

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31D-223

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Town Northampton

Address 73 Old South St.

Name W.F. Prindle House

Use residence

Present owner Myron and Theresa Clark

Description:

1875-84

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Style Italianate

Architect _____

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered portico Date mid 20th c.

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

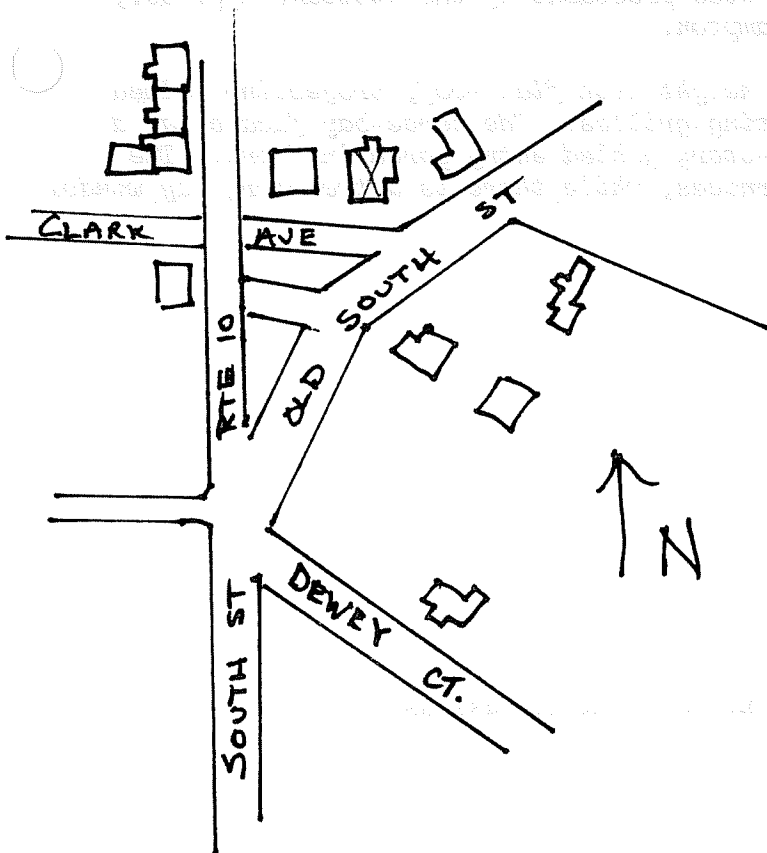
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) William F. Prindle

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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 | _____ | | | | |

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

In 1875 William Prindle bought part of Elijah Kinsley's homestead fronting on South St. Mr. Prindle had a store on Main St. and was a stove dealer, plumber, steam and gas fitter, and drain pipe installer. He died in the mid 1880's and the property passed to Henry Williams, vice-president of the Williams Mfg. Co., basket manufacturers on Smith St. in Northhampton.

The house is two stories in height with flat roof, projecting molded cornice, and frieze with decorative ventilating grilles. The three-bay facade has a 2-story central, gabled pavilion with a one-story gabled entry porch in front. The windows on the facade have heavy, molded cornices, while there is a two-story bay window on the eastern side.

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

*1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 405-P. 357, 404-505, 316-70, 293-253.
Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.*