

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	31D-224

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

67-69 Old South St.

Local Name Kingsley house

Original residence

Present residence

Occupancy: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Kingsley family

OPTION:

Date c. 1840

Source visual evidence

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

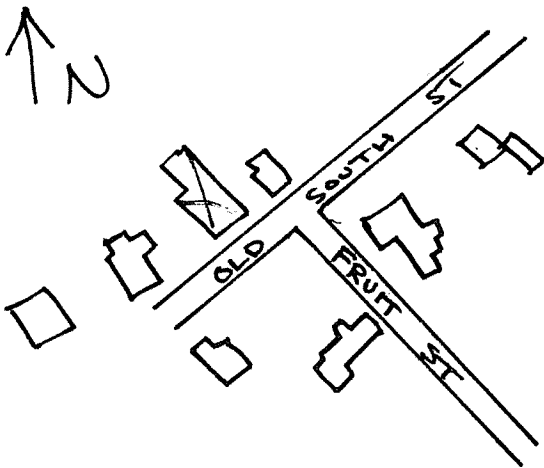
Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved -- Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____

Location indicated by dashed lines on cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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Organization NHC

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

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with slate roof and two interior chimneys. The five-bay facade is set off by corner pilasters and a wide frieze board, with the first floor being covered by a porch with flat roof, projecting boxed cornice, square posts and balustrade. The central entrance projects slightly and has sidelights. An interesting facet of this house is its rear extensions, which are three in number. The rearmost is covered with wide boards.

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

This property was part of the Kingsley homestead, established on South St. in 1739 by Smauel Kingsley Jr. The homestead originally was bounded on the north and west by the Mill River and on the south and east by South St. This large house appears to have been built early in the second third of the 19th century.

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