

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	31D-63

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

16 Arnold Ave.

Original Name _____

Original Use _____ residence

Present Use _____ residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner _____

DESCRIPTION:

Location in relation to cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

Date 1895-1915

Source Atlases

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

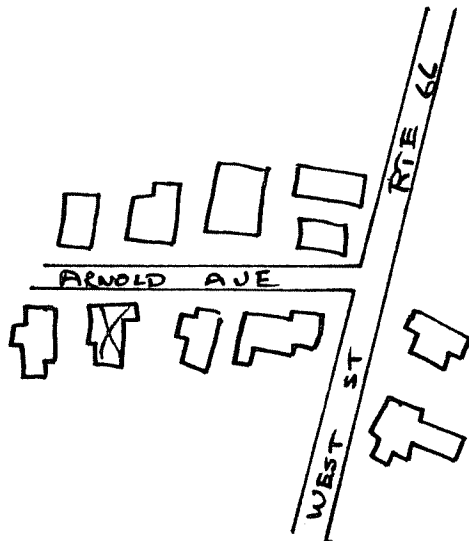
Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved ----- Date _____

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting _____



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Organization NHC

Date June 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The house is two stories in height with high-hipped slate roof and gabled dormers. The three-bay facade has a central gabled pavilion of 2½ stories. A one-story porch with hipped roof, projecting entrance, Tuscan columns on paneled pedestals, and turned balustrade covers the facade and extends along the eastern side to the bay window. The porch is topped by a balcony.

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

Arnold Ave. was laid out in the late 1890's through the West St. homesteads of Col. J. Parsons. It was a short dead end street with four of the present six houses erected by 1915 and the other two by 1930.

This house first appears on the 1915 atlas with the first known occupant being Mrs. Eliza Marindin, who is listed here in the 1922 directory.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1895 and 1915 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1900, 1905, 1915, 1922.