



2. Town NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Street address 54 OLD SOUTH STREET

Name _____

Original use HOME

Present use HOME AND BUSINESS (PHOTOGRAPHY)
ANSWERING SERVICE

Present owner DICK FISH

Open to public No (except for business)

Date 1761 Style Federal

Source of date present owner

Architect unknown

saved and will be incorporated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: BRICK

WALL COVER: Wood CLAPBOARD Brick Stone Other _____

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard _____
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End End interior Cluster Elaborate Irregular

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency 2 ELLS

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico No Balcony Recessed: _____

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament: _____

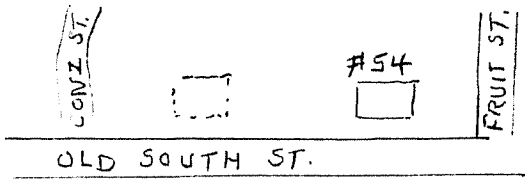
Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: _____

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied _____

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards _____

OUTBUILDINGS _____

5. Indicate location of structure in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings



6. Footage of structure from street 30
Property has 100 feet frontage on street

Recorder MIRIAM E. PETERS

For NORTHAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Photo _____

Date _____

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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom. Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian

Type Buildings: Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Proximity: ft. 100 ft.

Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal

Predominant Features

Landscape Architect

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

This house was built in 1761 by a brother of Noah Parsons who built the house next door at 48 Old South Street. According to Trumbull's History of Northampton the property of Noah Parsons was divided in 1760.

The two front rooms are in the original condition. The present owner, Dick Fish, purchased the house from Mrs. Hazel Turner in 1960. Her father, Charles Howard, owned it before that time- in the 30's and perhaps earlier.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

Trumbull, History of Northampton

Information from present owner

RESTRICTIONS

Original Owner: brother of Noah Parsons

Deed Information: Book Number Page Registry of Deeds