

FORM B - BUILDING

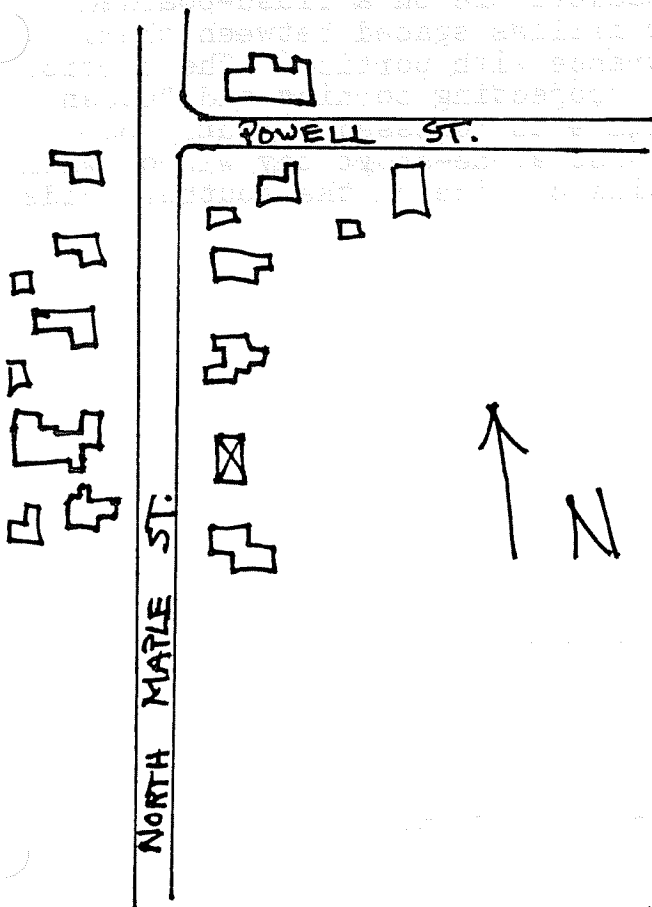
In Area no.	Form no.
	17A-208

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



1 Northampton  
 2 Address 125 North Maple Street  
 3 Name C. Bartlett House  
 4 Present use residence  
 5 Present owner Frances Tilley & Dorothea Alkire  
 6 Description:  
 7 Date 1867-73  
 8 Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_

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



10 Architect  
 11 Exterior wall fabric shingles  
 12 Outbuildings (describe)  
 13 Other features Flat roof, double brackets on wide friezeboard, 1 story side bay and entrance portico  
 14 Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 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  
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(over)

Original owner (if known) Calvin Bartlett

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	<u>  x  </u>				

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

In 1867 Calvin Bartlett bought lot no. 3 of G.F. Miller's "Village Lots" subdivision on North Maple St. for \$200. This was 3/4 of an acre, and as Mr. Bartlett was a carpenter he probably built this house himself.

The house is two stories tall with flat roof and double-bracketed, projecting cornice. The brackets are on a flush-boarded frieze and have decorative ventilating grilles spaced between them. The three-bay facade has a central entrance with portico. The portico has a flat roof with double-bracketed, projecting cornice and Tuscan columns. The entrance with its sidelights is recessed slightly behind the flanking pilasters. There's also a one-story bay window with flat roof and double-bracketed projecting cornice on the southern side of the house.

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

- 1873, 1884 & 1885 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 164-9.160
- Northampton Directory: 1888-89, 1873-74, 1875-76.