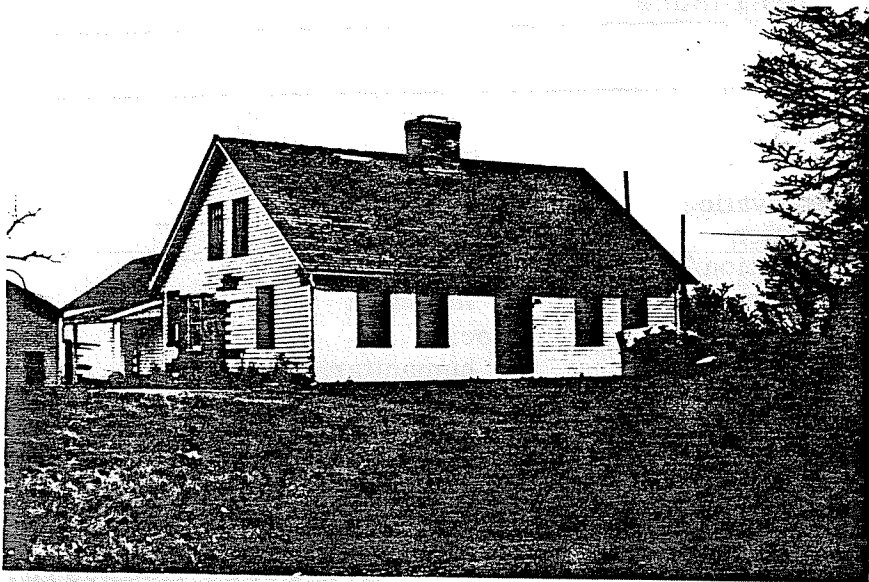


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	7-27



Northampton

Address 549 North Farms Rd.

Name W. Judd House

Present use residence

Present owner Leonard Jekanowski

Description:

c. 1806

Source Reg of Deeds and Antiquities

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 1½-story barn with cupola

Other features _____

large, central chimney

Altered -- Date --

Moved -- Date --

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

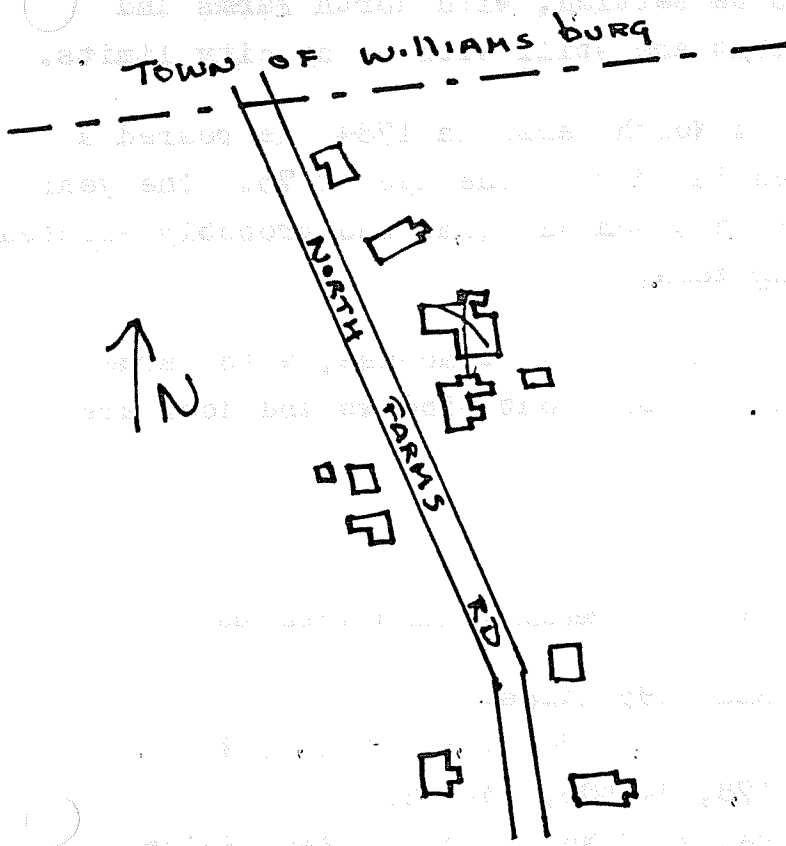
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date April 1980

other buildings. Indicate north.



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) William Judd

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | _____ | 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)

North Farms is a small section of Northampton, located about four miles from the center of town. Originally called Horse Mountain, the settlement (until recent suburban development) consisted of about a dozen farms and a small schoolhouse. The first settlement was about 1759, at the end of the French and Indian wars. This cessation of hostilities enabled out-districts to be settled, with North Farms and Florence the first of the areas that are still within the city limits.

William Judd, Jr. settled at North Farms in 1784. He reared a family of eleven children and died in 1807 at the age of 75. The year before he died he sold 15 acres to his son William, who probably erected the house, which is still standing today.

This is a simple, one and a half story farmhouse, with large central chimney and five bay facade. The front windows and door are set under the overhanging eaves.

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

1831 Town Map. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Registry of Deeds: Bk 421- P171, 405-385, 300-488, 91-107, 90-347, 87-469, 67-100, 38-178, 34-406, 25-338.

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