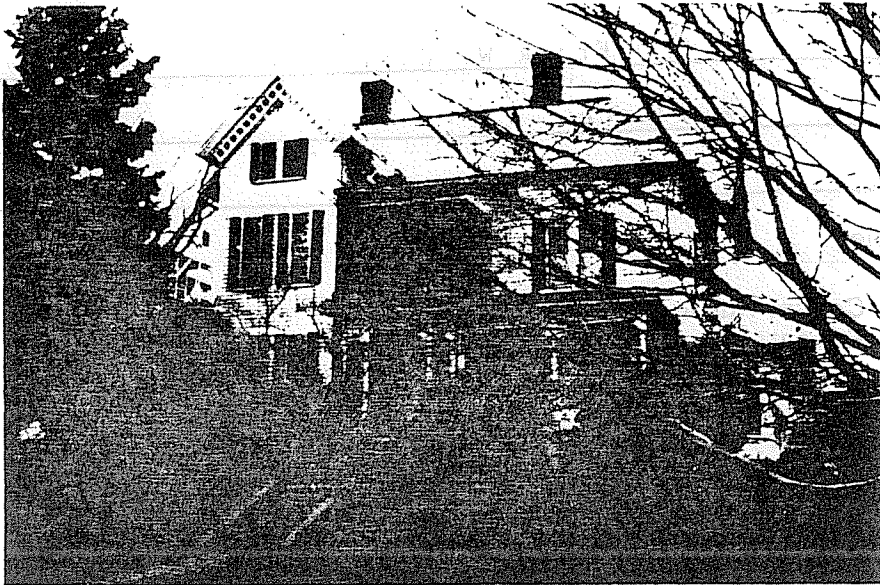


FORM B - BUILDING

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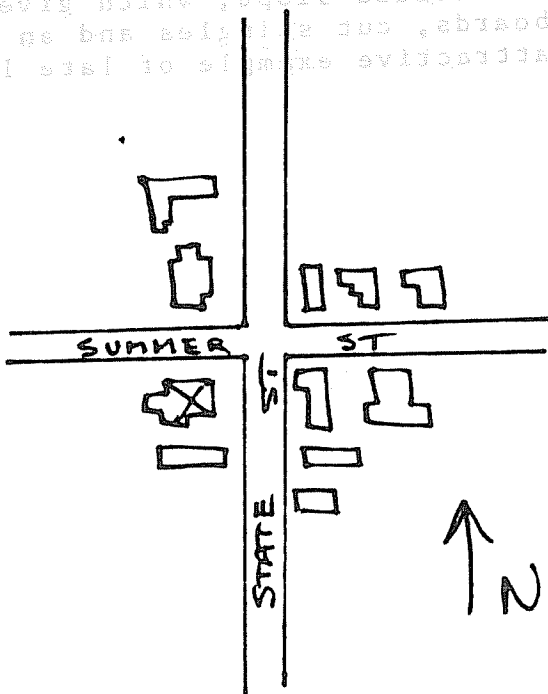
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n Northampton
 Address 154 State St.
 Name F. Cary House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Terrance and Aline Lavelle
 Description: 1886
 Source Spfld Daily Republican

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) _____
 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
 Organization NHC
 Date May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frank W. Cary
 Original use residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	<u>x</u>	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

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

This house was built in 1886 for Frank W. Cary at a listed cost of \$3500 (which seems rather low). Mr. Cary was co-proprietor of Kimball and Cary, Main St. dealers in coal, wood and drain tile. The house is well set back from the street, on a terraced slope, which gives it a commanding presence. Decorative bargeboards, cut shingles and an ornate front porch are features that make this an attractive example of late 19th century craftsmanship.

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. 387-P. 227.
 Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.
Springfield Daily Republican, Jan. 1, 1887; p. 9.