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2. Town NORTHAMPTON 49
 Street address 137 Elm Street
 Name Merritt Clark House
 Use: original & present Home
 Present owner Richard Shea
 Open to public No
 Date 1841 Style "Tuscan Villa" ITALIANATE
 Source of date Prof. Larkin
 Architect unknown

Architectural reason for inventorying:
 style and age

OR part of Area # _____

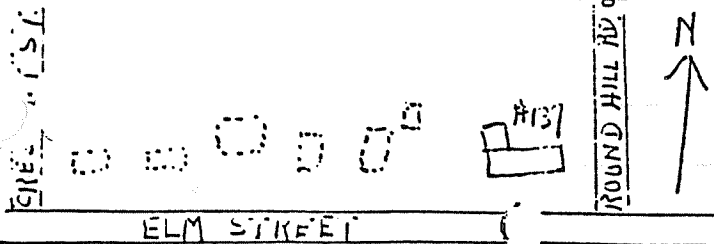
3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material brick covered with stucco
 WALL COVER: Wood Brick Stone Other _____
 ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard (broken line- 2 sections)
 Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____
 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 5 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate
 STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed _____
 PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 _____ PORTICO 1 front 1 side Balcony
 FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament _____
 Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: 3 arches with square columns, low balustrade
 Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied
 Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards cornerboards first floor, Plain 2nd floor

5. Indicate location of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

6. Footage of structure from street 75
 Property has 200 feet frontage on street



Recorder Miriam E. Peters
 For Northampton Historical Society
 Photo # _____ Date 1970

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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

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- 1. Outbuildings _____
- 2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
 Predominant features large trees and sweeping lawn
 Landscape architect _____
- 3. Neighboring Structures
 Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern
 Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

This Mediterranean-type villa was erected in 1841 by Hadley born Charles P. Huntington on land bought from Edward Clark. Huntington was later appointed justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court and moved to Boston. In 1856 Rev. William Silsbee, pastor of the Unitarian Church, purchased it. In 1864 the Merritt Clarks bought it and his family lived in the house for 46 years until the death of Mary Clark (a niece of Merritt) in 1939. It was then for some years the home of owners Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grover until purchased by the Mary A. Burnham School in 1965. It is now owned and occupied by the family of Richard Shea.

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 April 24, 1960
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RESTRICTIONS _____

Original Owner: Charles P. Huntington
 Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____, _____ Registry of Deeds