

In Area no.	Form no.
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in Northampton

Address 163 North Maple Street

name H. Dibble House

present use residence

present owner \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

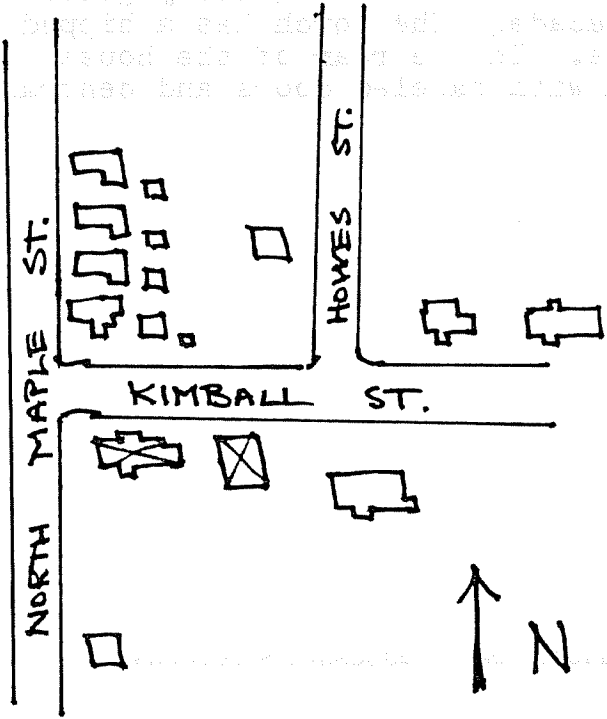
date 1879-83

Source Reg. of Deeds

style \_\_\_\_\_

architect \_\_\_\_\_

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 1 1/2 story barn with paneled doors and central 13 light transom

Other features 1 story front porch with posts on paneled pedestals and decorative brackets, 2 story side bay

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

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

Original owner (if known) Horace Dibble

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	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)

This 2½ story house was built for Horace Dibble about 1880. He had acquired lot 15 and half of lot 13 from G.F. Miller's subdivision plan. By 1884 however the property was owned by Elizabeth Marble.

The house features a plain, wide frieze in the front gable, a two-story bay window on the southern side and a one-story porch which extends across the three-bay facade. The porch has a hipped roof, turned posts and fanc brackets. In the rear of the house is a large one-and-a-half story barn with paneled doors and central, thirteen-light transom.

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

1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases  
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 282-P. 203 + 247-425  
 Northampton Directory: 1888-89 Directory + 1894-95 Directory