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FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



1 Northampton

Address 104 State St.

Name P. Foley House

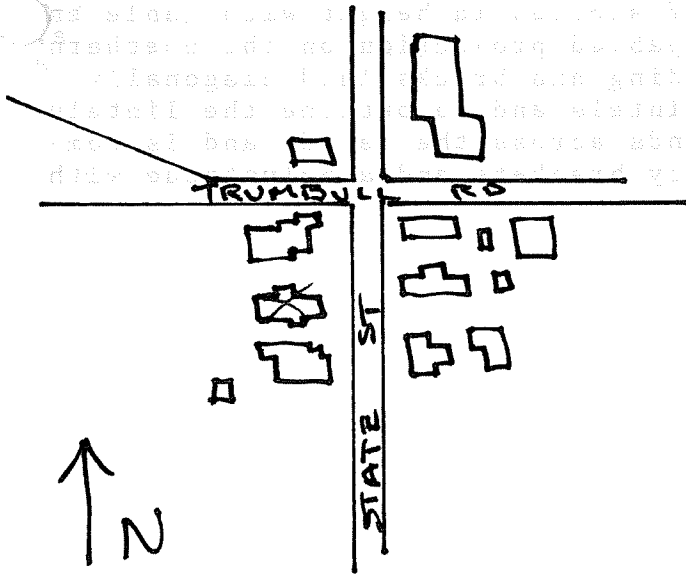
Present use residence

Present owner Helen P. Lucey

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric brick

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

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

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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) Peter Foley  
 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	_____				

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

This is the northernmost of the three brick houses on State St., all of which exhibit the decorative work of the late 19th century mason. In 1882 Peter Foley, a gardener, bought lot no. 3 of the Talbot estate subdivision for \$500. By 1884 this house was erected.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a two-and-a-half story gabled projection on the northern side. The house features black brick banding and bricks laid diagonally to create string courses connecting the lintels and to outline the lintels themselves. A one-story front porch extends across the facade and is composed of a hipped roof, turned posts, fancy brackets and a balustrade with spindles and cut-out patterns.

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

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
 Northampton Directory: 1885-86.