

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31B-189

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1 Town Northampton

Address 75 Gothic St.

Name G. Smith House

Present use residence

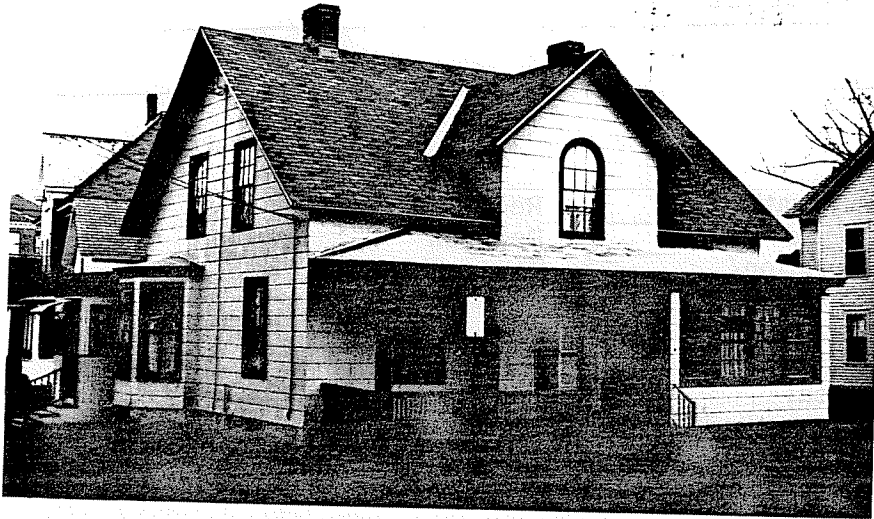
Present owner Anna Tessier

Description:

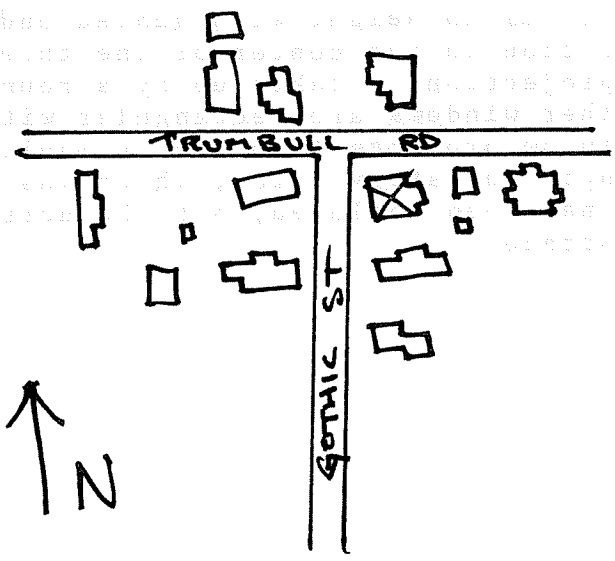
1860-63

Source Map and Reg. of Deeds

Architect _____



in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shakes

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 6x6 windows

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Isaac R. Jones

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)

In 1863 Isaac Jones sold Ellen Smith (his sister, and wife to George Smith) this corner lot with the "new dwelling house thereon". Mr. Smith is listed in the local directory as a "grainer" and painter. He perhaps worked with Mr. Jones and his brother Charles who were also painters.

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with gabled ends to the side and a two-story gabled projection in the center of the three bay facade. The upper portion of this projection is taken up by a round-headed six over six sash window. All other windows are rectangular with six over six sashes. A one-story bay window projects from the Trumbull Rd. side while the facade has a full-length one-story porch, which was probably added later. The southern end has been enclosed, but the northern end still has its square posts and balustrade.

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

- 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 236-P. 148, 212-268.
- Northampton Directory: 1873-74, 1885-86, 1895-96.