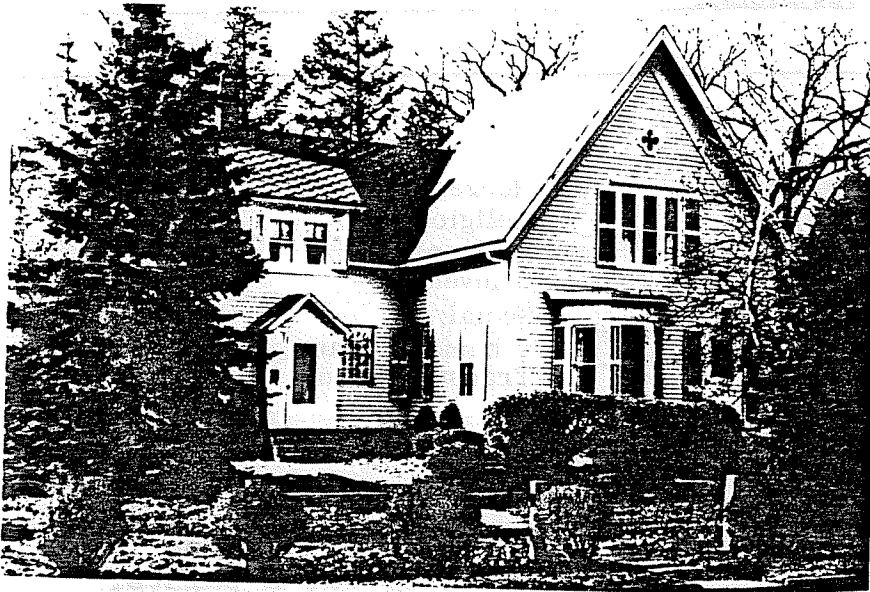


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	16D-25

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City Northampton

Address 124 North Main Street

Name J. Perry House

Present use residence

Present owner Frances & Maureen Barron

Description:

Period 1864-1873

Source Registry of Deeds & Atlas

Reference

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features 1 story bay on facade

small quatrefoil above triple

window in gable

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

Moved - - - Date - - -

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 90'

Approximate distance of building from street

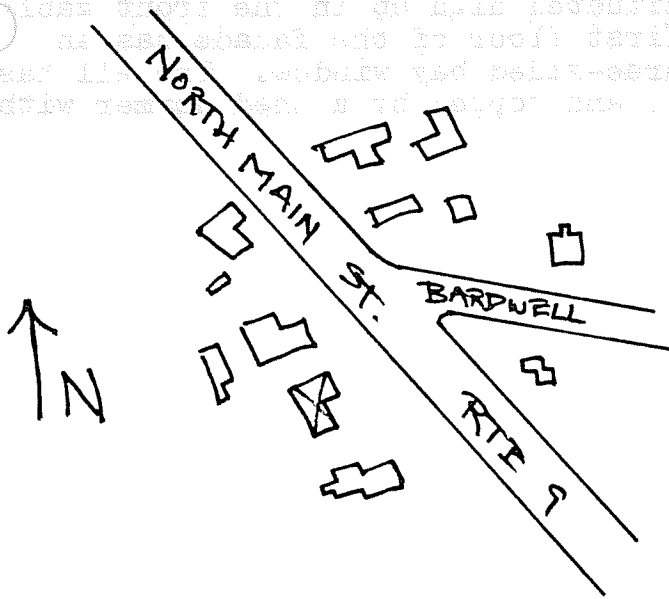
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6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

4. Map. Draw sketch of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE USGS Quadrant _____
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) James Perry

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         | <u>X</u> | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | <u>X</u> |                            |       |                         |       |

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

In 1864 James Perry bought one-half and acre fronting on North Main St. from Bela Gardner for \$200. Mr. Perry was a painter and his house first appears on the 1873 atlas.

The house is one-and-a-half stories tall with steeply-pitched gable facing the street and a one-and-a-half story ell on the southern side. A small quatrefoil window is situated high up in the front gable above a narrow, triple window. The first floor of the facade has an entrance with plain surround and a three-sided bay window. The ell has another entrance, facing No. Main St., and topped by a shed dormer with double window.

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

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 433-P. 510, 231-275.