

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	16D-6



City Northampton

Address 190 North Main St

Telephone

Present use residence

Present owner Susan & Frederick Allen

Description:

Period 1875-1876

Source Registry of Deeds

Reference

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features 1 story side bay, oculus

in gable, and full-length front

porch with posts

Altered Date

Moved - - - Date - - -

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 65'

Approximate distance of building from street

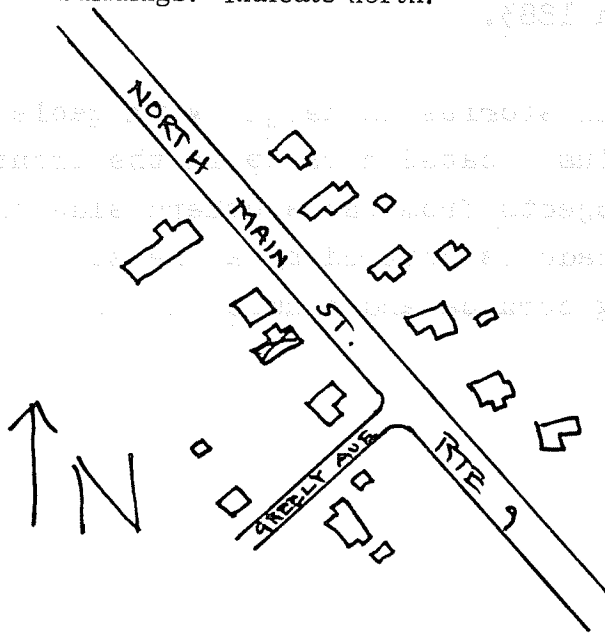
20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

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



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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) George T. Smith

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 | _____ | Exploration/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | _____ |
| Community development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ | | | | |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

In 1875 George Smith, a carpenter, bought a small lot of land fronting on North Main St. in Florence for \$250. Mr. Smith probably constructed this house himself and used it as his homestead. However his mortgage was foreclosed on and the property sold to Paul Granger, also a carpenter, in 1883.

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a small oculus located high up in the front gable. A one-story bay window projects from the southern side of the house, while the three-bay facade is covered by a one-story porch with hipped roof, projecting cornice and chamfered posts.

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

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 377-P. 229, 330-343, 320-211.