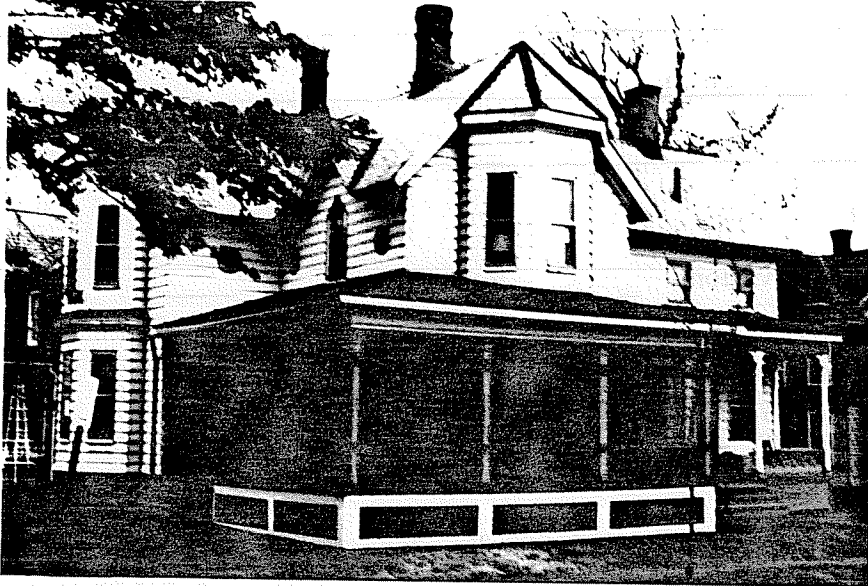


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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1 Northampton

Address 141 State St.

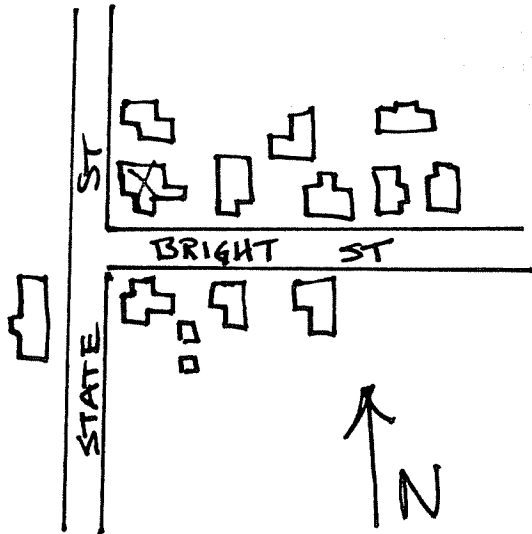
Use residence

Present owner John and Mary Guilfoil

Description: 1882-84

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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



Architect Wm. F. Pratt and Son

Exterior wall fabric vinyl siding

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved — Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
One acre or less  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) Parker R. Whitcomb

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	<u>x</u>				

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

This is one of eight houses built from designs of William F. Pratt and Son in the early 1880's for Parker Whitcomb. Mr. Whitcomb had purchased land on the eastern side of State St. from Prof. Benjamin Blodgett. Together they opened Bright St between King St. and State St. Mr. Whitcomb retained ownership of the houses after they were built and leased them to tenants. Unfortunately, several of them have been sided but the basic form remains.

This house forms a pair with the house on the corner of State St. and Bright St. Both houses are two stories in height, L-shaped, with one-and-a-half story rear ells. They have slate roofs, tall chimney stacks and polygonally roofed, two-story bay windows projecting from the ends of each leg of the L.

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. 370-P. 345, 367-85, 385-31.

Leading Manufacturers and Merchants of Central and Western Mass. (1886) p. 303.