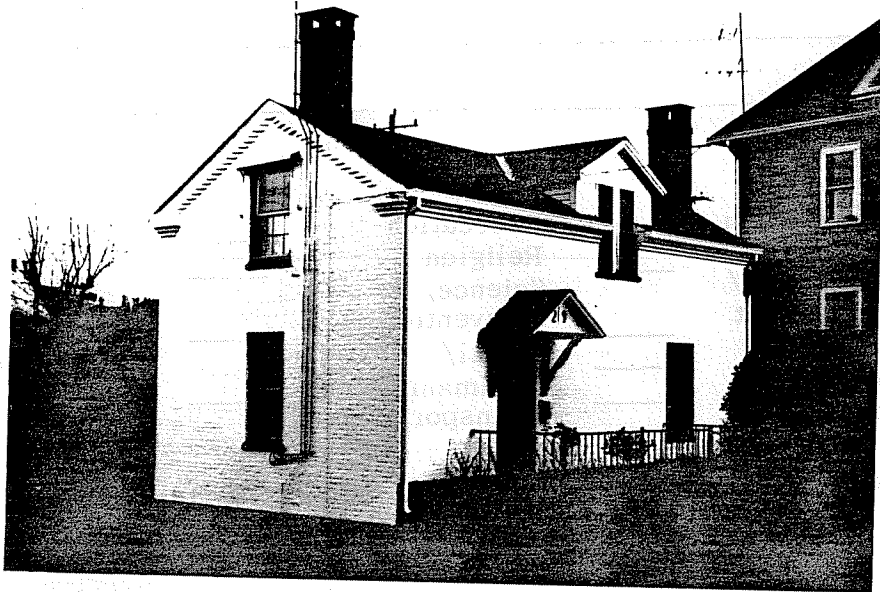


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 29 Edward's Square

Present use residence

Present owner Edward and Sophie Procon

Description: c. 1835

Source visual evidence

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features corbelling under eaves,
2 tall interior chimney stacks, 6x6
windows, raked brick in side gables.

Altered entrance hood Date mid 19th c.

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:
One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

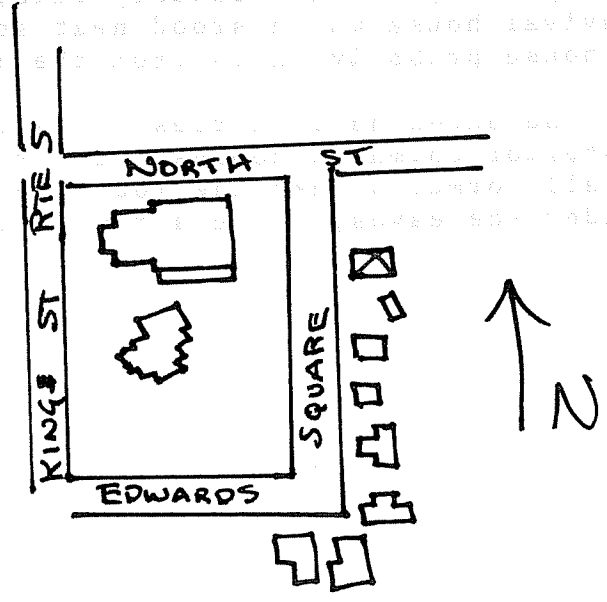
Approximate distance of building from street
10'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date March 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

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 | _____ | | | | |

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

This small brick house predates all others on Edwards Square. The street was laid out across the Breck and Whitney estates in 1898 by Charles Stevens, a local developer. The 1873 Atlas shows this house in the rear of the Breck house at the corner of King and Edwards (now North) Sts. It doesn't show on the earlier maps. However, stylistically the house seems to date from an earlier period, and is probably related to the Whitney house, a brick Greek Revival house which stood next south of the corner house. Thus, the small house probably dates from the 1830's.

The house is built of brick, one-and-a-half stories in height and has brownstone sills. Two tall interior chimneys dominate the ridge of the gable roof. A small, central wall dormer breaks the roofline of the facade. Corbel tables are used under the eaves, while a row of raked brick delineates the side gable.

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

- 1831 Town Map.
- 1854 and 1860 County Maps.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Early Northampton, 1914- photo opp. p. 80.