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HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Northampton
 25 Henshaw Ave.

Current Name _____

Original residence _____

Present residences _____

Type: Private individual
 Private organization
 Smith College
 Public

Original owner H.C. & C.H. Field

DESCRIPTION:

Date early 20th century

Source Atlases. and S.D.R.

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard and shingle

Outbuildings see back

Major alterations (with dates) ---

Moved --- Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____

Indicate cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

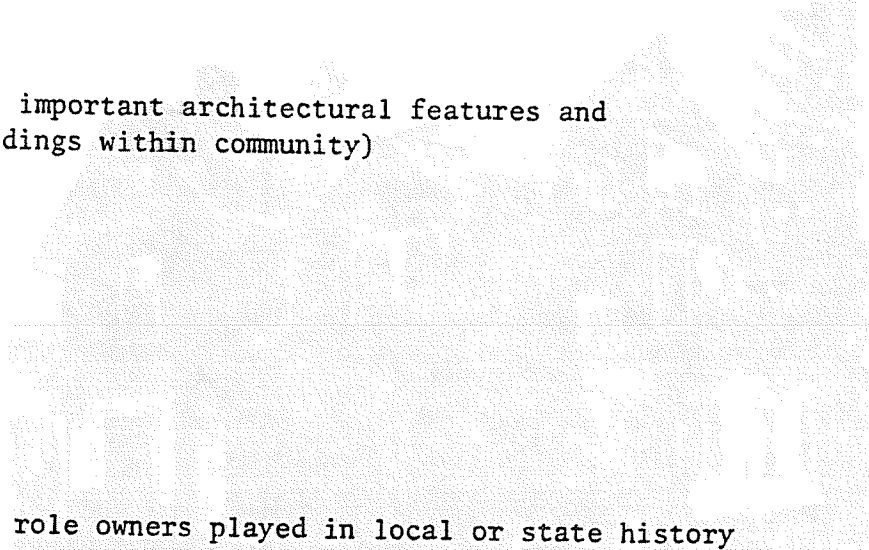


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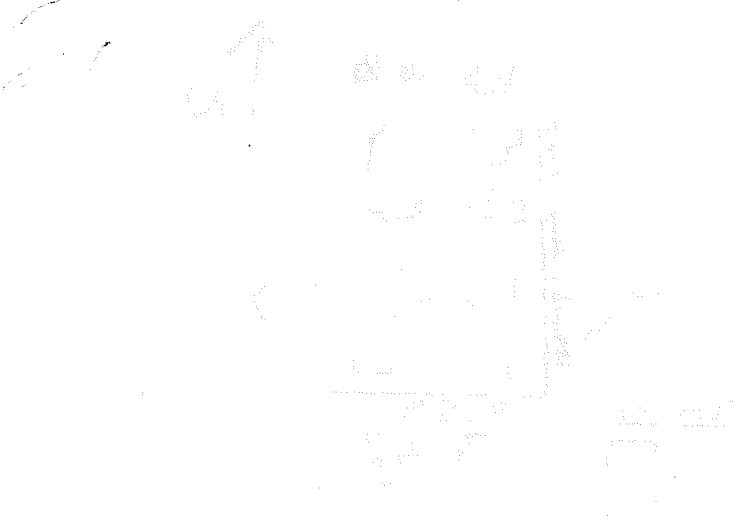
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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)



HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

In 1898 Horace Field sold his homestead to Bessie Capen, the principal of Mary A. Burnham School, and independent secondary school for girls. The front structure served as the domestic science building and received its present form in an \$8000 remodeling in 1910. The middle structure was constructed around the turn-of-the-century as an infirmary for the school and the rear building was built about the same time as the heating plant. This school continued until C. 1970, at which time the property was taken over by Smith College.



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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