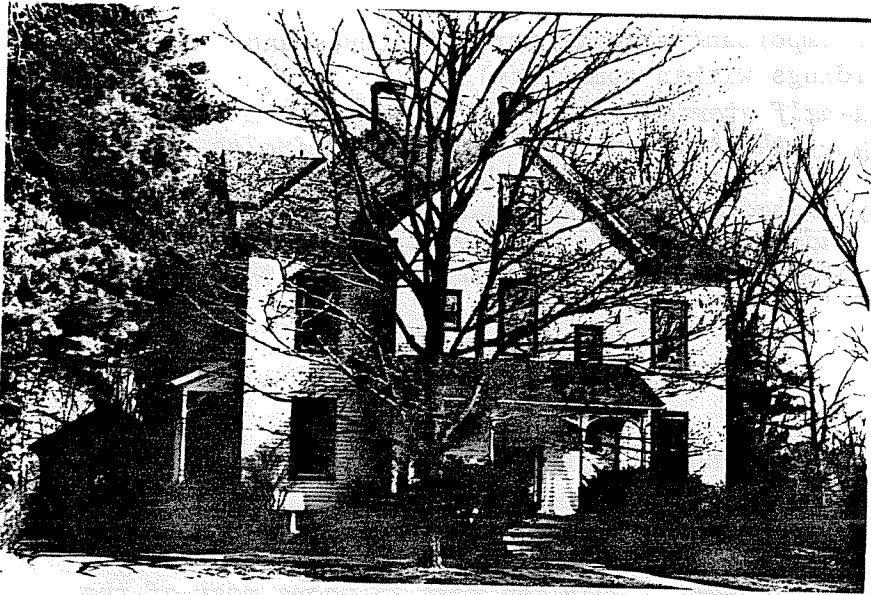


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

66 Paradise Rd.

Common Name S.D. Drury House

Original residence

Present residence

Occupied by:  Private individual  
 Private organization

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Original owner S. Dwight Drury

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1887

Source Spfld Daly Republican

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings garage

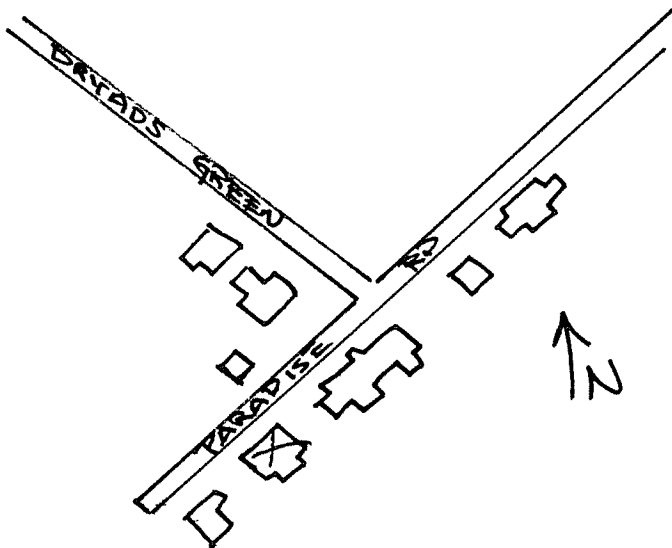
Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

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



Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

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

The house is two-and-a-half stories tall with ridge roof and large gabled dormer on the front. The second story of the house is clad with wood shingles, laid in a decorative manner, while the first story is covered with clapboards. A one-story porch with shed roof, gabled entrance, arched openings with turned posts and balustrade covers the main entrance on the facade and is surmounted by a small hipped roof porch with turned posts and balustrade. There's also a porch on the eastern side of the house, similar to the main porch on the facade.

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

Paradise Rd. was laid out during the late 1860's for residential development, but only had five houses constructed thereon by 1884. During the late 1880's though, the entire "Paradise" area underwent development. Over the next 25 years most of the present day houses were built.

In 1886-87 this house was built for J.H. Pillsbury, a professor of Biology at Smith College, at a cost of about \$4000. Prof. Pillsbury soon left the area and the house became property of Smith College. For most of the 20th century, this has been known as "Sunnyside", and has served as the nurses home, with the infirmary located just across the street.

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

The house is two stories tall with slate hipped roof and 2½-story gabled pavilion on the facade. A one-story porch with shed roof turned posts and arched openings with cut-out spandrels covers the front of the pavilion.

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

Paradise Rd. was opened during the late 1860 s but didn t receive much develop ment until the late 1880 s. It was during the latter period that all of "Paradise", the arear extending west of Elm St. to the bluffs overlooking the Mill River, was developed for residential purposes. This house was one of four "cottages" built on Paradise Rd. in 1887. It was built for S. Dwight Drury at a cost of \$3500. Mr. Drury was the treasurer of the Northampton Istitution for Savings, and later became president of this institution. He maintained his residence here into the 1920s.

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