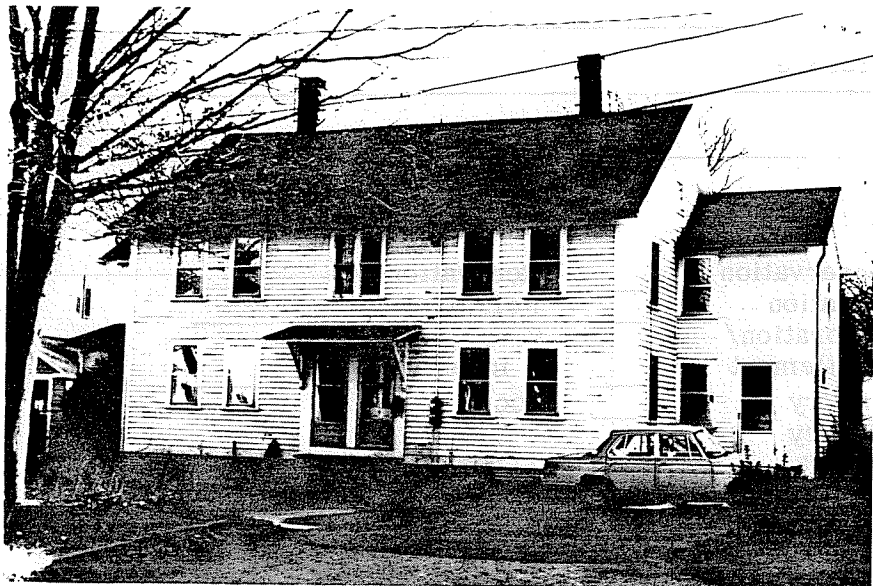


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31D-201



Northampton

Address 12-14 School St.

Use residence

Present owner Edna Pajonk

Description: 1860-73

Source Map and Atlas

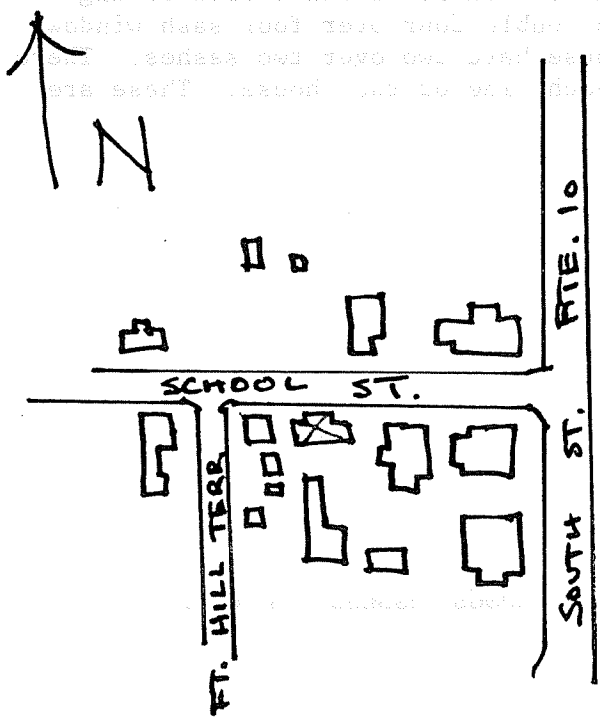
4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_



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 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 large double house was probably built during the 1860's. The 1873 atlas definitely shows the house, and it is owned by William Phillips, a basket maker. The 1860 map is more vague and shows School St. as a winding path leading from the two schools on South St. to the mills on the river. A number of buildings, probalby including boarding houses or tenements, are is the area.

The house is two-and-a-ahlf stories high with ridge roof and two interior chimneys. The five-bay facade has a central double entrance with raking hood supported by ornate brackets and topped by a double four over four sash window on the second floor. The other windows in the house have two over two sashes. There are two-story gabled projections at the rear of each side of the house. These are each two bays wide and contain an entrance.

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

- 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1868-69, 1873-74, 1885-86.