

FORM B - BUILDING

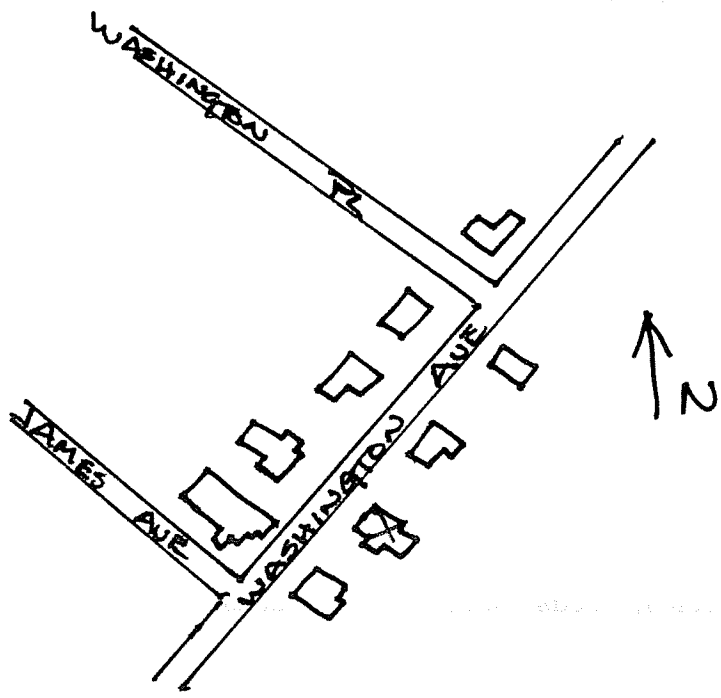
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-282



Northampton
 Address 100 Washington Ave.
 Present use residence
 Present owner Erma Cisco
 Description: c. 1890
 Source Maps and visual evidence

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



Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features _____

Altered --- Date _____
 Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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 house first appears on the 1895 atlas as property of Thomas Rowland, and inspector for the Clement Manufacturing Co. The house was probably built a few years earlier. It is 2 and 1/2 stories high with gable end to the street, a one-story porch covering the three-bay facade and a two-story porch added on at the rear of the western side. The top of the front gable is covered with fish-scale shingles and features decorative stick work connecting the end rafters. The front porch has a hipped roof, projecting gabled entrance, square posts with cut-out brackets forming arched openings of the porch, and a patterned balustrade.

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

1873, 1895, 1915 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1885-1886, 1895-96.