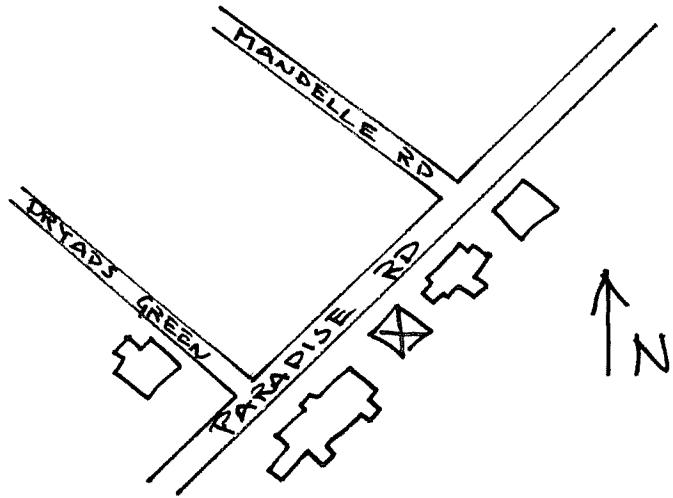
Major alterations (with dates) --

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Approx. acreage one acre or less

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Indicate north.



Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date June 1980

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

The house is 2½ half stories tall with pedimented end to the street and a 2½-story gabled projection on the eastern side of the house. A one-story pedimented porch with balustrade, square posts and "stick" brackets cover the front entrance.

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 by J.C. Ward in 1867, but there was little development on the street until the latter part of the 1880 s. In 1887 there were four "cottages" constructed, including this house. The house was built for Mrs. Sarah A. Peck, the widow of A. Perry Peck, at a cost of \$2000. Mrs. Peck s family included two daughters, one of whom, Sarah P. Peck, taught at Smith College and rurchased the property in 1889. In 1925 Smith College acquired the property, and has maintained its residential usage,

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