

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-283



1. Town Northampton

2. Address 106 Washington Ave.

3. Present use residence

4. Present owner Annie Childs Porter

5. Description: 1910

6. Source Atlases & S.D.R.

7. Architect _____

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

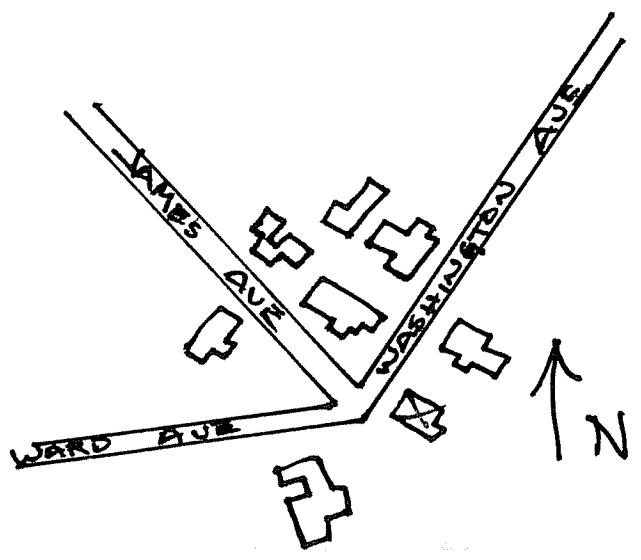
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Thomas Rowland

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 was built in 1910 at a cost of \$2500 for Thomas Rowland. Mr. Rowland lived next door at 100 Wahington Ave. and probably sold this house soon after it was built. The 1915 directory lists Edwin Porter, a foremen for J.L. Mather, the builder and mason, at this address.

The house is two stories in height with high hipped roof and 2 and 1/2 story gabled projections on the facade and western side. A one-story porch with hipped roof, turned posts, brackets and balustrade is situated on the western half of the facade.

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

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1918, 1915 and 1905.
- Springfield Daily Republican Jan. 2, 1911.