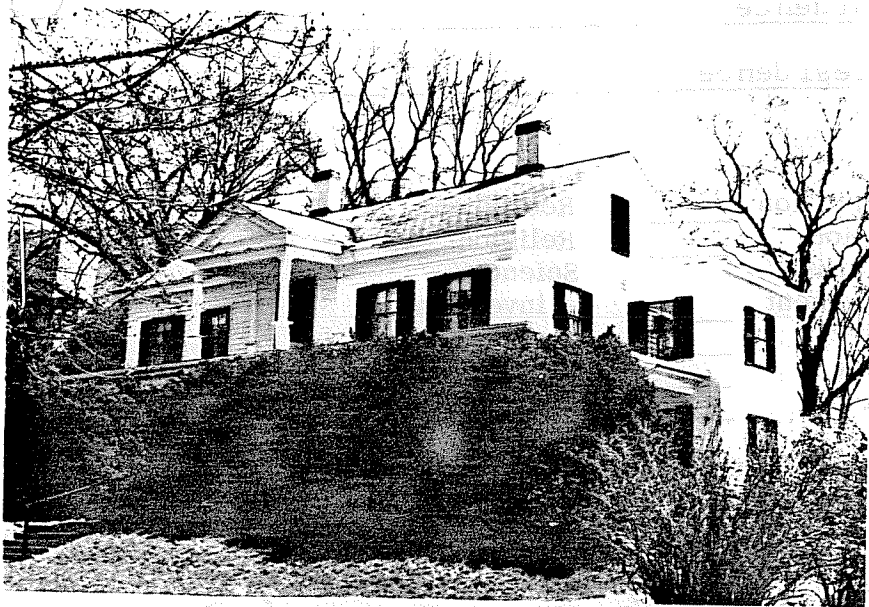


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no. <u>2</u>	Form no. <u>31D-95</u>
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1 Northampton

Address 42 West Street

2 _____

Present use Residence

3 _____

Present owner Elsa S. Israel

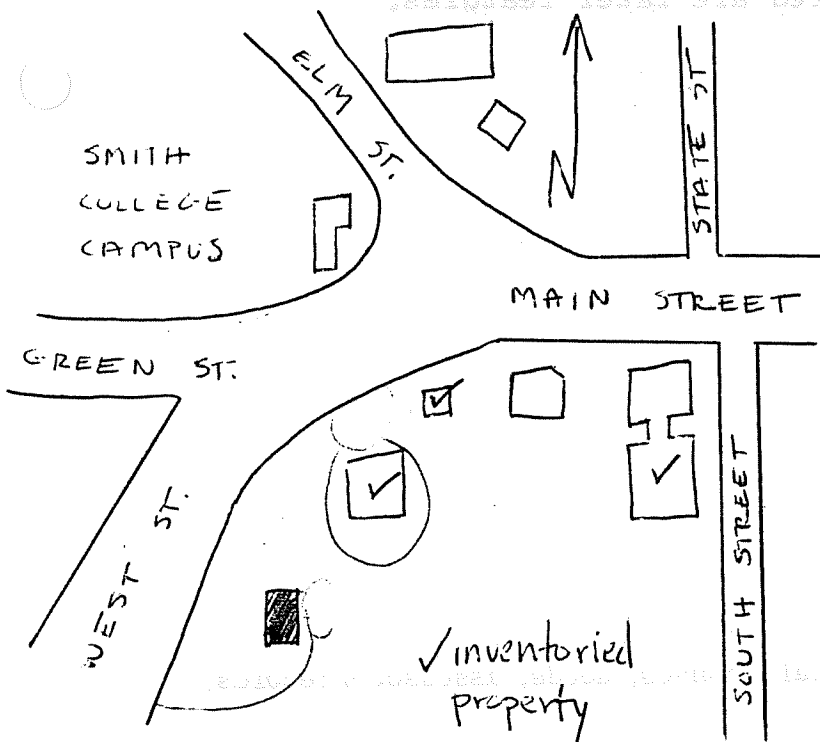
Description: _____

1820-1840

Source visual evidence

4 Federal/Greek Revival

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



Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 2 stories; enclosed gable ends; 2 interior chimneys;

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 200 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 75 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date April 2, 1976

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant _____

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7. Original owner (if known) unknown (not researched)
 Original use residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> | Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Architectural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Exploration/
settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science/
invention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/
Humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Community development | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

Located on West Street just below the Forbes Library, this structure appears to date from the early nineteenth century and exhibits characteristics of both the Federal and Greek Revival styles of architecture. A symmetrical facade with paired chimneys and roof ridge parallel to the street is predominantly Federal, while pilasters and enclosed gable are Greek Revival features. An addition and two story portico are later features.

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