

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
	31B-19



1. Town Northampton

Address 57 Summer St.

Name K. Stone House

Present use residence

Present owner Frederick Ostrowski

Description:

Year 1885

Source Reg. of Deeds and Directory

File

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features porch with turned posts,

patterned balustrade and cut-out

brackets, 2-story side bay window.

Altered -- Date

Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 100'

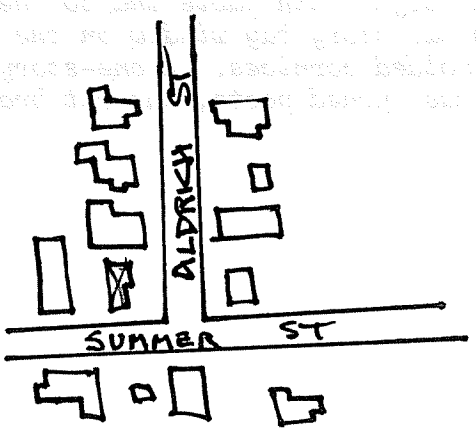
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date May 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Kirk H, Stone

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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)

Kirk Stone, a local bookkeeper purchased this lot for \$550 in April of 1885. In the 1885-86 directory he is listed as living on Summer St., near Prospect St.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a two-and-a-half story gabled projection with two story bay window on the eastern side. The windows have two over two sashes and molded cornices. A one-story, hipped roof porch extends across the facade. The porch has turned posts, cut-out brackets, and a balustrade with arched-patterns.

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

*1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 393-P. 412.*