

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. 718
	31 B 290



1. Town Northampton

Address 7 College Lane (north side)

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Smith College

3. Description: two story frame
Date ?

Source _____

Style _____

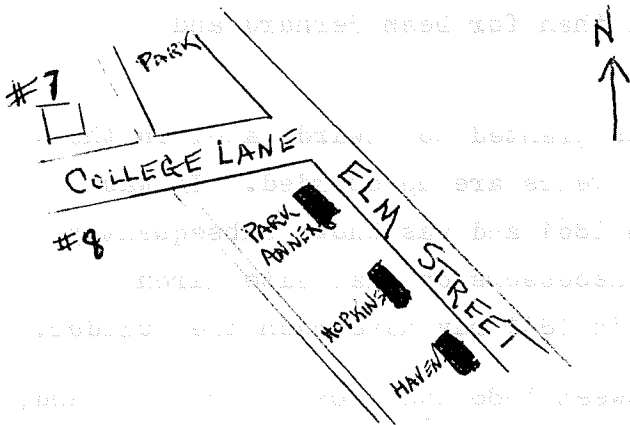
Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Clay board

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features _____

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



Altered Moved altered Date 1909

Moved 1909 Date _____

5. Lot size: Campus

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street 10ft.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by E.T. Lincoln

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____ ?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u> x </u>	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u> x </u>				

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

This house was moved from #70 Elm Street in 1909 when the site was chosen for John M. Greene Hall. It was relocated on College Lane, north side above Paradise Pond, serving first as residence for the head gardener (Franklin King, Sr.) and then for Dean Bernard and Dean Nicolson.

The original site on Elm Street was granted to Edward Baker in the 17th century. Buildings in the early years are unrecorded. It was the property of Francis H. Stoddard in 1861 and was known subsequently as the Stoddard House. Stoddard's predecessor on that site Aaron Breck who purchased land in this area in 1831 may have been the builder.

Smith College rented the house between 1888 and 1909 to Dr. Copeland, a local physician. The Copelands moved when the house was moved to College Lane. My reference to this move is Miss Olve Copeland who lived in the house when it was at 70 Elm.

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

Register of Deeds

Book 420 page 501	1888	John L. Stoddard to Smith College
199 203	1861	Moses Breck to F. H. Stoddard
70 202		Aaron Breck to Moses Breck
66 600	1831	Daniel Smith to Aaron Breck