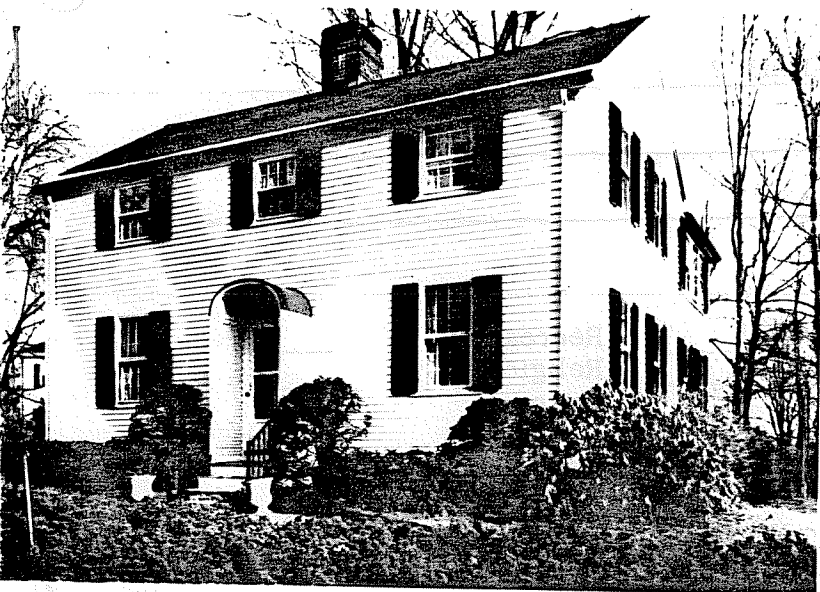


FORM B - BUILDING

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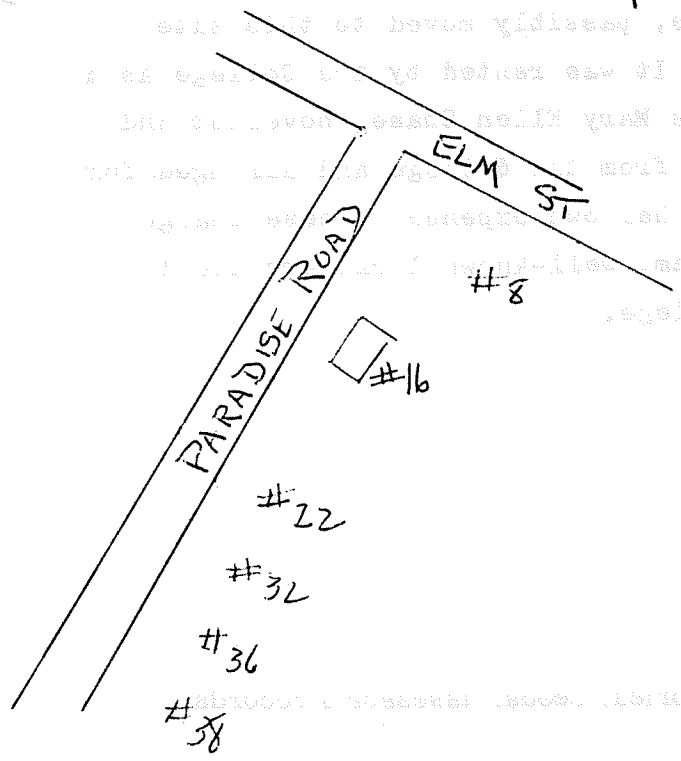
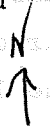
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1. Town Northampton
 Address 16 Paradise Road
 Name _____
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Smith College

3. Description:
 Date ? Building on site in 1895
 Source Northampton Street Map
 Style Colonial

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



Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features Two story with a small one story addition
 Altered yes Date 1929
 Moved Possibly Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 80 ft
 Approximate distance of building from street 20 ft

6. Recorded by E. T. Lincoln
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 Date may 1979

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frederick Kneeland ?
 Original use Unclear
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

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 | _____ | | | | |

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

The origin of this little house is concealed in a larger property acquired by Smith College in 1919 from Frederick N. Kneeland who deeded a considerable property including his own residence at 8 Paradise Road. This building which appears on the site for the first time on the 1895 map may have been built from an out building on the Kneeland estate, passibly moved to this site either before or after it was converted. It was rented by the College as a faculty residence after 1919. In 1929 Miss Mary Ellen Chase, novelist and member of the Faculty, rented the building from the College and arranged for considerable restoration or remodelling at her own expense. These changes were designed and implemented by Karl Putnam, well-known local architect and Professor of Architecture at Smith College.

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

Northampton Maps 1884, 1895
 Registry of Deeds:
 Plan Book 4 p. 56 1919
 Book 744 p. 179 1919
 see also inventory for #8 Paradise Road