

FORM B - BUILDING

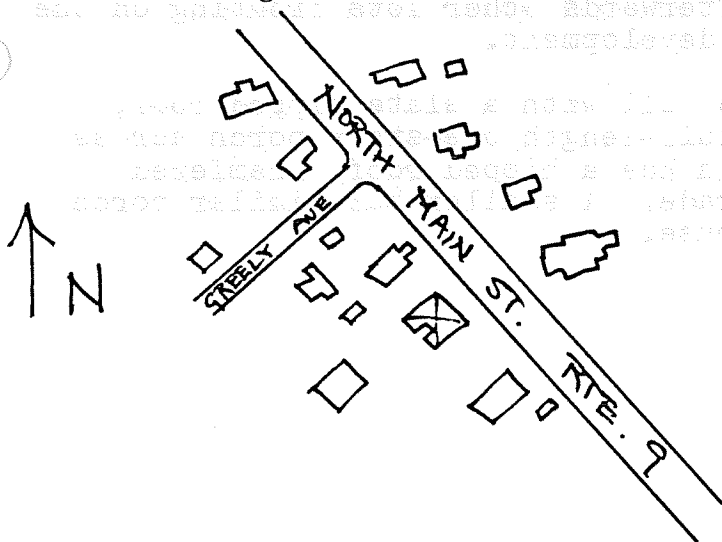
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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 ress 166-168 North Main St
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 sent use residence
 sent owner Stephen Ferrari et al.
 ription: 1864-73
 urce Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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 65'
 Approximate distance of building from street 20'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Bela Gardner

Original use double house

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

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 | <u>x</u> | | | | |

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

This is one of two virtually identical double houses built next to each other on the west side of North Main St. during the 1860's. The street had existed since the 18th century as the road to Williamsburg, but wasn't developed residentially until the 1860's. Bela Gardner, a farmer, bought seven acres of land in 1863 and 1864, established his home on part of the land and had these two double houses built by 1873. Afterwards other lots fronting on the street were sold for residential development.

This house is two stories tall with a slate hipped roof, six over six sash windows and a full-length one-story porch across the front of the house. The porch has a hipped roof, chamfered posts with brackets and a balustrade. A smaller but similar porch is on the southern side of the house.

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

1860 County Map.
 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases,
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 518-P. 7, 340-10, 223-323, 212-364.