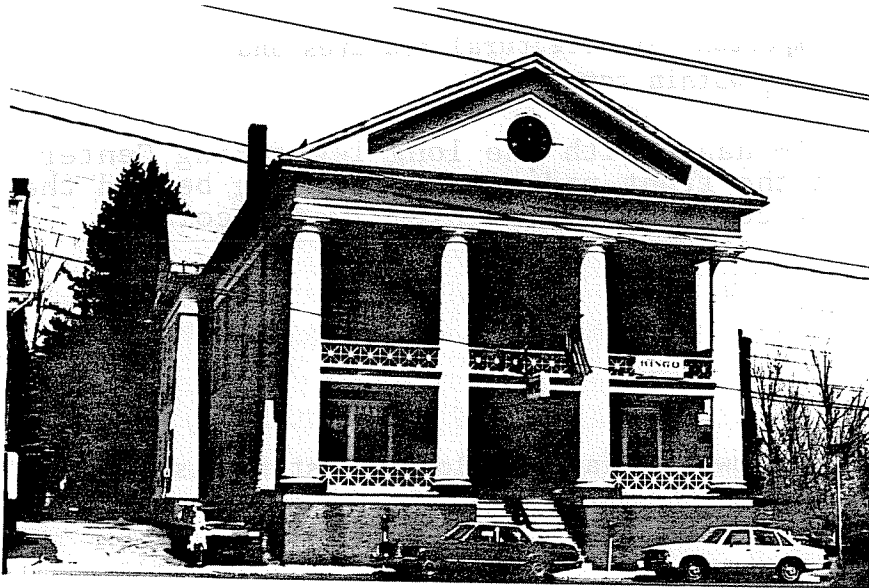


MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

43 Center St.

Name B.P.O.E. Hall

Original B.P.O.E. Hall

Present B.P.O.E. Hall

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

Original owner B.P.O.E.

Construction:

1913-1914

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

Source S.D.R.

Style Classical Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric stucco

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved _____ Date _____

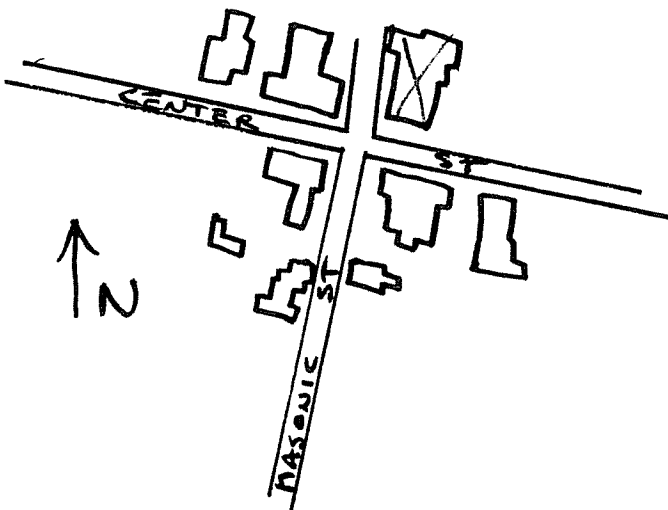
Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



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

The building is T-shaped with the long leg facing Center St. Each end is pedimented, with the front pediment projecting beyond the facade and supported by a two-story colonnade with thick Tuscan columns and patterned balustrade.

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

The Elks Home was constructed in 1913-14 at a cost of \$40,000. It was built on the site of the former Methodist Episcopal Church and since it is located at the foot of Masonic St. has a long line of sight to Main St.

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