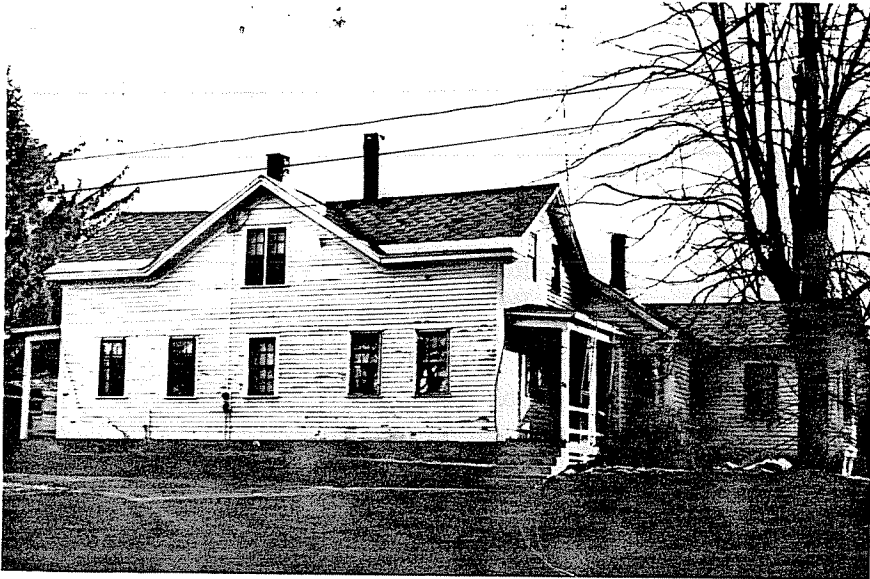


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31D-180

797



Northampton

Address 34-36 School St.

Present use residence

Present owner Maxie and Mary Szafir

Description:

1860's

Source Maps and visual evidence

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

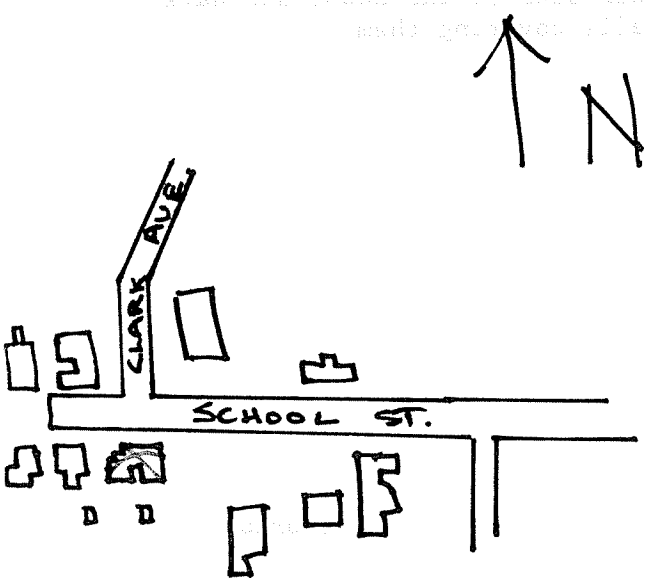
Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

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



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 April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	x				

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

This small double cottage first appears on the site in the 1873 atlas, and is owned by Lewis Clapp and Edwin Pomeroy, millers who owned the grist mill at the end of the street on the banks of the Mill River. However, the 1860 map does show a number of structures in this general area, all owned by A.P.eck & Co., the owners of the grist mill.

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with slate ridge roof, two interior chimneys, and a central wall gable on the facade. Within the gable is a double window, each with four over four sashes. The other windows on the house have six over six sashes. The entrances are located on each side of the house and have one-story hipped-roof porches with square posts and rails covering them.

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

- 1854 and 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1860, 1873-74, 1885-86.